

INTEGRATED CARE MODEL FOR HOMELESS PATIENTS IN PRIMARY CARE

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- District-wide GP for homeless, asylum seekers and refugees
- Practice opened in 2003 with a PMS contract
- NHS reform 2010 – Right to Request Scheme
- September 2011 – Bevan Healthcare CIC
- 5 year APMS contract, renewed 2017
- Contract with Home Office for refugee resettlement (VPRS/GPP)
- CIC model gives freedom to innovate and respond to new opportunities
- Business and service has grown by 300%
- 6500+ patients across Leeds & Bradford
- Locally and Nationally recognised to have an excellent reputation in the field of inclusion health

Homelessness in the UK

- **“Homeless people in the UK don’t die from exposure. They die from treatable medical conditions.” Dr Nigel Hewett, Medical Director, Pathway.**
- Homelessness is a very visible example of the inequality in our society and the fact that levels have been rising since 2010 is a symptom of the harsher place Britain has become for many people.
- Homeless people are more likely to die young – average age of death for homeless men is 47, for homeless women its 43.
- Inverse Care Law (Tudor Hart, 1971) less likely to be accessing the services they require, including registering with a GP

Innovation in response to need

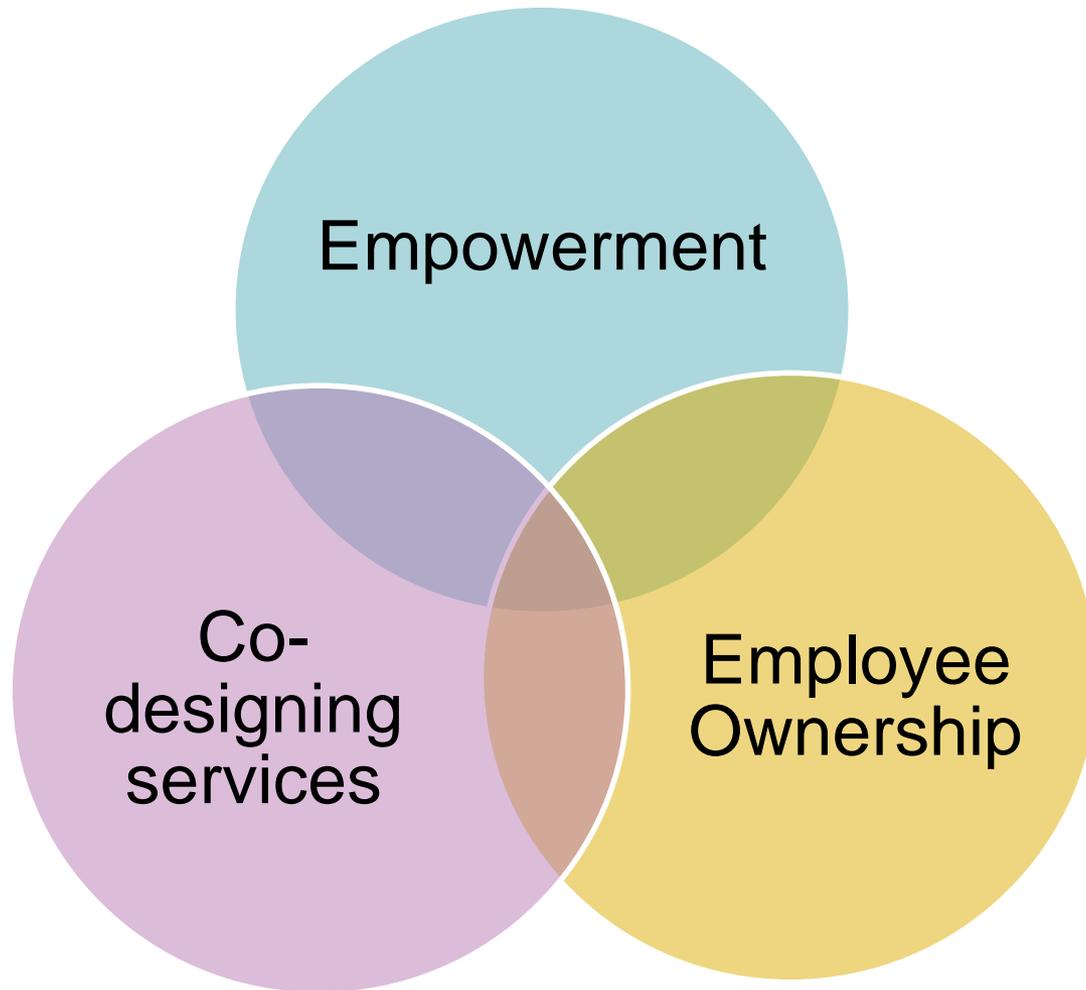


- Street Medicine Team
- Bradford Bevan Pathway Team
- BRICSS (Intermediate Care)
- Thursday Late Clinic
- Wellbeing Centre

Outcomes

- CQC Outstanding 2016
- SMT: average 65% increase seen in the uptake of primary care services in the three months after first engagement with street medicine
- Pathway: 62% reduction in total in-patient and A&E costs - estimated **£1 million saving in secondary care** since the commencement of the service in 2013
- BRICSS: yielding £2 to £4 return on £1 spent
- Good multi-disciplinary communication
- Effective resettlement to sustainable accommodation
- Safer medication management

The Future





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“We should take pride in the fact that despite our financial and economic uncertainties, we are still able to do the most civilized thing in the world, put the welfare of the sick in front of every other consideration”

Aneurin Bevan Feb 1948



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