



Your Voice Network Meeting Minutes



**Wednesday
12th April 2023**



We talked about:



Kayleigh and Cody did a presentation about what they do in the meetings.



They asked people to vote for what they liked and didn't like about what happens in the meetings.



People talked about what they liked and what might need to change.

What people said:



or



Most people voted that they liked the icebreakers.



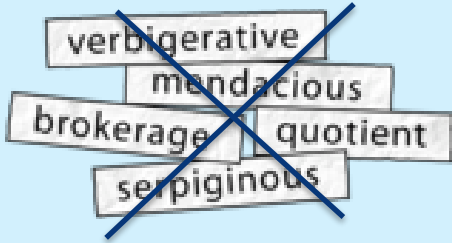
The icebreakers help people to feel comfortable when the meeting starts.



Simple ice breakers where you chose between two things are better than complicated ones.



Most people liked the presentations but some said they were not sure about them.



People said the presentations were easy to follow and looked nice.



People said that it would be nice to have other groups doing a presentation sometimes.



One person said that it would encourage more people to come from their group if they did a presentation.



Most people liked when we have a discussion after the presentation but a few people weren't sure.



People thought it was good to have small break out groups if we are talking about a difficult topic.



People said they like to hear what others think in the discussions and its important for everyone to have their say.



People said it helps to hear if other people are having the same problems as them.



Everyone said that they liked having a quiz and something fun to break up the meeting.



Sometimes the quizzes have been about something people don't know. It would be good to have general knowledge quizzes.



Everyone liked to have updates from all the groups.



People said it was good to hear about peoples personal news too.



People said it would be too hard to run the meeting themselves as they don't have the time to do it.

Speak up!



People weren't sure about doing a campaign together.



One person said that they could support a campaign if it was about something important to people in their area.

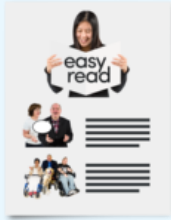


One person said they could share and support any one else's campaigns.



People suggested topics for meetings. They were:

Support hours



Easy Read letters from GPs

This June
Learning disability
week
19th - 25th

Learning Disability week



Personal assistants



Funding



Universal Credit changes

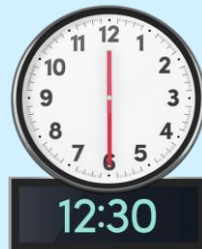


Direct payments

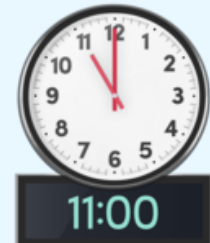
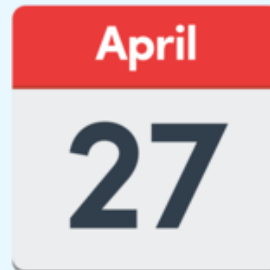


The next Your Voice meetings are:

The network meeting is on **Wednesday 10th May** at **12:30pm**



The coffee morning is on **Thursday 27th April** at **11:00 am**



The topic for our next meeting is support hours

- Are people having their support hours cut in your area?
- Why is this happening?
- What happens when people have their support cut?