

# Mid Surrey Local Valuing People Group Presentations Summary



## At the meeting we talked about:



- Planning for the future of the group



- Direct Payments



- Travelling My Way – Cheryl Knight



- Dorothy Watson – VCSE Role

# 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

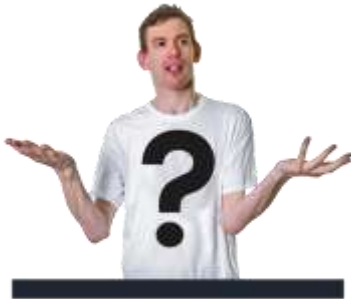
The meeting discussed the following points:



- 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.

# Travelling My Way



Cheryl Knight shared information about a new service.

## Key Points



- This new service is to help people travel in their community through travel training.



- They will help people to travel to the places they want to go.



- Travelling by yourself is a great skill and can help people to get a job.



- You can contact them by phone 01483 806 806 or email



[info@surreychoices.com](mailto:info@surreychoices.com)

# Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprises

Dorothy Watson told us about her new role with Surrey VCSE.

## Key Points



- All organisations in this group work with volunteers and the community and includes businesses that work for the good of the community.
- Dorothy is leading for people with a learning disability and / or autism.

The group aims to:



Information

- Share information



- Look at ways members of the group can work together.



- Speak together about things that are faced by the sector.



- Be a place where leaders can talk about challenges they face.

## The group will:



- Meet three times a year.



- Provide monthly information.



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