

Joint meeting of England and Wales Social Co-op Forums

Friday 29th September 2017

11am - 4pm

Dame Pauline Green Room, Holyoake House, Manchester M60 0AS

- Main aims of the event:
 - To strengthen relationships between the Wales and England Forums and their members, and to build connections with Scotland
 - To use the ["Owning Our Care"](#) research report as a starting point for exploring the 'Why, What and How' of co-operative social care
 - To generate ideas, examples and contacts that could help shape social care policy across the UK, including in devolved English administrations
 - To use learning methods that reflect co-operative values and principles and foster everyone's constructive participation.
- Additional aspiration for the event:
 - To put the people who use social care services at the centre of our thinking about co-operative care, whilst recognising the potential for alliances with, and learning from, all sorts of co-operative and "social value" organisations.
- Speakers: Share information and ideas on what's working and what's not, influence different delivery models and showcase co-operative services and action.
- Facilitators: Use inclusive, co-operative learning methods. Room to be set out cabaret style to accommodate 30 delegates and encourage conversation and exchange of information and ideas.

Time	Session	Facilitator / Speakers	Delivery style	Notes / materials required
11am – 11.30am 30 mins	Mutual introductions – Building co-operative relationships	Facilitator: Julia Houlston- Clark, Wales Restorative Approaches Partnership	Facilitated 'let's introduce ourselves' session Delegates to talk to one another using set questions such as: What's one positive thing I'd like to share today? What's one challenge I'd like to see explored? What's one proposal I'd like to suggest?	Delegates will be asked to form concentric circles during the session to introduce themselves to other delegates

<p>11.30am – 12pm 30 mins</p>	<p>Brief insights into Wales, England, Scotland and Manchester.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some positives to build on • Some key challenges • One suggested priority for action 	<p>Facilitator: Amanda Benson, Co-operative College</p> <p>Speakers: Glenn Bowen, Mervyn Eastman, Fraser Kelly, Giles Wilmore, Associate Lead for People and Communities at Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership – 5 mins presentations followed by short facilitated Q&A</p>	<p>Short 5 mins presentations to be linked and meaningful to the aims of the event</p>	<p>'Sticky Wall' to be created by Co-operative College colleagues</p> <p>Key points / summary from the speakers to be prepared for the wall as delegates will be invited to add responses and comments to the wall around the key points</p>
<p>12pm – 1.15pm 75 mins</p>	<p>Building on the "Owning Our Care" research report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What issues and recommendations were surfaced? • Can we augment them with our ideas and experiences? • What are some of the key actions needed to address obstacles and enable people to grow and run their own co-operative care arrangements? 	<p>Facilitator: Amanda Benson, Co-operative College supported by a second facilitator</p>	<p>Brief reminder of the report's Conclusions/Recommendations (also circulated with invitations to the event).</p> <p>Surfacing participants' thoughts and feelings and building on this through sharing and talking together in ways that allow different points of view to be expressed and explored.</p>	<p>Key points / summary of the research report to be put on the Sticky Wall.</p> <p>Participants encouraged to identify any key points from the Enquiry and to ensure their points are reflected on the Sticky Wall</p>
<p>1.15pm – 1.45pm 30 mins</p>	<p>Lunch</p>			<p>Facilitators and Forum Chairs to reflect on comments and emerging themes from the morning's 'Sticky Wall' with a view to</p>

				identifying priorities to put to the last session.
1.45pm – 3.00pm 75 mins	Exploring options for helping the co-operative care and support sector to grow. 1. Supporting grass-roots self-help, as soil for co-ops to grow in. 2. Encouraging charities etc. to democratise themselves into co-ops. 3. Supporting consortia of care agencies as a means of promoting co-operative values and behaviours.	Facilitator: Julia Houlston-Clark, Wales Restorative Approaches Partnership supported by a second facilitator Short 5 mins presentations from speakers followed by them hosting a discussion at a dedicated table Speaker 1: Chris Dabbs Speaker 2: Adrian Roper Speaker 3: Donna Coyle	Delegates choose what conversation they want to contribute to, and how long for, as they can move to and from the three speakers' tables	Key points / summary from the three speakers to be put on the Sticky Wall. Participants encouraged to identify any key points from the discussions and to ensure their points are reflected on the Sticky Wall
3.00pm - 3.15pm 15 mins	Tea/coffee break			Facilitators and Forum Chairs to finalise the list of priority options to put to the final session.
3.15pm – 4pm 45 mins	Agreeing some priorities for the Wales and England Forums (in particular) to take forward Thanks and best wishes to everyone	Facilitator: Julia Houlston-Clark, Wales Restorative Approaches Partnership Chairs: Adrian Roper and Mervyn Eastman	Dynamic interactive discussion to reduce the list of options to a collectively agreed Top Three.	All notes and priorities to be written up and circulated to participants, as well as the Top Three.