

Newcastle Advisory Group

5th July 2019



Present today KM, TM, BR, DF, NP, SB, PC, KM
Apologies BT



Open Meeting:

The meeting was held during 'co-production week'. This recognises the importance of people working and making decisions together.



The meeting was open for anyone to attend so people could find out more about the Advisory Group and how they could get involved if interested.



Review:

We also took the opportunity for existing members of the group to think about how we could improve what we do.

- More involvement with young people, other groups and colleges.
- Get our information out to more support providers and services to gain feedback from them – know what issues are relevant.
- Look at Facebook and WhatsApp as a means for wider communication.
- Look at our relationship and communication routes with the Council given that link with JJ has changed.
- Take the Advisory Group to others, meet where other groups meet.
- Think more about whether we should join with other like-minded groups, stronger together?



Information about what the group has been doing over the last 12 months is summarised below.



Newcastle Advisory Group over the last 12 months...



Sharing information and connecting with others



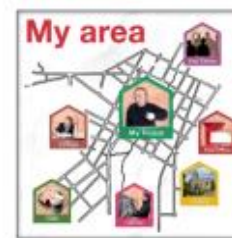
Part of Council Project Group for housing and support



Feedback and questions on the Autism self assessment



Promoting the Rights of people with a disability



Assessing areas for new care and support services



Ideas for Newcastle Information Now website



Training recommendation taken forward in Safeguarding Plan 2019 2020



Input to the service provider tender process



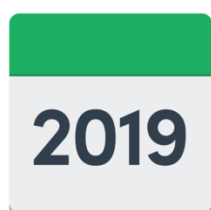
When asked why they were involved with the Advisory Group current members said...

'I am curious and interested. Would like to see this develop into a bigger partnership, it's about us working together'

'To have a voice, see what is out there, where the gaps are and what could be there. To look at policy and decision making in the Council and challenge what is happening'

'To be involved in the community, meet new people and give good ideas. To have a voice for people with a disability. I think its brilliant, very happy to be involved'

'I want to be involved with the Council as a person with a learning disability, give my perspective and know what's what'



Meeting Dates

Friday August 2nd 1-2.30pm

Friday September 6th 1-2.30pm

Friday October 4th 1-2.30pm

Friday November 8th 1-2.30pm

Friday December 6th 1-2.30pm



All meetings will be held at
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