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VCSE Commissioning Strategy Workshops

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First event on 28 September.

VCSE Commissioning Strategy Workshops

Earlier in the year, Bradford Council invited you to take part in a survey about the proposed principles for a new VCSE Commissioning Strategy. The support for each principle sat at 100%, so they are now progressing to the next phase.

Throughout September they are holding a series of workshops to progress the work. The following principles require further insight from the VCSE sector, and you are therefore invited to attend any or all of these workshops alongside council and health colleagues as it is important that the strategy is written with a co-design process at its heart.

Each workshop will look at the principle against the four elements of the full commissioning cycle; there will be an opportunity to ask questions about the strategy and to network with colleagues as all sessions will be held face to face.

If you wish to book a place, please email Jay Brearley jay.brearley@bradford.gov.uk, stating your name, role and organisation. We expect high demand so please limit places to one per organisation in the first instance.

Principle	Date and Time	Venue
Ensure that we have embedded our commitment to equality, diversity, inclusion and localism in Commissioning practices, considering areas such as an understanding of demographics and need; completion of EIA's and embedding equity throughout commissioning processes	21 September 2026 1:30pm to 3:30pm	Mayfield Centre, 35 Broadway Ave, Bradford BD5 9NP
Promote the role of the VCSE in the design of services and ensure co-design is at the heart of everything we do in commissioning, including ensuring time is allowed for meaningful co-production, and sufficient flexibility is built into processes	28 September 2026 10:00am to 12:30pm	Manningham Mills Community Centre Lilycroft Road Bradford, BD9 5BD

Reach Volunteering to Close After 45 Years

[Reach Volunteering](#) has [announced it will close](#) by the end of November 2026 following a managed closure process. The charity, which has spent more than 45 years connecting charities and community groups with skilled volunteers and trustees, said changing funding priorities had made it impossible to sustain its work despite demand for its services continuing to grow.

The organisation closes at a time of record impact. In 2025 alone, Reach placed nearly 6,000 volunteers and trustees, supported more than 2,400 organisations and attracted over 16,000 new volunteer registrations.

Over the past decade, it has helped charities recruit more than 34,000 volunteers and trustees, contributing an estimated £60 million worth of professional expertise last year.

Reach has expressed concern about the gap its closure will leave for small charities seeking skilled volunteers and trustees, particularly as it has been one of the sector's leading sources of trustee recruitment. The organisation also highlighted the growing appetite for skills-based volunteering and warned that its closure removes an important route for people wanting to use their professional expertise to support good causes. Further details, including [FAQs](#) about the closure and its implications for users, are available on the Reach Volunteering website.

Common Ground Award 2026-27

The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) has launched the [Common Ground Award 2026-27](#), a capital funding programme for voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations across England that are helping to strengthen community cohesion and build connections between different communities.

Funding can be used to construct or renovate community facilities, improve shared spaces or purchase equipment that supports activities promoting social cohesion and resilience. Eligible organisations must demonstrate how their work encourages social mixing and understanding between different communities, reduces prejudice, discrimination or hatred, or helps to resolve conflict and community tensions.

Individual organisations can apply for grants of **£20,000 to £50,000**, with awards of up to **£100,000** available in exceptional circumstances. Consortium applications can request between **£100,000 and £250,000**.

Applications open on **14 September** and close on **12 October**. An **applicant webinar** is taking place on **10 September**, from 12.30pm to 1.15pm. A recording and updated FAQs will be shared with registered participants.

Leslie Sell Charitable Trust

The [Peter Sell Award](#), established by the [Leslie Sell Charitable Trust](#), grants up to **£5,000** to a Scout or Guide group to widen engagement in Scouting and Guiding. This award supports groups in the UK who propose projects that bring new people into the movements as well as projects that create a lasting impact beyond the initial grant. The **deadline is 14 September**.

Visit our [funding page](#) to see more opportunities and contact us at info@cabad.org.uk to speak to a Development Officer about funding, grants, current or potential bids.

The Fat Beehive Foundation

[The Fat Beehive Foundation](#) awards small grants of up to **£2,500** to help UK-based charities improve their digital presence. Funding can cover a wide range of digital projects, from building a new website or developing online resources to improving digital accessibility. The aim is to help smaller charities reach more people, raise more funds and deliver greater impact. The **deadline** to apply is **30 September**.

