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Cc: [Eleanor Parrott](#)
Subject: RE: GP Practices - Mental Health resources
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Dear Helen/Carole,

Please find our response to the findings raised by Helen Barker below and I can confirm I will also be attending the COG meeting on the 13th July.

BDCFT is the main provider of mental health support spanning IAPT through to acute inpatient mental health care. All our commissioned services reach and deliver to the communities in Craven. In addition to the support BDCFT are commissioned to deliver there is also a range of services delivered by community-based organisations and VCSE providers, commissioned by what was previously the CCG, the LA and projects and services supported by grant funding through national schemes or local initiatives.

GP practices, community partnerships and PCN's also commission and develop their own initiatives and service offers specific to their local populations. This is what we can see described within the explorations below which also as noted by the author sees a degree of variation in terms of what is being offered by each GP practice and/or PCN.

The LTP and associated transformation monies is enabling a large-scale transformation of mental health services. All health and social care systems must radically transform the way in which care is delivered to adults and older adults with serious mental health problems, delivering new models of care and delivery across all PCNs by 2024. This will see support being delivered within newly established teams co located and delivering within and in partnership with PCNs and VCSE organisations.

In Bradford and Craven districts we have already commenced this work with PCNs the first of which has included WACA and Modaility PCN groups which includes GPs in the Craven patch. There has been engagement and mapping with the practices, stakeholders and local population need analysis. Additional funding has been agreed to increase the VCSE offer across the PCN practices, newly appointed Mental Health Practitioners have been recruited to work directly in the PCNs, with a broader clinical team planned this year to further enhance the offer, this will include access to specialist MH Community Pharmacists, Psychological Therapy, social prescribing and peer support.

For our Children and Young People, BDCFT is commissioned to work with those requiring specialist mental health support within the community. Early help, prevention and emotional wellbeing support is delivered by a partnership of VCSE providers called Youth in Mind. We are also mapping how we can model a PCN Mental Health Practitioner Model as described within the Adult and Older Adult pathway. This is being mapped and planned within the Bradford and Craven Act as One CYP Mental Health Programme.

Our local system has also commissioned a range of digital online offers to include QWELL and Kooth, and also Guide-Line which offers wellbeing support via free phone and live chat.

Navigating the range of services commissioned in the district is a challenge. To help with this Bradford and Craven CCG commissioned Mind in Bradford to develop an online 'front door' to help provide a digital directory of services available to support people in our community.

Here are some helpful links to information noted above and I would be happy to meet to discuss with Helen our system plans and vision for the future of our services.

[Homepage | Healthy Minds](#)

[Home - Kooth](#)

[Home - Qwell](#)

[Youth in Mind | Mind in Bradford](#)

[Telephone helpline & live chat \(Guide-Line\) | Mind in Bradford](#)

Hope the above helps and happy to pick up any questions when I attend the COG meeting.

Kind regards

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Subject: GP Practices - Mental Health resources

Hi Therese/Tafadzwa,

Helen Barker, the Public Governor for Craven who joined the Council of Governors last year, decided to contact her local health centres to find out about what mental health resources were available, and she has shared a summary of her findings with us below. Paul and myself discussed this with Carole yesterday and agreed that it was important to share this with you both and to try to get a response back to Helen. She is understandably concerned about the different approaches in operation regarding accessing mental health support through GPs across the Craven patch.

Tafadzwa – we were hoping you may be able to provide a brief update regarding the ongoing work with GP practices that we could then share with the Council of Governors at their next meeting in July?

[Grassington, Hellifield, and Bentham seemed to have very adequate mental health facilities](#)

[Settle and Gargrave allowed one day a month only by referral](#)

[Halton East only used first response](#)

[Dyneley House, Skipton were very rude when I mentioned mental health and mental health was not mentioned in their services](#)

[Austwick nearest doctor Settle which I felt didn't fare well where mental health seemed unimportant](#)

[Kettlewell no surgery](#)

[East Martin covered by Skipton](#)

To date we have thanked Helen for doing this and assured her that we will provide a response directly and via the Council of Governors.

Thanks,

Helen.

Helen Robinson

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Office of the Chief Executive and the Chair of the Trust