Name:

Alix Fonfe

Job Title:

ST3 Paediatrics, Leadership Fellow at Better Start Bradford

Supervisor:

Shirley Brierley (Public Health Consultant) Michaela Howell (Better Start Bradford Director)

Aims of Post:

- Develop and support service designs for science-based early intervention projects in the early years in the Better Start Bradford area.
- Nurture partnerships by engaging health sectors such as primary care, midwifery and children services with Better Start Bradford.
- Represent Better Start Bradford in district-wide partnership working.

Summary of Post:

Better Start Bradford is a Big Lottery funded community partnership organisation aiming to improve the life chances for children born in Bradford. I have been co-leading service design for a breastfeeding support service and implementation of Baby Steps (a relationship based perinatal parenting programme). I have also contributed to district-wide projects such as the Children and Young Peoples self-care workstream and children's urgent care commissioning. I have been undertaking a post-graduate medical leadership diploma at Sheffield Hallam University.

Achievements:

- Co-leading multi-partnership steering groups for service designs for early intervention in the early years.
- Stakeholder engagement with parents and local health and early year's workforce.
- Experience of working with a team of researchers to embed evaluation into the service design process.
- Experience of partnership working with: public health, CCGs, district care trust, acute care trust, early years services, voluntary and community sector organisations.