Upcoming Deadlines

- 11 September: [Patagonia European Environmental Grants Programme](#)
- 11 September: [Thomas Wall Trust](#)
- 14 September: [The Craven Trust](#)
- 14 September: [Leslie Sell Trust – Peter Sell Annual Award](#)
- 14 September: [Bradford District pride in Place: Impact Fund 2026/2028](#)
- 15 September: [Scops Arts Trust](#)
- 15 September: [Children's Alliance](#)
- 17 September: [Legal Education Foundation – Strengthening Justice Fund](#)
- 18 September: [Charles Hayward Foundation](#)
- 20 September: [Help the Homeless](#)
- 21 September: [Blue Earth – BE:IMPACT Prize 2026](#)

Scops Arts Trust

The goal of the [Scops Arts Trust](#) is to support people to experience, develop through and enjoy the arts, with a particular focus on music and the performing arts. The theme of round 3 is **Children's and young people's music education**. The trust is interested in programmes which give children and young people opportunities to Learn, Create, Experience and Progress. The **deadline** to apply is **15 September**.

Community Chest Grants

Community Chest grants of up to **£500** are available for community groups operating in the following wards: Airedale, Keighley (Central, West and East), Addingham & Ilkley and Worth Valley. They will fund equipment, one-off event, start-up costs for new groups, and building improvements. The **deadline to apply** is **2 October**. For information or to apply, email keighleyareacoordinatorsoffice@bradford.gov.uk

Create Strength Group: Bradford RESET – Case Worker

Hours: 37.5

Salary: £30,760

Closing date: 11 September 2026

Details: snicket.org

UpCycle: Retail Manager

Hours: 37.5

Salary: £29,500

Closing date: 18 September 2026

Details: snicket.org

BHIP - Bradford Health Inequities Programme: HHU Programme Manager

Hours: 30 (4 days per week)

Salary: £45,000 per annum, pro rata

Closing date: 20 September 2026

Details: snicket.org

BHIP - Bradford Health Inequities Programme: Anti-Racism Strategic Lead

Hours: 37

Salary: £45,000

Closing date: 20 September 2026

Details: snicket.org

BHIP - Bradford Health Inequities Programme: Programme Lead

Hours: 37

Salary: £60,000 per annum

Closing date: 20 September 2026

Details: snicket.org

BHIP - Bradford Health Inequities Programme: Communications Lead

Hours: 30 (4 days per week)

Salary: £36,000 pro rata

Closing date: 20 September 2026

Details: snicket.org

BHIP - Bradford Health Inequities Programme: Programme Development Manager

Hours: 37

Salary: £45,000 per annum

Closing date: 20 September 2026

Details: snicket.org

Bradford District and Craven Mind: Service Coordinator – Safe Spaces (Maternity Cover)

Hours: 27 over 2 weeks rota

Salary: £14.54 - £16.37 per hour

Closing date: 21 September 2026

Details: snicket.org

Bradford District and Craven Mind: Wellbeing Practitioner – Relief (Group Delivery)

Hours: Relief Work

Salary: £14.46 per hour

Closing date: 21 September 2026

Details: snicket.org

Bradford District and Craven Mind: Wellbeing Practitioner – WISHH

Hours: 8

Salary: £14.54 per hour

Closing date: 21 September 2026

Details: snicket.org

Education Alliance for Life Chances: EDSP Delivery Lead

Hours: 27

Salary: up to £56,000

Closing date: 24 September 2026

Details: snicket.org

Education Alliance for Life Chances: EDSP Project Support Officer

Hours: 27

Salary: £32,000

Closing date: 25 September 2026

Details: snicket.org

BHIP - Bradford Health Inequities Programme: Human Resources and People Officer

Hours: 15 (2 days per week)

Salary: £28,500 per annum, pro rata

Closing date: 27 September 2026

Details: snicket.org

VCS ALLIANCE: Project Officer

Hours: 35

Salary: £24,500

Closing date: 27 September 2026

Details: snicket.org

VCS ALLIANCE: Director of Culture

Hours: Between 21 and 35

Salary: £50,000 FTE

Closing date: 27 September 2026

Details: snicket.org

BHIP - Bradford Health Inequities Programme: Community Engagement Facilitator (Mental Health)

Hours: 30 (4 days per week)

Salary: £34,000 per annum, pro rata

Closing date: 28 September 2026

Details: snicket.org

BHIP - Bradford Health Inequities Programme: Community Engagement Facilitator – (Physical Activity)

