

Welcome to the latest edition of the Families and Children's Transformation Programme (FACT) newsletter for partners. We will be regularly sharing updates on the latest news as the programme moves to new ways of working.

FACT Partnership Strategy Co-production event



More than 100 people came together recently to generate ideas supporting the development of a long term partnership strategy to improve outcomes for children and families.

The event was attended by a great mix of partners, parents, carers, groups and charities which created excellent networking opportunities across the partnership.



There was an external speaker from the WAVE Trust whose focus is on reducing child maltreatment by 70% by 2030.

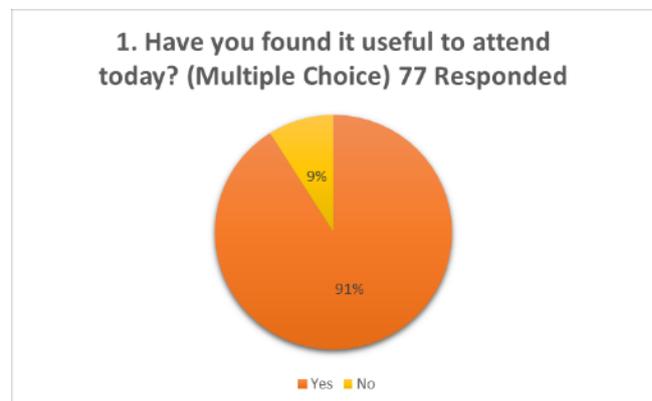
The group engaged in a 'world café' style activity to discuss and develop ideas across the following priority areas:

- A 'whole life' service
- Improving Outcomes for Young People
- Getting the best start in life
- Integrated working
- Prevention and early intervention

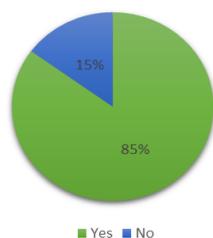
The families and carers attending the day were an important part as they shared their own experiences, and partners worked together to develop ideas for improving services for families in the future.

Workshops were well received and there was a huge amount of positive engagement and ideas that are now being collated to develop an action plan.

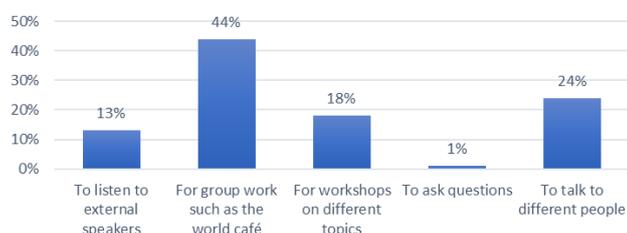
Live interactive polling was used to gauge the success of the day and the results reflect its success:



2. Do you feel you've had the opportunity to put your points forward in a way that suits you? (Multiple Choice) 78 Responses



3. If we ran a similar event in the future would you want more opportunity . . . (Choose the answer most important to you) (Multiple Choice) 78 Responses



The new system will eventually be used by around 750 users and partnering agencies.



A big thank you to everyone who attended and helped in planning and delivering the day.

Feedback from the day will be relayed back to the FACT Programme Board on 18 October.

CMS progress

Wiltshire Council staff are being trained to use a new software system which will replace the need to use multiple systems to access all information needed on a case; enabling professionals to make the links which will help to build up a fuller picture to support each family.

The changes will mean work with families, children and young people is more joined up and effective across the council and partners.

The programme is split into four phases with completion of phase 4 scheduled for 2020. Phase 1 for Social Care is well underway and is due to go live in November. Phase 1 will involve Wiltshire Council and co-located partners including MASH and CAMHS. Phase 2 will be rolled out to schools and early year providers including children's centres.

We will be providing updates on the programme so all partners and users are well informed of any changes and how it will affect them.

In the meantime, if you have any queries or want further information you can contact us via the CMS generic email address.

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