



Co-production Network Meeting notes 11th November 2025

Venue

MS Teams

Attendees

Bestina (co-chair), Dolly (co-chair), Jordan, Vickie, Barbara, Charlotte, Vicky, Diana, Marcia, Natasha, Gaye, Mike, David, Mohammed, Jane, Zhora, Bernadette, and Marjorie.

Apologies

Ashiana, Karen, and Joycelyn.

Agendas

1. Safeguarding Partnership Update

Barbara Jacobson provided updates for Slough Safeguarding Partnership about the safeguarding learning strategy and redesigning of the website, new partnership logo and implementation of adult and children safeguarding structure, separating the Children and Adults safeguarding boards and the creation of new subgroups focused on quality assurance and reviews.

Safeguarding Learning Strategy 2023–2027

The strategy co-developed with collaboration with the co-production network and other partners has been key to multi-agency approach to safeguarding training with courses delivered across adults and children safeguarding. Along with the strategy, Keeping Children Safe Toolkit - Exploitation & Harm Outside Home, and What to Do When an Adult Needs Help leaflet has been developed.

Barbara thanked the co-production network for their invaluable collaboration in developing the Safeguarding Learning Strategy and accompanying leaflets, which will help ensure accessible and inclusive safeguarding information for the community.

In addition, the agenda for Safeguarding Adults Week (17th -23rd Nov) will cover the rights of adults, types of abuse, and reporting options, with accessible formats planned to ensure inclusivity.

2. Health & Well-being Strategy Consultation

Charlotte Littlemore presented the draft 10-Year Health & Well-being Strategy for 2026–2036, which envisions Slough to be a healthier, thriving place where families, communities, and individuals of all ages can live well and healthier.

Strategy priorities

- Placing people at the Centre,
- Focusing on prevention, and
- Creating a fair and inclusive health system.

The co-production discussed the strategy and provided feedback responding on whether the strategy's vision and priorities will provide better future for Slough and addresses the real health and wellbeing challenges faced by residents and communities.

Feedback provided

- The need for clearer and simplified language was highlighted,
- Better integration of health and social care, and
- Cultural sensitivity and inclusion.

It was noted that QR codes have been less effective in engaging the community. The consultation period has been extended, to allow further engagement with 50+ forum

3. Community Connectors Service Review

Diana Balsom presented the community Connectors explaining their role focuses on strength-based conversations and signposting individuals to community activities. Challenges include misunderstandings about the role and a gap in providing physical introductions to community services.

Co-production Suggestions for improvement include using volunteers to help people to access community services, exploring integration with social prescribers, and prioritizing support for high-need groups such as older people and disabilities.

4. Any Other Business

- The Information & Advice Mapping exercise has been deferred to the December meeting, and steering group reports will be presented in January.
- The Commissioning Team Restructure consultation is underway, with the new structure expected to take effect in January.
- Fadzai Tande will join Slough Borough Council as ASC Operations Director on 17th Nov.

Next meeting: 9th December at council chambers