Hours: 37

Salary: £34,000 per annum, pro rata

Closing date: 29 September 2026

Details: snicket.org

BHIP - Bradford Health Inequities Programme: Community Engagement Facilitator (Digital Inclusion, Technology & AI)

Hours: 30 (4 days per week)

Salary: £34,000 per annum, pro rata

Closing date: 29 September 2026

Details: snicket.org

BHIP - Bradford Health Inequities Programme: Data & Administration Officer

Hours: 30-37. The role can be appointed at any FTE within this range

Salary: £34,000 per annum, pro rata

Closing date: 4 October 2026

Details: snicket.org

BHIP - Bradford Health Inequities Programme: Co-Design Lead

Hours: 30 (4 days per week)

Salary: £36,000 per annum, pro rata

Closing date: 4 October 2026

Details: snicket.org



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Community Outreach

When? Thursday September 10th, 15.30 to 18.50

Where? Online

[Book your spot](#)

Getting Started – Measure your impact

When? Tuesday September 15th, 10.30 to 12.00

Where? Online

[Book your spot](#)

Community Outreach

When? Thursday September 17th, 10.00 to 12.00

Where? City Library

[Book your spot](#)

Duties and Responsibilities of a Safeguarding Lead

When? Wednesday September 16th, 10.00 to 12.30

Where? Online

[Book your spot](#)

Getting Started – Set up a new group

When? Thursday September 17th, 10.30 to 12.00

Where? Online

[Book your spot](#)

Marketing Made Simple: Strategy, Content and Communications

When? Thursday Sept. 24th, 10.00 to 12.30

Where? Cardigan House (Bingley)

[Book your spot](#)

Beneficiary Advisory Group Launch

When? 30 September 2026, 10am to 12:30pm.

Where? Cardigan House, Ferncliffe Road, Bingley, BD16 2TA (Open-Door event)



**Beneficiary
Advisory
Group**



Listen
We hear
YOUR Voice



Influence
We shape
better decisions



Collaborate
We work
together



Impact
We create
positive change

The Big Meet 2027

Returning in **September 2027**, the Big Meet is the annual event that brings together the people who make this sector what it is: Chairs, Trustees, leaders and passionate VCSE colleagues who understand that we are stronger together.

If you'd like to be kept in the loop as a possible attendee, [fill out this form](#) and we'll share details with you as they are confirmed.

Big Advice Day

Returning in **June 2027**, the Big Advice day is designed specifically for VCSE organisations that want to learn, grow and connect, this will be a day not to be missed.

If you'd like to be kept in the loop as a possible attendee or stallholder, [fill out this form](#) and we'll share details with you as they are confirmed.

Getting Started – Manage Volunteers

When? Wednesday Sept. 30th, 13.30 to 15.00

Where? Online

[Book your spot](#)

Getting Started - DIY Fundraising

When? Thursday October 1st, 13.30 to 15.00

Where? Online

[Book your spot](#)

Getting Started – Protect your Data

When? Thursday October 6th, 10.30 to 12.00

Where? Online

[Book your spot](#)

Community Outreach

When? Thursday October 15th, 10.00 to 12.00

Where? Bingley Library

[Book your spot](#)

Leader's Network

When? Tuesday October 27th, 11.00 to 14.00

Where? Bradford City Hall

[Book your spot](#)

View our [Event calendar](#) or contact us info@cabad.org.uk for more information.



**BIG ADVICE DAY
2027**

Healthwatch Survey: Delayed or Difficult Hospital Discharge

[Healthwatch](#), the independent champion for people who use health and social care services, is seeking feedback from people who have experienced a delayed or difficult hospital discharge. This includes patients as well as carers, relatives or friends who supported them.

Healthwatch would like to hear from people who experienced a delay in leaving hospital, felt they were discharged before they were ready, or left before the appropriate care, support, equipment, medication, transport, housing or follow-up arrangements were in place. They also welcome feedback from anyone who experienced difficulties when leaving hospital for other reasons.

[The survey](#) is intended for people who experienced delays or difficulties when leaving hospital. It **takes** approximately **10 to 15 minutes to complete** and will help Healthwatch understand whether people are leaving hospital safely and receiving the information and support they need.

