



Bassetlaw Voices meeting 26.9.2024

Brief Notes – full recording available on BCVS web site

Helen Azar: Bassetlaw Place Based Partnership

- Currently recruiting a new Place Clinical lead
- Capacity and demand across the Place team continues to be a challenge as the team FTE has reduced.
- The financial position currently remains unchanged and there is currently no published timeframe around wider sector funding decisions.
- Working towards a new 10 year health plan due out in Spring 2025
- Bassetlaw sees £140 less spend per patient than in other areas of Notts and Nottingham ICS – much of this is attributed to the strength and support of the VCSE.

Andria Birch : BCVS

- Wave 8 VCSE Barometer survey currently live.
- Frailty hospital admissions cost £1000 per patient and there is a need to cut £1m from System budgets – if VCSE can support work to reduce frailty this would avoid hospital admissions – opportunity for VCSE to develop work programmes for funding bids?
- The new East Midlands Combined County Authority (EMCCA) Mayor is Claire Ward

Karen Whitlam: Citizens Advice North Notts (CANN)

- Positive feedback from the recent BCVS Bid writing course
- Much comms in national media about pension credit as an access benefit to other programmes including winter fuel allowance. How do we reach everyone to ensure those eligible are aware?
- Ask for support to reach wider audiences – including working families – who may be able to access financial support.

Dee Sissons : Aurora

- Working on forward strategy with Trustees for 2025 and beyond.
- Looking to recruit additional volunteers

Steve Williams : Oasis

- Partnership work with Hettys and CGL around recovery and response

Lucy Lindsey : Notts Police and Crime Commissioners

- Community walkabout taking place on 22nd Oct

