



North West Surrey Local Valuing People Group Discussion Notes



Monday 9th January 2023

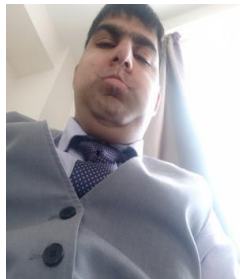


10.30am to 12.30pm

The meeting was chaired by Helen Hunt and Carinder Malhi .



Helen Hunt



Carinder Malhi

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

Questions, Answers and Comments on Direct Payments for Chris:



How?

Involve

Carinder asked: How did people with Learning Disabilities get involved in the reviews?

Chris replied: there were presentations at the Learning Disability Partnership board, where people could make comments and give feedback. The research team also went to organisations that support people with learning disabilities as well as carers. Engaging with a range of different groups.



Carinder asked – are there going to be changes to the direct payments?

Chris answered – yes these changes are being introduced in the strategy.





Llinos from Elmbridge Community Link asked, how can people find out about what smaller charities have to offer?

Chris answered – mainly on Surrey Information Point (SIP), which is a marketplace. Promote via locality teams and social enterprises. If the service being provided is regulated, information about the provider can also be found on the CQC website.

Carinder asked how direct payments would work with an organisation like Surrey Choices?

Chris answered – Similar to traditional bank accounts, standing orders can be set up, direct payments

ACTION



Actions:

Link the consultation and circulate easy read version of the direct strategy with the group, once available.

Questions, Answers and Comments for Surrey People's Group Amanda and Carinder:



Dee commented saying that this group seems to be very positive and would like to get involved.

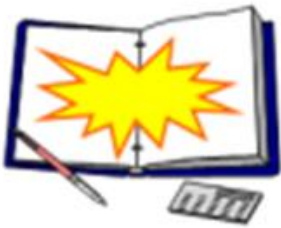


Amanda and Carinder said the Surrey People's Group form has been updated and once it has been finished it will be sent out to the group and anyone who would be interested.



Amanda said that if anyone wants to get involved or help, they can contact her at Idcommunications@surreycc.gov.uk

ACTION



Actions:

The new Surrey people's group, form to be circulated

If anyone has any venues, they'd like to offer us, for the Surrey people's group please email us at: Idcommunication@surreycc.gov.uk

Questions, Answers and Comments about the budget for Mary :



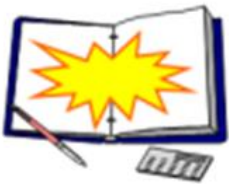
Why?

Carinder asked, why so much money from the budget is given to Adult Social care from the budget, as instead of other areas such as Community Services?



Mary replied – because the demand for Adult Social Care services is the greatest. Because the population of adults in Surrey is larger than children, so there needs to be more money to supply services to such a big demand.

ACTION



Action:

A report of Learning Disability activity will be fed-back in the next Valuing People Group meeting.

Local Updates and any other business:



Carinder mentioned the Learning Disability England event/ conference in March 2023.



The conference and other local news will be featured on [Latest News](#) / circulated via the weekly brief.

Surrey Coalition, mentioned activities the group can get involved in: a Social Group for young adults, on zoom every other Monday evening, green spaces VR experience (6 vacant spaces) and a survey.



Any information can be sent to the ldcommunications@surreycc.gov.uk email address.

Next meeting:

Our next meeting will be on Monday 24th April 2023 from 10:30-12:30.

