

Winter Advisory Group Meeting

January 14th, 2025 (13.00- 15.00)
 Wokingham Community Hub: Face-to-face

In attendance:

Advisory Group members: Clare Walsha (CW)

Healthwatch staff: Alice Kunjappy-Clifton (AKC), Jamie Evans (JE), Simon Shaw (SS), Natasha Khan (NK), Shamin Zafar (SZ)

1	<p>Welcome, apologies, and introductions</p> <p>Apologies – Clair Thorstensen-Woll (CTW), Sara Allison (SA) and Gráinne Colgan (GC)</p> <p>There was a discussion about changes in the Healthwatch email address system which may have affected the Advisory Group emails which was shared by CW.</p>	<p>Action</p> <p>JE and AKC to contact SA directly</p>
2	<p>Update From Lead Officer</p>	
3	<p>Update about activities by Engagement Officers:</p> <p>Rollout of the coffee morning out to the community.</p>	
4	<p>Patient Participation Group (PPG) update:</p> <p>SS shared his engagement programme with GP surgeries, such as Shinfield and Twyford surgery.</p>	
5	<p>Wokingham Medical Centre:</p> <p>Responses from the centre have been challenging. There has been engaged with BOB ICB Primary Care, Public Health and HOSC. We will be sending feedback to Care Quality Commission going forward.</p>	
6	<p>Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Asian Women's Health NK updated the AG about her project. Draft findings have been shared at the Wokingham Women's Network and the End of Year Celebration 	<p>Each report is expected to be out end of February.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthwatch Youth: Young Women and Sexual Health SZ shared the young women's voice with the experience of sexual health service. Positive feedback to see a young person sharing her experience as Healthwatch Youth at the End of Year Celebration. 	
7	<p>Recruitment of volunteers</p> <p>AKC/JE – recruitment drive due in February, starting at the Volunteer Fair – Wokingham Town Hall.</p> <p>Specifically looking to recruit new board members particularly: younger age group, diverse communities, Enter and View co-ordinator and volunteer members.</p> <p>JE mentioned that Enter and View will be led by the volunteers and staff are welcome to attend.</p> <p>Also of interest, social media volunteers. HW will come off x/twitter and possibly Facebook. HW looking at alternative social media platforms.</p> <p>JE mentioned TAP have been looking at volunteer roles and training. Aim is to expand by the next financial year volunteers.</p>	<p>NK, SZ set-up calendar of events.</p> <p>NK, SZ to attend the Volunteer Fair on 1st February @Wokingham Town Hall</p>
8	<p>AOB</p> <p>Community Vision</p> <p>AKC mentioned The Community Vision 2030. SZ explained how the project developed. The Council is working in collaboration with partners, SZ mentioned some of the partners (steering group), Places for Leisure, Clasp, housing sector. AKC mentioned HW logo will be on The Community Vision 2030 marketing materials.</p> <p>SZ mentioned some of the 6 principles (themes) which came from the public survey. HW has pledged to promote and encourage the public to Living happy, healthy and independent lives and helping other do the same. SZ mentioned the Vision is confusing for</p>	<p>SZ, NK to look how they can promote the Vision/pledge and Comms too.</p>

	<p>people. The Council have applied for a Marmot Borough, Clair asked what that was.</p> <p>SZ explained Marmot is named after professor Marmot, several years ago he did research and looked at health inequalities. SZ mentioned there is an overlap between The Community Vision, Marmot and Social Care Future.</p> <p>JE mentioned there will be a strategy to hold the Council to account.</p> <p>Future Funding</p> <p>Internal project evaluation tool being worked on to identify and be responsive to funded projects and budget planning going forward.</p>	
9	<p>Date of next meeting: 15th April – 10.00 -12.00</p> <p>January: Face to face – 14th January</p> <p>April: Virtual –15th April</p> <p>July: Face to Face – Launch of Annual Report – 16th July</p> <p>October: Virtual – 14th October</p>	
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