



## **BAB Partnership Meeting**

**17<sup>th</sup> February 2014, 1:30 – 3:30pm**

**Woodside, Callington Road Hospital**

**Present:** Judith Brown (BAB Deputy Chair), Mark Baker (Age UK Bristol CEO), Ruth Richardson (Programme Manager), Jan Jones (Bristol Community Transport), Diana Morgan (Bristol Shopmobility), Sam Taylor (Brunelcare), Janie Adams (North Bristol Advice Centre), Laura Goringe (RVS), Claire Miller (LinkAge), Simon Hankins (Southville Community Development Association), Tim Lloyd-Yeates (Alive!), Samantha Shanks (AWP), Frances Stewart (BDAC), Naomi Westbury (Alzheimers Society), Gail Rowlands (Red Cross), Lindsey Hay (WE Care & Repair), Shelagh Hetreed (LinkAge), Jamie Dockerty (Knightstone Housing), Lucy Hather (Superact), Neil Howe (Guide Dogs for the Blind), Karen Lloyd (The Park), John Clifford (RVS).

**Apologies:** Alan Carpenter (BAB Chair), Karen Squire (Action on Hearing Loss), Helen Ker (Contact the Elderly), Hildegard Dumper (Bristol Community Health), Heather Wright (Aardman Animations), Kay Russell (Bristol City Council), Chris Wilkins (Sporting Memories), Rosa Hui (BACWG), Richard Jarratt (LinkAge), Richard Lyle (CCG), Emma Moody (CCG), Geraldine Summers (Bristol City Council), Jan Tyrell (Bristol Area Stroke Foundation), Rachel Allbless (Bristol City Council), Keith Sinclair (Carers Support Centre), Sue Brazendale (Voscur), Diane Jenkins, Kate Oliver (The Care Forum), Sarah Stratford (Public Health), Sue Cooke (Knowle West Health Park), Sian Davies (Healthwalks).

### **1. Welcome and Introductions**

Judith Brown, Deputy Chair, welcomed all partners to the meeting and asked people to introduce themselves. AWP were thanked for hosting the meeting at Callington Road and Sam Shanks told the meeting about the site and services offered.

### **2. Ageing Better Programme Update**

Mark Baker provided an update on the BAB Programme.

### **a) Timeline**

Mark explained the work done in January; what BAB intended to do in February including the focus group visiting sites to examine good practice; the BAB Conversation Work in March; evaluation and research which would lead into the large Conversations Conference on 17<sup>th</sup> March. All information gathered from older people would be fed into the draft strategy which would go to the Board for submission to the Lottery in April.

### **b) Update from BLF Vision & Strategy Conference**

Mark explained the intent of the BLF Vision & Strategy conference held 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> February. The conference was attended by Mark Baker and Ruth Richardson (Age UK Bristol), Judith Brown (BOPF), Kay Russell (Bristol City Council) and Guy Robertson (adviser to BAB, Positive Ageing Associates).

### **c) Partnership Development Funding (£20k)**

Mark itemised the various components. Early in February Ruth invited all BAB partner agencies to apply for development funding to assist with the Conversations work.

## **3. Conversations Work**

Ruth Richardson introduced the BAB Conversations work.

### **a) Update**

Alongside a citywide focus there is a specific local focus in Filwood, Bedminster/Southville and Lawrence Hill (led by partners). At risk groups will also receive a specific focus led by individual partners working with these groups.

The consultation period began at the beginning of February and will end 7<sup>th</sup> March. 200+ responses were received in the first fortnight. All funding requests submitted by partners to assist with this work were agreed and included request for venue hire, admin support and translators.

### **b) Conversations Conference**

The conference will be held on 17<sup>th</sup> March and partners were asked to invite their service users to attend. The conference format will be interactive and will include the results of the Conversations work and feedback from the focus groups visit to Dorset and contact with Manchester (the UK's first 'Age Friendly City').

#### **4. Communications Work**

##### **a) Update**

The BAB Communications subgroup have agreed the logo, vision and mission statement. The website and Twitter are now up and running. The website includes links to the websites of partner organisations and all papers from the board and partnership meetings.

Knowle West Media Centre were thanked for producing posters to help to partners to publicise the Conversations work.

A partner asked if we were raising expectations unfairly as BAB did not yet exist. There was a consensus that BAB already existed, was working as a partnership and would be worth continuing even if the lottery bid failed.

#### **5. Building on Our Best Practice**

Claire Miller (LinkAge) introduced a workshop exercise for partners. Partners were invited to consider two questions and respond by 7<sup>th</sup> March:

- 1) How is your organisation tackling isolation and loneliness in older people?
- 2) What is your specialism in this?

The above questions will be sent to all partners.

Partners were also asked to evaluate the BAB process so far and to make suggestions for how partners could become more involved. Partners then shared their top two points.

- 1) How do you want to input into BAB?
- 2) Ideally what do you see as the key mechanisms for doing this?
- 3) What can you do to support the process?

#### **6. Next Steps**

- It was confirmed that new partners can join BAB at any time
- The first draft of the Vision & Strategy document will go to the board on 1<sup>st</sup> April
- It will then be sent to the partnership in advance of the April partnership meeting
- Partners were encouraged to use the BAB website for information, to announce events etc. Please provide comments and help us to improve the website

- How the lottery money is spent will be decided by a commissioning group chosen by the BAB board
- Funding will be spread across Bristol

## **7. Date of next meetings**

### **March – Conversations Conference**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 1-5pm

Mshed Museum

### **April**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2014, 10:30am – 12:30pm

The Southville Centre