



**Report of: People’s Voice Group**

**Report to: Leeds Health and Wellbeing Board**

**Date: 16 September 2021**

**Subject: Putting people at the heart of decision-making - update on progress in planning the Big Leeds Chat 2021**

**Strapline: Update on plans for this year’s Big Leeds Chat events**

**Comms & Engagement:** The Big Leeds Chat is coming to a community near you. This is your chance to talk to Senior decisions makers in health and care, talk to them about what would make your area the best place to be healthy and well. Find out how to take part at [www.bigleedschat.co.uk](http://www.bigleedschat.co.uk)

Are specific geographical areas affected? If relevant, name(s) of area(s):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for call-In?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? If relevant, access to information procedure rule number: Appendix number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**Summary of main issues**

Within Leeds we have an ambition, led by our People’s Voices Group (PVG), to think about how the voice of people, especially the voice of inequalities, is at the heart of all levels of our health and care decision making. One of the ways that we do this as a joined-up Leeds health and care system is via the Big Leeds Chat. A new and innovative way of hearing from people, bringing decision makers together with people, as one health and care team, going to where people are and listening to what was important to them. This paper outlines the plans for Big Leeds Chat 2021. The paper is provided for information.

**The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:**

- note progress in planning for this year’s Big Leeds Chat.
- register to take part in a BLC event.

## **Purpose of this report**

- 1.1 To inform the Board on progress in planning Big Leeds Chat 2021.

## **2 Background information**

- 2.1 Within Leeds we have an ambition, led by our People's Voices Group (PVG), to think about how the voice of people, especially the voice of inequalities, is at the heart of all levels of our health and care decision making.
- 2.2 One of the ways that we do this as a joined-up Leeds health and care system is via the Big Leeds Chat. A new and innovative way of hearing from people, bringing decision makers together with people, as one health and care team, going to where people are and listening to what was important to them.
- 2.3 This paper outlines the plans for Big Leeds Chat 2021. The paper is provided for information.

## **3 Main issues**

- 3.1 Detailed in the main paper.

## **4 Health and Wellbeing Board governance**

### **4.1 Consultation, engagement and hearing citizen voice**

- 4.1.1 The Big Leeds Chat is an opportunity to engage with and listen to what matters to local people.

### **4.2 Equality and diversity / cohesion and integration**

- 4.2.1 We will be prioritising the voices of those living with the biggest health inequalities.

### **4.3 Resources and value for money**

- 4.3.1 There are no specific resource implications arising from this report.

### **4.4 Legal Implications, access to information and call in**

- 4.4.1 There are no legal, access to information or call in implications from this report.

### **4.5 Risk management**

- 4.5.1 There are no specific risk implications arising from this report.

## **5 Conclusions**

- 5.1 There are a series of Big Leeds Chat events taking place in September and October.

## **6 Recommendations**

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