

Your Life, Your Opportunities Project information – part two



Bolton Council and Bolton Cares want to improve daytime services for people in Bolton.



We want people to have good lives in their community and to have a choice of activities to take part in.



We want to hear what local people think about this. We want to hear your ideas.

We asked an independent organisation called Community Catalysts to help. They have lots of experience in getting people's views.



Community Catalysts started the 'Big Conversation' in October. 296 people spoke to them or filled in a survey. We asked people what they think already works well and what could be better in the future.



Community Catalysts heard from lots of people. People who use services, their carers, families and staff. They also heard from young people who might use services in the future.



Now Community Catalysts will ask people to talk in small groups, called focus groups.



One group – for staff and professionals will meet on the 18th November for 2 hours. This will be a zoom meeting. Community Catalysts will run it.



Other groups for people who need support and families will meet on the 25th November. Local people will run these groups and Community Catalysts will help. These meetings will be face to face and Covid safe.



At the meetings we will think about what the 296 people said. Then we will think what daytime support might look like in the future.



Everything will be written down with pictures by an artist. This is called a graphic record. The graphic record will be shared in December.



After the focus groups Community Catalysts will write a report for the council. The report will include the things people said and their ideas.



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