Proposed Changes at Leeds Bradford Airport

A planning application that could affect how Leeds Bradford Airport operates is currently under consideration by Leeds City Council. The proposal seeks changes to a number of existing operating conditions, including those relating to night-time flying, aircraft operations, monitoring and noise management. It also includes amendments to the way the airport's night-time period is defined. The [application reference is 26/04635/FU](#). Planning applications of this nature give residents and stakeholders an **opportunity to review the details and share their views** before a decision is made. Whether you're a frequent traveller, a local resident, a business owner or simply interested in developments affecting the area, you may wish to review the proposal.

What do you think? As with many planning decisions, there are different perspectives to consider.

- Should the airport's current operating conditions remain unchanged?
- How should the needs of local communities be balanced with the benefits of regional connectivity and travel?
- What importance should be given to factors such as noise, air quality and operational flexibility?
- Could the proposed changes have an impact on residents, businesses or visitors to the area?

People may have differing views, which is why the planning consultation process exists. If you would like to learn more, you can view the application and supporting documents through [Leeds City Council's planning portal](#). Reviewing the proposal allows you to see the full details and form your own opinion. Whether you support the proposal, have concerns about it or are still making up your mind, taking a closer look at the application can help you make an informed decision before sharing your views.

Untold Stories: Domestic Abuse Survivors Share Their Stories Through Art

[Staying Put](#) is proud to present Untold Stories, a **one-day exhibition** showcasing the artistic work of women who have survived domestic abuse and coercive control.

Taking place at [Cliffe Castle, Keighley](#), from 11am to 2pm on 26 September, the exhibition features work created during a six-week creative arts programme centred on the theme *Self Portrait*.

Through visual art, drama, storytelling and movement, participants explored their identities, experiences and journeys. The resulting collection includes poetry, painting, sculpture and other creative works.

The exhibition offers visitors an **opportunity to experience powerful personal expressions of survival, resilience, identity and change**. It also highlights the role that creativity can play in helping people explore and express experiences that may be difficult to put into words. Together, the artworks provide a moving insight into the strength, courage and individuality of the women who created them.

Free Website Audits for NAVCA Members

You probably know your website could be doing more.

Working out what to fix first is the harder part. The [Impact Optimiser](#), from Few and Far, is a **free review of your charity website**. The team assesses it from the perspective of your visitors and donors, highlights opportunities for improvement and explains what they would change and why. They then meet you to talk through the findings and help prioritise next steps.

What they look at: Areas where your website may be creating barriers for users, how quickly it loads, whether your message is clear and what happens between someone arriving on your site and taking action.

What you'll get: A tailored report with recommendations and visual examples of potential improvements. You'll also receive a call with a member of the team to discuss the findings, ask questions and decide what to tackle first. The report, the call recording and recommendations are yours to keep, so you can share them with colleagues and revisit them whenever needed.

About Few and Far: [Few and Far](#) is a B Corp certified digital studio in Leeds. They work exclusively with charities, social enterprises and CICs. They're also a Living Wage Employer and a member of 1% for the Planet. [Check the calendar](#) to view available times and book your spot.

Developing a Climate Risk Assessment for West Yorkshire: Community Stakeholder Webinar

24 September, 2.00pm to 3.30pm. Voluntary and community sector organisations across West Yorkshire are invited to attend an online webinar to help inform the development of a new **Climate Risk Assessment for West Yorkshire**.

[CAG Consultants](#) is preparing the assessment on behalf of the [West Yorkshire Combined Authority](#) to better understand the climate risks facing the region, including risks to people, communities, buildings and infrastructure from issues such as heatwaves and flooding.

The [Climate Risk Assessment](#) will identify priorities for building climate-resilience across West Yorkshire. This could include opportunities for natural flood management measures, such as tree planting and leaky dams, to help protect neighbourhoods from flooding. The assessment will provide an evidence base to support future planning, investment and decision-making across the region, examining how climate change could affect people, places, services, infrastructure and ecosystems.

About the webinar: It will bring together voluntary and community groups to explore how climate change is affecting local people, communities and places. Participants will have the opportunity to:

- Learn about the aims and scope of the Climate Risk Assessment.
- Understand how climate projections, geographic data analysis and stakeholder evidence will be combined.
- Share experiences of how climate change has affected their organisation and the communities they support.
- Contribute any relevant data or evidence on climate risks and impacts.
- Find out how local knowledge and lived experience can help shape the assessment.

