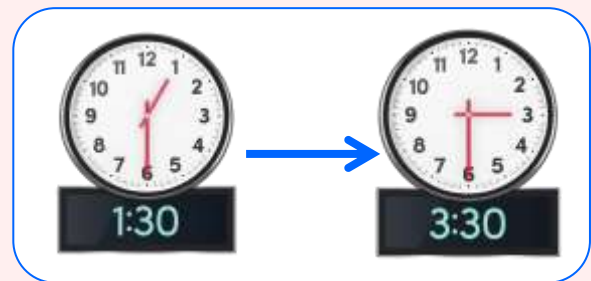
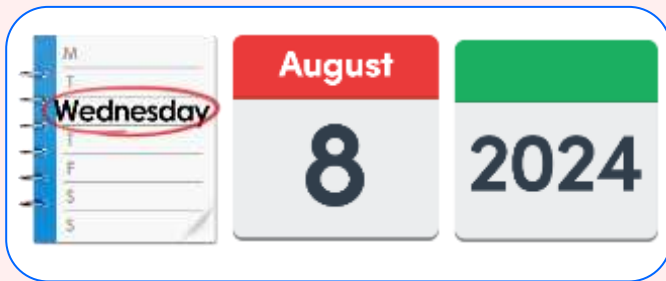




East Surrey Local Valuing People Group Minutes



Sarah Ford and Leanne Yeo chaired the meeting

Sarah Ford



Leanne Yeo



The meeting was at Woodhatch Place and on Teams





At the meeting we talked about:



- Report from Active Travel Choices



- Shout about Sex Event (film)



- Feedback from the Partnership Board and Surrey People's Group



- Any other business – next meeting

Welcome and Introductions

Leanne and Sarah welcomed everyone to the meeting.



There were 7 people who attended the meeting in person and 8 who joined us online.



Due to a last-minute cancellation, Surrey Choices were not able to present the Disability Access to Employment.



We hope they can present for us at our next meeting in November.



We had introductions from the Proactive Community, Include.org, Surrey Choices and Surrey Heartlands .

Report from Active Travel Choices



Leanne told us about the Active Travel New Pilot Scheme.



The launch took place on the 22 July at Longmead Community Hub.



The event was opened by our co-chair Leanne Yeo, Councillor Mark Smith and Cycle Trainer Germaine McBride



People were allowed to try out bikes and trikes. There was information given to people about how you can get around Surrey with a Bike.



Amanda said rescue bikes were rescued from the dump and refurbished to use again. These are stored at Longmead Community Hub.



Qualified cycling instructors were also there to help new learners on the day. One person successfully learnt to ride a bike at the event!

Leanne said there are offering 3 more training sessions during August to people with learning disabilities or autism.

Hopefully there will be more training courses available to people across Surrey in the future.

Shout About Sex Event



Amanda spoke about the Shout About Sex event organised by Surrey and Borders that took at Nescot College.

Key Points



Due to technical problems at the meeting, members were not able to watch the video about this event.



Instead, Amanda spoke about what happened at this event.



The Community Learning Disability Liaison Nurses launched the first Shout About Sex event at Nescot College.



This event was created to help and teach people with learning disabilities more about Safe Sex and Relationships.



There was a lot easy read guides and accessible information given at the event. People were able to have a look at the stands and were able to speak to professionals for advice.



Surrey and Borders are hoping to hold the next Shout About Sex event at East Surrey College. More information will be sent out as soon as we know.





If people want to know, they can email Rxx.ctpldeast@nhs.net or check out their website: www.surreyhealth.cnwl.nhs.uk



Members can see the event [video](#) published by one of the organiser Carla Withers who is the Learning Disability Liaison Nurses for Surrey and Borders.

Feedback from the Learning Disability Partnership Board



Here is a brief summary of what happened at the last Learning Disability Partnership Board in June.

Key Points

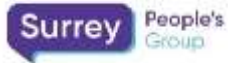


- Carers Update- Jo Neville Rye spoke about the Carer Strategy and updated new carers break offer.



- Amanda gave update about how the Valuing People Groups are doing.
- Kim Raif Safeguarding Advisor for East Surrey gave an introduction and update from the Safeguarding Team.
- They have now hired new Safeguarding advisors for the East and West Surrey Learning Disability and Autism Team and Transition Team. They are a very busy team and dealing with a lot of safeguarding reports.
- We also had introduction and update from Quality Assurance.
- Mary also spoke about short breaks- They are building 3 new short breaks in Woking, Guildford and Banstead.

Managing My Money Event



Helen briefly spoke about the Managing Money event. Surrey People Group worked with Proactive Community to put this together.

Key Points



The event took place on the 21st June

Proactive Community managed to get a grant from Aviva.

At the start, people who attended the event picked the sessions they wanted to attend for the day. We had sessions from:



- Citizen's Advice- Advice on Budgeting
- Community Money Advice- Advice and discussions about Managing My Money



- Include.org- Discussed the Mental Capacity Act with Singing.



- Surrey Outdoor Learning- They did some numeracy outdoors. They also did archery.



- Active Prospects- Advice on Advocacy and Money Management.



The event was opened by the Mayor of Reigate and Banstead.



Between workshops, people could go and have a look at the stands in the marketplace. There was lots of different organisations had stands providing money advice.



Active Prospects made a film about bank cards, scams and how to keep your money safe.



Pro Active Community had a podcasting Booth speaking to guests at the event.



Project Radio played Music through the day in the Marketplace.



Feedback for the next event:



- People wanted a shorter day



- Having 3 sessions instead of 4



- Speakers need to stick to time- At the event, some sessions did overrun before lunchtime. As a result of this, food ran out and some people did not get any lunch.



- People thought the event was organised well.



- There was a lot of useful information.



- People enjoyed socialising.



- People would like another event like this in the future.

Discussion



Carinder suggested whether the next Surrey People Group could be hybrid



Amanda said that this would a bit tricky but maybe something to think about.

Any Other Business



Leanne spoke about the Safer Redhill Campaign to make Reigate safer from Antisocial behaviour. Surrey Police, YMCA East Surrey and other local organisations are working together on this campaign.



At our last East Surrey Valuing People Group, people were asking about initiatives that are happening in Redhill around Community safety.



Leanne asked Amanda for an update on this.

Amanda said she has heard back from the community officer and is hoping they may be able to come to a future meeting.



Helen spoke about the next round of Adult Education courses for people with learning disabilities at East Surrey College in Redhill which has been fully funded. It is due to start in October.



They are doing courses such as:

- Digital and IT





- Business/Finance



- Construction/Engineering



- Creative Arts



- Languages



- Hair & Beauty



- Life Skills



PHOTO SYMBOLS®

Carinder spoke about the course he went on for photo symbols. They have released some new features on the photo symbols website.



In our last meeting, there was an action for Helen to share healthy eating web tool link with a brief on how to use it.



Helen has now shared the [EASI cooking webtool](#).

There are no written instruction for this. Once you sign up, there will be very easy instructions available.



Please note that they are looking to update the webtool, but they are changing a few recipes to make it healthy. Feedback appreciated.

Next Meeting:



Next Meeting is taking place on 13 November at Woodhatch Place Reigate and Microsoft Teams