



Mid Surrey Local Valuing People Group Discussion Notes



Mary Hendrick and Jo Broadhurst - Jones chaired the meeting.

Mary Hendrick (Sally Dubery was unable to attend)

Jo Broadhurst - Jones

Please refer to our Valuing People Group Presentation Summary, July 2023.



Actions from the last meeting:









The transport people have been to Surrey People's Group – see presentation.

Phil Mack gave a link to jobs that are advertised with Surrey Choices.

Mary will organise some information for providers about Oliver McGowan training.

Learning disability week went well.

Questions, Answers and Comments on the LeDeR report presented by Lynne Ramnanansingh











- Mary said it is important that we learn the lessons from the report. She asked that any providers / supporters make sure that people have annual health checks and action plans that are followed.
- Phil mentioned One You
 Surrey have 30 minute
 health checks that she
 was looking at bringing to
 Surrey Choices Centres.
 She agreed to send the
 information to Lynne and
 Mary to have a look at to

make sure it is connected to other work.



Actions:

Phil to send One You Surrey information to Mary and Lynne.

Questions, Answers and Comments on Surrey People's Group Event







Mary added that the event was at Surrey County Council office and staff from other parts of the council came to meet people.



There is a list of actions to follow up from the day. Mary spoke about how people can get change to happen and gave some examples. The next event will be in the Autumn, date will be sent out.



Action:

Send out Surrey People's Group date when agreed.

Questions, Answers and Comments on SES Water for Janet Riley:





Jo asked if SES water included Bookham, Janet said that it does.



Jo asked what kind of devices they could give people to help save water. Janet said they have special shower heads and taps that use less water, swell gel for plants, hippo bags for toilets and timers for the shower and teeth cleaning.

Phil said the swell gel for plants works very well.

Janet said she has also been in touch with Surrey Coalition.



Phil and Amanda are going to SES water on Friday and can report back to this meeting.





Phil / Amanda to report back about the SES water meeting.

Questions, Answers and Comments on Mole Valley Connect:







Yasmin said that the feedback from the Coalition was mixed. Booking a week in advance can be a problem and larger powered wheelchairs do not fit on the buses. It is popular but areas to work on.

Amanda said that an easy read booklet has been done for them.

Local Updates and Any Other Business:





Phil said that Surrey Choices had an in-person event for the people they support in May. The next one is at Hampton Court and is about healthy living. They are looking at working with Dr Mark Brookes, Dimensions and Active Prospects on GP training.







Yasmin said the Coalition met with Southwest Railway about the ticket office closures and are sending a response to the consultation. Only 12% of people use ticket offices but they need them the most.

She will send the easy read version to our email.





Bernadette said it was interesting to come to the group and link up. She is looking for meaningful occupation for the people she supports. She said they had some transport problems and were looking at volunteer transport.



Kate is new to the community health team and asked about a central information place.

Mary mentioned Surrey

Information Point and the Learning Disability and Autism Hub.



Linda said it was a good opportunity to be part of the meeting and hear what is going on. She hopes to make

a difference to people in the future.

Mary said that Sally and Jo who are the co-chairs of the meeting will be meeting to talk about how to make it more local and more engaging. Get in touch if you have any ideas.

Jo said that the café is moving to a new location in the gardens at the Grange and is open to everyone.

Mary mentioned <u>Cups and Co</u> in Dorking which is run by people with a learning disability supported by ALDAG.







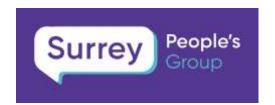


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Next Meeting:

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday the 18th of October 10pm-12pm.