To register for the webinar, please [visit the event registration page](#).

Share your experience: People across West Yorkshire are also encouraged to share their experiences of climate change and extreme weather, and how these have affected them or their local area. Submit your story [via an online form](#). It only takes a few minutes to complete, and no specialist climate knowledge is needed. Contributions are welcome from anyone with relevant experiences, observations or insights.

This Girl Can: Move for 10

[This Girl Can](#) has launched a brand-new challenge called [Move for 10](#). At the heart of it is a simple but powerful idea: **starting with just 10 minutes can be the gateway to being active more often.**

The aim is to help more women to move in short bursts, so you can enjoy the feel-good benefits of being active without it feeling unachievable or intimidating. The mechanics are easy: just 10 minutes of movement, 10 times in a month. Any activity, any space, whenever you are ready.

Starting today, anyone who wants to take part in Move for 10 can register on the This Girl Can website and return to log their activities and track their progress on any device whenever it suits them. The website also provides ideas and inspiration on different ways to complete the 10 minutes of movement.

Move for 10 will remain an ongoing challenge, so you can sign up during any month, at any time. You can join at any point, pause when you need to and return whenever the time feels right or when you need a little boost. By breaking down barriers to exercise, Move for 10 makes getting active feel more accessible and achievable in flexible sessions that work for you. [Sign up for the challenge now!](#)

BFI Film Academy Introductory Course in Bradford

Do you want to work in the film and TV industry, but not sure where to start? Help is available!

If you're aged 16-19 years old (or up to 25 with an EHC Plan or equivalent), and interested in the creative, technical or business side of film and television, you could be part of [BFI Film Academy Yorkshire & The Humber](#), delivered by [Leeds Young Film](#) in partnership with [Showroom Cinema](#). The programme connects young people aged 16-25 looking to get started in the film and TV industry with training opportunities, industry connections and career support.

The BFI Film Academy Introductory Courses in Leeds & Bradford offer you a hands-on, collaborative filmmaking experience. You'll explore filmmaking processes, meet like-minded people, and gain confidence as you learn from industry mentors and filmmakers. You'll work as part of a short film crew and receive training in a range of filmmaking roles. You will be making a short film from start to finish, including writing, producing, editing, and presenting your work on the big screen.

No experience is needed and it's **free to take part** (with bursaries for travel and childcare available).

To apply, visit the [BFI Film Academy Leeds & Bradford | Leeds Film](#) webpage. The **deadline** to apply is **27 September**.

Play Connect Groups for Parents and Young Children

Play Connect is offering **free weekly sessions** for parents, carers and children aged 0-2 years.

Based on [Theraplay principles](#), these warm, play-based sessions help strengthen parent-child relationships, build children's confidence and independence, support early emotional wellbeing and create positive shared experiences through play.

Delivered in partnership with [Family Action](#) and [Youth In Mind Connect](#), the sessions provide a welcoming space for families to connect, learn and have fun together.

[Reevy Hill Family Hub](#): Tuesdays 15 and 22 September, 6, 13 and 20 October from 10.00am.

To book: familyhubwest@bradfordcft.org.uk / 01274 322 400

[Farcliffe Family Hub](#): Wednesdays 6 and 23 September, 7, 14 and 21 October from 10.00am

To book familyhubsouth@bradfordcft.org.uk / 01274 434 940

We have a long history of supporting voluntary and community groups across Bradford district, from brand new community groups to established charities. Many of our services are free for smaller organisations and low cost for larger ones. As well as this newsletter, we offer [operational support](#), [payroll and accounts](#), [training](#), [marketing and communications support](#) and peer networks for [VCSE Leaders](#) and [Chairs and Trustees](#).

Whether you're just getting started or have been around for years, there's likely something we can help with. Our development officers work directly with groups to tackle day-to-day challenges, while our training programme covers a wide range of topics to help you and your team build skills and confidence. The peer networks are a great way to connect with others in similar roles, share experiences and find practical solutions together. For advice or queries, email info@cabad.org.uk.

Understand, Measure and Showcase Your Impact

Every day, voluntary and community organisations make a difference to people's lives. But when it comes to demonstrating that impact to funders, commissioners, trustees and supporters, many organisations are unsure where to start. That's where our impact support offer can help.

Being able to clearly evidence the difference your organisation makes is becoming increasingly important. Strong impact measurement can help strengthen funding applications, support learning and development and provide a clearer picture of what is working well for the people and communities you serve.

