

Community Works Representative Feedback and Communication Form

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Your Organisation	Age UK Brighton and Hove
Name of Partnership Meeting	Better Care Integrated Frailty Programme Board, Frailty Operational Group, Proactive Care, EPiC
Name(s) of other reps that attended	N/A
Date & time of meeting	Various
1	<p>So much is happening in relation to all 3 of these workstreams with health and GPs that it is difficult to summarise and give an easy to comprehend report. Essentially GPs are still keen to work with the sector but due to the sheer scale of change going on at present it can be difficult to set out exactly how this will end up for Voluntary Sector organisations. I will provide clarity as best I can when it all becomes clearer as the various pieces of work are gradually integrated.</p>
2	<p>The Multi-disciplinary team meetings which have been happening in GP surgeries as part of the Frailty work involve discussion of cases referred by the surgery to a team made up of GP reps, nurses, OTs, Physios, mental health providers, social workers, reps from Adult Social care and me for the sector.</p> <p>When I have been able to attend (2 per week every week was difficult to achieve) I was able to suggest voluntary sector solutions in some cases and made direct referrals to other organisations as well as my own for things such as lunch clubs, advocacy, befriending, reablement work etc. this has broadened the knowledge of the health professionals about what the sector has to offer.</p>
3	<p>Work is ongoing to ensure the value the sector can offer is highlighted at every stage and that the patient voice is not disregarded. Patient voice is not quite included just yet but the work goes on.</p>