Preferred Provider Scheme

Self-Advocates Workshop 1st July 2014-07-17

Your views on the preferred option

Working

- It was read out slowly and clearly
- Different areas were explained
- What is important to people has been said
- Good to talk about privacy, money, transport and independence
- Choose where you live
- Trips and shows
- Important to choose who supports me
- We will get great quality of support
- New providers to choose from
- Feel that people supported plus carers and parents
- Less choice is a good thing if the providers are good quality
- We can have more say in our support
- Like having choices
- Sharing of support easier if one provider is in an area
- Good idea to have opportunity for new providers
- Better monitoring and quality
- Hard working support
- Remove poor quality providers
- More work for quality providers
- Higher standards of care
- Better trained staff
- Providers working together
- Quality checks
- Assistive technology
- Listen to peoples views
- Provider not brilliant so new one brilliant
- Better start and finish
- People on same street same provider if providers travel = less support hours
- Workshop is good
- Good to fill in the forms- questionnaire good and give views
- People are listening
- Everyone gets to know what's going on
- Spoken clearly, really good information could understand well
- Being able to voice our opinions, things we like to do with staff E.G. leisure/ cooking

- Good to have my own choices, what I want to do
- Important to me to be healthy, going to health checks, doctors, keeping safe at home
- Feedback from meet and questionnaires was needed- good that it was all read out slowly and clearly.
- Different areas were broken down
- What is important to people has been highlighted
- Good that we talked about privacy, money, transport, independence etc. ideas shared by others
- Good work
- More independence
- PCP
- Use of pictures in person centred planning has really helped
- Happy with introduction of person centred plan

Not working

- Did not understand the cake
- Thinking about people who do not talk... how do we ask them?
- Don't like support from people I don't like
- Don't want to live with people I don't like
- I would like to meet a manager to talk about my support
- Not very practical to get providers and only use certain ones in the area
- Would not like to be unsettled with a new company, new staff
- How would that benefit us?
- We already work well with other companies/ providers in our area, does not have to be one in the area
- Does not matter how many providers there are in an area to us as long as they are all CQC registered and provide excellent support
- Settled and happy with are providers
- New surrounding/ new people
- Didn't understand the options
- Want more information
- Would rather stay with current carer then have quality checks on providers
- If changes do happen want all information to get used to
- Would like to keep existing staff
- Having to do things we don't like doing
- Not being understood
- Is it my home?
- Key issue to think about people who might have to move providers
- lack of money

- Lack of staff hours
- Staff values
- Support hours
- Having hours changed
- Not knowing who's walking with me
- Not being listened to
- This is my house
- Change for service users, how this affects them/us!
- Possible change of support provider
- Might not be as much individual choice
- Don't like change
- " "staff change
- Creating work
- Don't like idea of geographical area it takes choice away
- Too many tables
- If happy with someone don't like change
- We need a better explanation of option 3
- Provider change would be bad for some people
- People may have to travel out of area EG Preston to Lytham
- Not happy if carers are taken away, that's not our choice
- Person centred plan but if changed not our choice
- What % of providers will we be able to trust seen TV Doc
- New care provider will do things different, we like to do activities with our care staff and this might change.
- Fewer providers less choice
- Providers under pressure
- Lots and lots of paper work
- Lots of people for 1 provider we may not get the same support
- Lots of information in short time
- Lots of noise in the room, couldn't hear properly
- Boring
- More pictures
- More pie charts, not percentages. More visual
- Not everyone has access to the internet to look at council website
- Should have more staff and hours
- Too many cutbacks from council
- Changing staff... we don't know why they keep changing
- It would be good to stay where I am
- Want the staff that know you, being friends, being known

- Didn't understand %'s etc need to be numbers- picture format didn't understand pie charts or % figures
- Concern that the most able have fed back maybe not as much from the less able % return
- Some bits missing, accessible info more easy read
- More time to do the process
- Want things to continue as they are
- Happy the way things are
- Feels like they keep them safe
- Happy in the jobs they have
- Want to have a say in choosing own staff (most important)

Questions:

Can we be part of the checking of quality?

Other comments

- What do your staff do well? yes
- Do you do jobs at home? Cleaning, tidying, polishing, empty bins, television, films and reading
- Having work
- Going to the football or cricket
- Having a holiday
- Good to be healthy and safe
- Like having things to do
- Like being busy
- Like having a say
- Going out socialising- friends- social life- away house- walks- now card- health
- TOP TIP*- never interrupt when people are talking
- Need more support hours don't get enough time to learn new things like shopping/ cooking (need help with this)
- I would like a paid job, willing to do voluntary too.
- I would like to go out further places on my own.
- I would like to use my skills to help elderly people voluntary or paid work to help support others too.
- Supported to go on holiday
- Getting out and about in car
- Choosing own friend, support round friends and relationships
- Respecting peoples need for space and to have time away from support/family time to myself

- Risk taking the support to stay safe, but also allowed to take risks
- Want carers to make more money
- People should get enough hours with help that they need.
- Pay providers more money
- More support hours
- Want to be more independent
- More confident now with carers
- Carers have helped me improve skills in cooking
- More Paul McCartney
- Keeping staff
- More leisure
- Help to grow relationships
- More independence
- Want to go to more place
- More help with living more healthy
- Food and exercise
- Good staff training
- The right hours for the person
- Should be able to enjoy your life
- Bus passes aren't transferable
- More respect for people from staff
- Transport cost are difficult for people, staff with cars do a good job