Whether you're completely new to impact measurement or looking to strengthen the way you collect and report evidence, we provide practical, jargon-free support to help you understand what impact means for your organisation and how to measure it confidently.

Our support ranges from free guidance and resources, including an impact planning template, to one-to-one advice, training and bespoke services tailored to your organisation's needs. We can help you identify outcomes, agree meaningful indicators, gather evidence and present your achievements in a way that clearly tells your story.

One way organisations can get started is through our **Measure Your Impact** training course. The session explores what impact really means, how measuring it can support funding and organisational growth, and practical ways to capture and communicate outcomes. Participants leave with realistic approaches they can put into practice straight away.

[Getting Started – Measure your Impact](#) Tuesday 15 September, 10.30am – 12.00pm (online)

This course is repeated quarterly, with future dates including: [10th December 2026](#), [17th March 2027](#) and [24th June 2027](#).

For organisations looking for more tailored support, we can also develop bespoke impact plans and reports. No matter the size of your organisation, we can help you build a meaningful approach to impact measurement that works for you. Our aim is to make measuring and communicating impact feel less daunting, giving you the confidence to tell your story and demonstrate the value of your work.

Whether you're planning a new project, preparing a funding application or looking to strengthen your reporting, we're here to help you demonstrate the value of your work and use evidence to drive future success. To find out more about our impact support and training offers, visit Community Action Bradford & District or contact the at info@cabad.org.uk.

Online Drop-Ins with Health and Care VCSE System Lead

Join this regular drop-in with Sam Keighley, the VCSE Lead for the Bradford District and Craven Health and Care system.

Survey responses earlier this year showed that you wanted easier and more regular access to the VCSE System Lead. In response, Sam is pleased to be launching regular online drop-in sessions. The sessions will provide space for open discussion, to ask questions, share insight about pressures and challenges in your organisations and hear updates from Sam on developments across the health and care system and how they may affect the sector. These **drop-ins** will be held **monthly**, usually on a **Monday or Tuesday**, at different times of the day or early evening. Sam is particularly keen to hear your insights. What are you seeing as you deliver your work? What challenges or barriers are you facing as a VCSE organisation? This is also a great opportunity to introduce yourself and ask questions directly to your System Lead. The **first drop-in** will take place on **28 September from 11am-12pm**, and [you can register to attend now](#).

Get Involved World Mental Health Day Community Event

Organisations across Keighley and the surrounding areas are being invited to take part in a community event to mark **World Mental Health Day on 10 October**. The event will bring together local services, community groups and residents to raise awareness of mental health and wellbeing, reduce stigma and help people learn about the support available to them and their families.

Organisations can host an information stand and, in a limited number of cases, deliver a short presentation about the services they provide and how people can access support. Taking place at [Keighley Creative](#) from **10am to 1pm**, the event aims to encourage meaningful conversations about mental health and connect local people with organisations that can support them. Organisations interested in taking part can register by [filling out this online form](#). The form also includes information about sponsorship opportunities to support the event.

Bradford Teaching Hospitals Commit to NHS anti-racism principles

Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust has signed up to the NHS Race and Health Observatory's seven anti-racism principles, joining organisations across the country in this important pledge. The principles provide a framework to help tackle racial inequalities, create a more inclusive workplace and improve experiences across the NHS.

To mark the commitment, the Trust welcomed the Observatory's Chief Executive, Professor Habib Naqvi MBE, and Assistant Director of Workforce, Owen Chinembiri, to Bradford Royal Infirmary. During their visit, they met Trust leaders, staff equality networks, community partners and teams from Maternity Services and the Bradford Institute for Health Research.

Professor Naqvi welcomed the Trust's commitment and said tackling racial inequalities requires practical, accountable action to create a safer, more inclusive environment for staff and patients.

Trust Chief Executive Professor Mel Pickup said the principles give the Trust a clear and measurable way to support the Trust's anti-racism work. She acknowledged that while good progress has already been made, more remains to be done, and emphasised the importance of working closely with the Observatory and local communities to deliver lasting change. Professor Pickup added that being anti-racist requires collective effort and determination and confirmed the Trust's commitment to building a more inclusive future for staff, patients and the communities it serves. You can find the NHS Race and Health Observatory's seven anti-racism principles [here](#).



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