

East Surrey Local Valuing People Group Presentations Summary



At the meeting we talked about:



- Planning for the future of the group



- Direct Payments



- Proactive Community Update

Planning for the future of the group:

Amanda spoke about what the group was started to do and how it should work.

Key Points



To make sure that people with a learning disability and families have a voice.



Help people to develop their local communities and universal services to be inclusive.



To provide local information to the partnership board and to pass on information through their networks.



- To share information about the development of local services.



- Include important members from the local area who can make change happen.



- People with a learning disability and family carers must be included.



- Invite speakers on key topics of interest.

Discussion

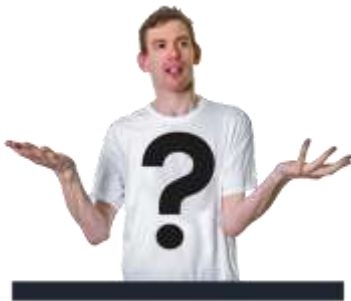
The meeting discussed the following points:



- What do members want to see?



- In person, online or both?



- Where?



- How to find people to join? Posters, flyers, podcast, video, invite people.

Direct Payments

Helen gave an update on Direct Payments.

Key Points



- Feedback from people was used to develop a new Direct Payments Strategy



- You can [read the strategy](#) in easy read.



- There is a [Formal Public Consultation](#) that closes 29 October 2023.

Proactive Community Update

Michael McLachlan gave an update on what the Proactive Community have been working on.

Key Points

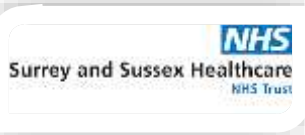
What we did in 2023:



- Completed Quality Checkers audits at several Active Prospects services



- Took part in training videos for Surrey Heartlands staff



- Helped Surrey and Sussex Healthcare Trust co-design their strategy survey



- Walked the 100km South Coast Challenge



- Working with Books Beyond Words on a new publication

What's new:



- Introduced membership applications and a fee



- Co-designed a disability taxi charter



- Elected a new Chair person and Co Chair at the AGM – Leanne Yeo and Michael McLachlan

Plans for 2024:



- Continue removing inequalities adults with disabilities face.



- Work with partners to create video and easy read resources.



- Host events with Surrey Choices and Include.org.



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