



Co-production Network 10th October 2023

What words mean...

Words that were explained on our **Jargon Buster** will be explained in **bold** in the blue box at the end of the notes where relevant.

Where? Arbour Park

Who attended? Anne, Karen, Vicky T, Sally (facilitator), Zhora (facilitator), Gaye, Marc, Jocelyn, Sue, Marcia, Bestina

Apologies: Mike, Janine, Bernadette, Shahnaz, Shahanaz, Jane, Natasha and Vickie M

Agenda - Co-production Network Self-Evaluation feedback

- [For further details check Appendix A - Co-production Network Self-Evaluation feedback presentation \(PPT 90kB\).](#)

This meeting focused on looking at how the network is working together and consider how we can strengthen it.

- Bestina gave a short presentation summarising the survey undertaken in the summer when members were invited to share their views about how the network is working.
- Small group table discussion took place and summarised below.

What is working well for the network?

- Members are committed
- Members able to influence decision
- Welcoming group
- Members feel motivated, valued and respected
- Network committed to strengthening our partnerships
- Safe place
- Differences respected

Even better if?

- Earlier planning
- Lesson jargon

- Matching volunteers to interests
- More in person meetings
- Connect with other groups

How will we get there?

- Recruit more volunteers
- Develop volunteers profile to match skills and interests
- Increase the diversity of membership in the network
- Send meeting notes two weeks after the meeting
- Meeting papers to go out one week before
- Promote coproduction with other community groups/events

Anything else?

- Keep time and on the subject!
- Share structure of Adult Social Care departments and functions
- Ensure lead officers feedback on projects so network knows how their involvement had influenced decisions

Outcomes

- Volunteers to develop Terms of Reference at meeting on 9th Nov.
- Meeting new prospective volunteers on 23rd Nov
- Adult Social Care structure to be circulated

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- World Mental Health event - network members that attended commented on the very successful event that took place earlier today (details in the link below)
[What is Co production? - Enabling Slough Town page](#)

Date of next meeting

- 14th November at Arbour Park and also on teams
- Facilitators are Anne and Marcia