

Your Life Your Choice

Consultation: Session 3 ~ 15 September 2014, YMCA Derby



*The following people **attended**:*

Brian Frisby, Neil Woodhead, Steve Barr, Alasdair Kay, Raj Johal, Julia Jennings, Graham Saxton, Jonathan Norton, Honor Simpson, Janine Cherrington, Naomi Hope, Adam Chilcott, Kirsty Everson, Kathleen Smedley, Katy Pugh, Mel Austin, Daniel Walmsley, Beth Maher, Sara Bains, Sarah Paine, Amo Raju, Pete Dempsey

*A number of people sent their **apologies**.*

Dan asked everyone to **introduce** themselves, say where they were from and if they had attended either of the previous two sessions

Janine led the first session to **recap** on the previous two gatherings and establish the group's **shared purpose**.

Working in pairs with someone they had not met previously, participants discussed what they brought to the group as an individual and then found **commonalities** with others by sharing their findings as a group of four.



The main part of the session was about agreeing what should be included in the **PowerPoint presentation** that will be used to take the conversation about the draft 'Your Life, Your Choice' strategy to other places. Participants had received the presentation beforehand to look at. On the day, people worked on tables of 4 or 5 to go through the draft presentation, talk about what they liked and what they thought needed to be different.



People wrote their **feedback** on paper copies of the slides and these were gathered up afterwards. Since the meeting, Brian, Janine and Naomi have **improved** the presentation by considering all the feedback given at the event.

Our questions to you?

- What do you think of the overall strategy?
- What do you think you could do to keep well and independent?
- How could we help with that?
- Do you know what is available locally?
- Would you prefer to get the support you need to live independently as close to home as possible?



The next session was about agreeing what **questions** should be used to get people's feedback about the draft '**Your Life, Your Choice**' strategy. People had suggested some questions beforehand and the attendees were asked to look at them as a starting point.

Participants worked on tables of 4 or 5 to **discuss** the questions, thinking about the people who may be attending briefings in the **community**.

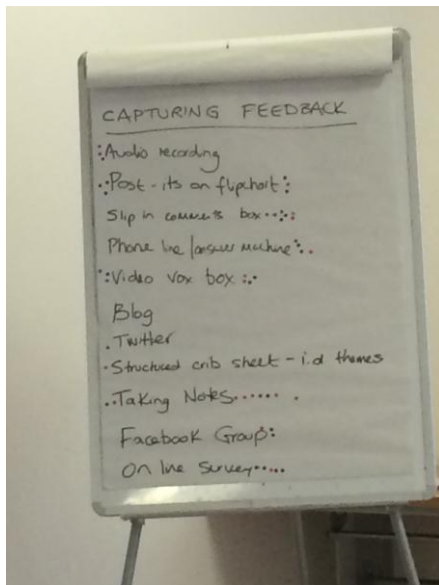
Groups wrote down their feedback and this was gathered up to take away and **improve** the questions.

Neil then led a session to decide where we can take the **conversation** about the '**Your Life, Your Choice**' strategy.

Everyone filled in a '**Places I Go**' picture for themselves. Next, on tables of 4 or 5, participants pulled these together into a list containing **places**, **who** could take the conversation to that place and what **support** they might need.

The lists were collected by Brian to **inform** the **delivery plans** once the presentation has been finally agreed.





Participants then worked on tables of 4 or 5 to think about ways in which **feedback** to the questions could be **recorded** when the conversations are taken to other places.

Each group discussed and decided upon their top three **ideas**, which were then written on a flipchart. Everyone was given three **stickers** and used these to 'vote' for the ideas they thought were the best. The **results** were:

Audio Recording (3); Post-its on Flipchart (6); Slips in Comments Box (7); Phone-line / Answer-machine (4); Video Vox-Box (7); Blog (0); Twitter (1); Structured themed sheet (1); Taking Notes (9); Facebook Group (3); On-line Survey (5)

Finally, we talked about the **next steps**. The group agreed that these should be:

- **Feedback** from participants would be used to **improve** the PowerPoint **presentation** and the **questions** to be asked about the strategy
- **Feedback** would also be used to establish the **places** where we will take the conversation and **who** will deliver the presentation
- The **Council** needs to be **clear** what the **timescales** are for the conversations and feedback
- The **Council** should arrange a session to **support** people in delivering the final **presentation**
- This group should **meet** again when the conversations have taken place, to bring all of the **feedback** together



After such a vibrant afternoon filled with **discussions**, we unfortunately ran out of time to think about what this **group** should be **called**.

Everyone was invited to go away and **think** about this individually and **share** their ideas at the next event.

Brian **thanked everyone** for attending the session and for **contributing** openly and positively to the **discussions** on how to move this project forward.



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