



## **Co-production network meeting notes 8 April 2025**

### **Venue: MS Teams**

#### **Attendees:**

Sue (co-chair) David (co-chair), Jordan, Gaye, Marcia, Shahnaz, James, Vicky, Mike, Barbara, Giuseppe, Charles, Marjorie, Karen, Kevin, Zoe

#### **Apologies:**

Jane, Joycelyn, Shahanaz, Vickie, Beverley, Bernadette.

### **Agenda**

#### **CQC Inspection**

Updates provided by David Coleman-Groom – Director of adult social services.

The CQC completed inspection for the council in March, the inspectors will collate evidence from all participants. A draft report is expected in May.

The inspectors provided positive feedback highlighting the strength-based approach to service provision, integration of the Coproduction Network (CPN) within the Adult Social Care.

#### **How CQC rate services:**

The CQC provides four overall ratings for health and social care services:

- **Outstanding:** This indicates that service is performing exceptionally well.
- **Good:** Indicates that the service is performing well and meeting expectations.
- **Requires Improvement:** The service is not performing as well as it should and needs to improve.
- **Inadequate:** The service is performing badly, and action has to be taken against the provider

Additionally, the CQC gives percentage scores to indicate whether a service is at the upper or lower end of a rating:

#### **OneSlough Fund**

**Lead Officer:** James Parker, Head of Resources and Projects, Slough Council for Voluntary Service (Slough CVS)

### **#OneSlough Fund overview**

The #OneSlough Community Fund provides annual funding to local groups providing community activities and services that align with Slough's Health and Wellbeing objectives, and corporate plans.

#### ***The #OneSlough Fund project aims to:***

- Support health and wellbeing, reduce social isolation, and address poverty and health inequalities.
- Empower groups to deliver inclusive projects that enable residents to live independently and reduce reliance on social care.

#### ***Key Priorities for 2025/26 Fund:***

- ***Health Inequalities:*** Addressing unfair and avoidable differences in health outcomes.
- ***Community Cohesion:*** Strengthening social bonds and creating an inclusive environment.
- ***Children and Young People:*** Enhancing well-being, development, and opportunities for children and young people.

#### ***Role of Co-production Network (CPN):***

- One volunteer member to join the funding panel.
- Provide feedback on funding priorities.

#### ***Outcome:***

- One CPN member will represent the network on the funding panel.

### **Autism Celebration Events**

Lead officers: Giuseppe Di Martino – Autism and LD Commissioner & Charles Ewujowoh – LD and Autism Commissioning officer.

Slough Autism Together (SAT) is hosting two events to mark the National autism accepting Month 2025. The events are community-driven designed to raise awareness, promote inclusion, celebrate neurodiversity, and bring positive change for autistic people, their families, and carers.

#### ***Event Theme: Transitioning into adulthood.***

##### ***Event 1:***

5km walk - Autism Celebration Trail on 22nd April 2025, at 11am-1pm walk from Observatory House follow trail finishing at Upton Court Park.

##### ***Event 2:***

Autism Celebration: On 30 April 2025 at 1-4pm, 3rd Upton Scout Group Hall.

**Role of CPN:**

- Co-production members are invited to participate in planning, host activities and volunteering for the event and share information of the event in the community Involvement of autistic people, families, and key community partners.
- Post-event: Co-develop lessons learned for future events.

**Safeguarding leaflet review**

Lead Officer: Barbara Jacobson – Safeguarding Adult Lead

Co-production members reviewed and made recommendation for the safeguarding leaflet.

Final version with **pictures** will be shared at a later date.

**AOB*****Equality Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) training***

- A Co-production network-wide EDI training will be held on 29 April at Chalvey community hub.

***Planning for coproduction celebration***

- First planning for coproduction will be held 23 April to develop event theme and programme plan.

***Director of Adult Social Services (DASS) recruitment***

- Thank you, all members who participated in a stakeholder recruitment panel, on 7 April to recruit for the DASS vacancy. David Coleman-Groom is the successful candidate for the role.

***Practice lead recruitment***

- Coproduction stakeholder panel participated in the recruitment for social worker's practice lead on 14<sup>th</sup> April. 3 success candidates have been appointed to the posts.

***Volunteer recruitment update***

- Workshop to recruit Co-production volunteer will be held on 6 May at the observatory House. 3 people have expressed interest to join the coproduction network.

Next meeting: 13 May. 1.30-3.20pm in-person at Observatory House 25 Windsor Road.