



Adult Care

Service User Panel

You Said... Adult Care Did...

At the last Adult Care Panel Event in September 2009, you told us:

- How we could make our website easier to use.
- What made your life meaningful to feed into the Meaningful Participation Strategy?
- Your views on the 'Shaping the future of care together' Green Paper.
- Whether the Age of Opportunities scheme was working for you.

| The Website | |
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| You Said... | We Did... |
| You wanted a quicker way to access Adult care services information. | We added a short cut to 'Adults and Older People' on the www.bury.gov.uk website front page. |
| You wanted a website that was easy to use. | We are developing a completely new website that uses pictures and icons to make it easy to find what you are looking for. The website will go live in mid July. |

| Meaningful Participation Strategy | |
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| You Said... | We Did... |
| What made your life meaningful... | What you told us made us realise that the strategy did not include all of the things that made your life meaningful. We are now re-writing it to make sure that what you told us is included. |
| There should be more employment opportunities for people with a learning disability. | Over the last year 31 people with a learning disability were helped into paid employment (this is more than our target of 27). |

Shaping the future of care together – Green Paper

You told us your views on the Green Paper 'Shaping the future of Care together'. This Green Paper sets out a vision for a new care and support system. It highlights the challenges faced by the current system and the need for change, to develop a National Care Service that is fair, simple and affordable for everyone.

You told us that:

- You want services that work together to help you stay well, be in control of your lives and live at home for as long as possible.
- You want your care to be funded in a partnership, sharing the costs between the government and yourselves.
- You want the local government to decide how much money you get rather than the national government.

However, this Green Paper is still being discussed by the Government, so we can make the best choices for you.

Age of Opportunities

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| The programme was doing the right thing and you wanted it to continue. | We have applied for more funding so we can continue to help run the projects you enjoy. |
| You wanted more people to be able to use the scheme. | We are currently advertising the project and making it accessible to a wider range of people. |
| You enjoyed the activities on the programme and wanted them to continue. | We are promoting development projects and making it easier to set them up so more activities will be available. |
| You wanted more activities because classes are often fully booked. | We are making it easier for projects to bid for funding so people won't be intimidated and more schemes can be set up for you. |

You said you wanted more recognition for Social Care staff

We held the first Adult Social Care Awards event on April 20th to celebrate the achievements, hard work and successes of all people involved in Adult Social Care including Bury Council, the private, voluntary and independent sectors, unpaid carers and volunteers.