



Co-production network meeting notes 10th June 2025

Venue: MS Teams

Attendees

Bestina, Gaye, Dolly, Sue, Zhora, Marcia, Bernadette, Ashiana, Kevin, Shahanaz, Vickie, Mike, Jane, Vanessa, David, Jyoti,

Apologies:

Jordan, Zoe, Natasha, Mohamed, Vicky, Farhat

1. Older People's strategy 2023-2026 steering group updates

Vanesa Pugh (Older People Commissioner & Co-chair OP Steering group) and Jyoti Singh (Public Health Lead) provide updates on the progress achieved by the Older People Steering Group in alignment with the Older People Strategy priorities.

The Steering Group is actively delivering on the strategy through Task & Finish Groups led by partners, addressing actions in the strategy plan and beyond.

OP Strategy Steering group

The following are some of the achievements toward older people's strategy delivery:

Annual Event

Older People's Question Time event in collaboration with the Slough 50+ Forum was established in 2024, this event will be held yearly to give older residents a platform to voice concerns, share ideas, identify issues affecting older people and facilitate solutions.

Priority 1 – Reducing Social Isolation & Loneliness:

- Older people steering group partnered with healthcare professionals, and public health as part of joint strategic needs assessment (JSNA) to develop Health Needs Assessment (HNA) including Loneliness Map.

Priority 4 – Dementia support films partnership with NHS & Public Health:

- Focusing on prevention and support we have developed two film to support people to recognise early symptoms of dementia. [Dementia Journey - diagnosis](#) and [Living well with dementia](#)
- Developed a Dementia Factsheet for residents. [Dementia information sheet - Slough](#)

- Health Care Professionals Pack created as part of the Dementia Health Needs Assessment.

Priority 6 – Supporting Intergenerational Families:

- We continuously work with Slough Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) to support older people in the community to enhance wellbeing, reduce isolation, and improve access to services aligned with Priority1.

Priority 7 – Choice in End-of-Life Care:

- Partnered with Thames Hospice to lead on End-of-Life Task & Finish Group focusing on providing support that reflects cultural as well as religious practices in the community and support people as well as their family to plan ahead.

Reflection from the film

After watching the films members reflected on the

- Great information film and the living well programme is great for anyone living with dementia.

2. State of the Borough Event

Purpose of the Event

Slough borough council will hold an event on 17th July from 18.30-20.30 at Slough & Langley College to engage community stakeholders, residents, council members, and partners to discuss key issues affecting the borough. The discussion will focus on current issues impacting residents, medium and long-term challenges, what progress has been made and explore collaborative solutions together.

Event Themes

- **Shaping Community Needs:** Retail a Leisure, Safety
- **Improving the Town:** Regeneration

3. Co-production conference - Review programme

The event celebrates co-production in Adult Social Care (ASC), showcasing collaborative efforts between professionals, volunteers, and community members. The Co-production network members reviewed the conference programme and activities and were satisfied that it reflected the key themes of Prevention and Early Intervention, Integration with Healthcare, Voluntary and Community Sector. The Co-production conference will be held on 8th July to cerebrate achievement and strengthen collaboration.

4. AOB

Slough HealthWatch recommissioning

Ash Hussain ASC Commissioner provided the following updates on the recommissioning of Slough HealthWatch services and said the following. Since the

first engagement session we held in January, the project group completed the resident's engagement exercise and feedback gathered will inform service specification. Also, the questions generated during the engagement are included in quality question.

Armed Forces Day

Armed Forces Day will be held on 21st June at Cippenham Royal British Legion Club, everyone is welcome.

Next meeting: Co-production conference 8th July – Chalvey Community Hub