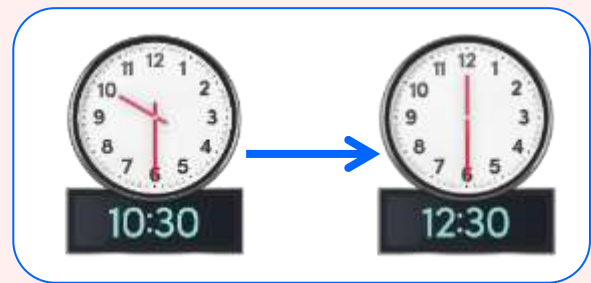
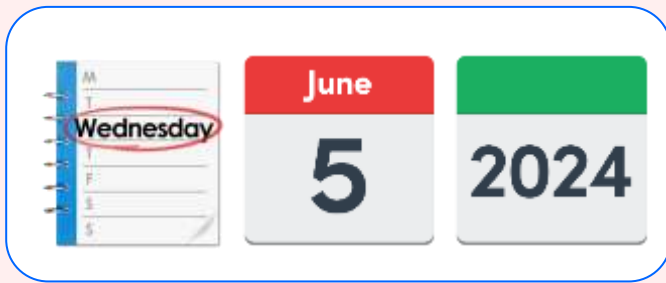




# South West Surrey Local Valuing People Group Minutes



Thomas Moore and Sue Sutton chaired the meeting.

Thomas Moore

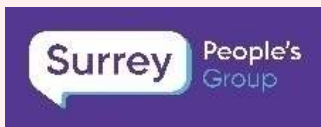
Sue Sutton



The meeting was on  
Surrey Community  
Action Astolat and  
Microsoft Teams.



## At the meeting we had a:



- Group Discussion about Medication Review.
- Feedback from The Learning Disabilities Partnership Board
- Group Discussion about New Hospital Programme
- Feedback from Surrey People Group
- Local Updates and Any Other Business

# Welcome and Introductions



Tom and Sue welcomed everyone to the meeting.



We had introductions from Surrey Coalition, Whitmore Vale, Surrey Choices, Surrey and Borders Partnership and Surrey Adult Learning.



# Group Discussion about Medication Review



Amanda and Nneka came to speak about Medication Reviews.



If you take medicine, it is important you get it reviewed.



A pharmacist knows about medication and gives information about medicines to doctors and nurses.



Nneka McKenzie is a pharmacist who will be training other pharmacists to support good medication reviews.



She wants know what people with lived experience think to help to design the training.



STOMP is a project in England to stop the overuse of psychotropic medicines.



These medicines are used to treat mental health conditions. They are sometimes also given to people because their behaviour is seen as challenging.



People with a learning disability, autism or both are more likely to be given these medicines than other people.



STOMP is about everyone working together to make sure people get the right medicine when they need it.

**NHS**  
Surrey and Borders Partnership  
NHS Foundation Trust



Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (SABP) have some funding to work on medication review including STOMP.



# Feedback from the Partnership Board



Amanda went over the key topics discussed in the most recent meeting in March.

## Key Points



The Director for Learning Disabilities and Autism, Fadzai Tande provided an Adult Social Care update



Fadzai spoke about the Council's financial position. She also spoke about the Targets and how these were going.



Katie from Care Talent Collective told us about the Oliver McGowan Mandatory training.



They spoke to us about their recruitment for experts by experience.



We also had a presentation from Surrey Borders Partnership Board who came to speak to us about Dementia and Aging. There was information about:



- Dementia diagnosis for people with learning disabilities



- Importance about brain health and how to keep you brain healthy.



- Information about life story books and Care Plans.





You can read the minutes from the March Learning Disability and Partnership Board on the [Learning Disability and Autism Hub](#)

## New Hospital Programme



With a promise from the government to build 40 new hospitals, there was a discussion about what works well when we go to hospital.



Amanda and Carinder spoke about their visit to make their GP Surgery more accessible. They made changes to their signage which was successful.



Amanda asked the group about their thoughts on their recent hospital experiences.

## Feedback from Table Discussions

The word cloud below shows people's thoughts on how hospital experience could be improved. Common Themes included more quiet spaces for people, people who can assist with directions and better signposting and better car parking facilities.

What was your hospital experience and what could be improved?

14 responses



This information will be sent to Phillipa Russell, who is member of the NHS board. This feedback will be used to help create the new hospitals.

# Surrey People Group



Amanda spoke about our last Surrey People Group in March which was about voting

## Key Points



There was discussions about:

- What voting is?
- Voting for different political parties
- How voting makes us feel?



We held a practice election with polling stations. At end we voted for our Prime Minister.



My Vote My Voice is a campaign to help more people to vote.



The aim is to making voting more accessibility to people with learning disabilities and autistic people. 5 boroughs in Surrey have agreed to put some easy read signage at their polling stations.



You can find our Easy read record from the [Surrey People Group March event](#) on our Learning Disability and Autism Hub. You can also find out more information about [voting](#) on our website.

## Local Updates



In partnership with Proactive Communities, Surrey People Group are providing a Surrey People Group event about Managing Your Money. There will be workshops by citizen advice, numeracy work with Surrey Outdoor Learning and much more.



Angela from Surrey Adult Learning said they are now taking bookings for [Surrey Adult Learning Supported Learning](#).

Tony asked whether someone from the Police could come to a future meeting to speak to us about Scams. Either from Surrey or Surrey Heath.



Amanda said she is looking for people to join her on a visit to Ash Library to try out their new Obie Projector. Obie is an interactive projector that brings active play to floors, tables and walls.



Surrey and Borders Partnership Learning Disability Liaison Team, who spoke to us at the last meeting are creating an Equality and Diversity Forum for vulnerable patients at the hospital.





They are looking for representatives from people with learning disabilities. If you would like to join, please email [Emily.Francis7@nhs.net](mailto:Emily.Francis7@nhs.net).

## Actions:



To contact Surrey Police to have someone come into a future meeting to speak to us about Scams

Members interested in trying the Obie projector, please email [Idcommunication@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:Idcommunication@surreycc.gov.uk)



## Next Meeting:



Next Meeting is taking place on 4 September at Astolat Guildford and Microsoft Teams