



Speak Up Be Heard

Date : Wednesday 8th March 2023

Venue : The Grange

It was explained that [REDACTED] was invited to find out what people want as part of a piece of work that Pathways are doing for the Council.

Jean, who used to be Managing Director of Wirral Evolutions, is now an Assistant Director of the Council, but is welcome to join any time.

█████ advised it is also a time to review the group's Chair and Cochair.

It is hoped that one day the people we support can run this meeting themselves, with TAAA still there for support.

She asked if people felt they would be ready to take a more active part to do that.

█████ said he was happy to give it a go and more people agreed. █████ said there would have to be clear boundaries.

This can be discussed more on the day.

4) Feedback from services including the Day Services Coproduction Group

█████ started by saying the last Coproduction Group meeting was not good.

When they were talking about Transport, there was shouting and people all talking at once - she had to leave the meeting 2 times for a few minutes of quiet.

Maybe someone from the Coproduction Group could be invited to a Speak Up Be Heard meeting to see what it's like?

█████ said that everyone in the group should be aware that some people have certain needs and should be more sensitive. They may need a reminder at the start of the next meeting to use the 'traffic light' cards and keep noise levels down.

(Heswall left meeting at 11:25 for an early lunch before community trip).

█████ said she was disappointed with people leaving meetings early - meetings are face-to-face now and we are supposed to be a team. Before COVID there was a calendar saying where meetings are going to be every month with no Zoom - can we have this again?

█████ agreed meetings are face-to-face now but the group has grown a lot since then. We need to limit numbers to 2 people per



centre, and they need to be people who will feedback information to and from their centres.

added that all the centres were asked if they could host Speak Up Be Heard this month, but no one could.

That is why we are at The Grange today.

said as the weather is warming up she will try Royden Park for April.

asked (as the person most dependent on transport) if she would prefer to attend meetings face-to-face or on Zoom.

She said very definitely face-to-face.

5) Sports Day

said that when he attended Heswall day services, Sports Day was held at The Oval Leisure Centre in Bebington.

West Kirby Concourse was another suggestion if people wanted swimming, and Birkenhead Park as they have adapted bikes and it is fully accessible.

All agreed that the activities would decide the venue and that no one fancied swimming in Birkenhead Park Lake!

said the management team had started discussing options for sports day so she will ask to bring it up again at the Managers Meetings for the Summer.

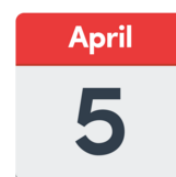
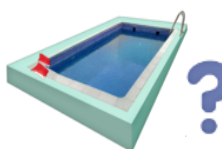
6) Anything else

and completed shadowing yesterday to be Eyecare Aware Champions. This means they can teach people how to look after their eyes and eyesight. Everyone agreed they would be interested in this.

asked if Pensby centre hydrotherapy pool is fixed yet. It is, but staff still need to complete training before it can be used.

7) Date of next meeting

Wednesday 5th April 2023 at 10.30am



Venue : Royden Park - to be confirmed.

