

# North West Surrey Local Valuing People Group Presentations Summary



## At the meeting we talked about:



- Planning for the future of the group



- Direct Payments



- GP visit

# 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

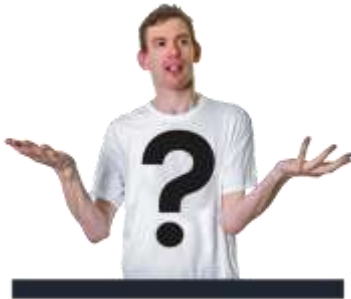
The meeting discussed the following points:



- 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.

# Visit to GP

Carinder and Amanda spoke about their visit to a GP surgery in Walton on Thames that aims to be autism and learning disability friendly.

## Key Points



- Add learning disability and autism hub to practice website



- Flyer for carers



- Implement easy read appointment letter generator



- Improve signage – images / braille



- Autism awareness training