

Acknowledgements

Executive Summary

44 people responded to the Day Opportunities services questionnaire, these primarily consisted of service users with past or current experiences of these services

The majority of respondents were aged between 36-54

A large proportion of respondents lived in Redditch or Worcester

30% (13) of respondents knew what Direct Payments were, of those 13, 11 people knew what they could be used for

The hours of preference for most people to attend activities was within the same times as the current services, possibly due to people not being sure how Day Opportunities may be delivered outside of these hours

40 of the 44 respondents received help to complete the survey, 22 of those were helped by their parents, 13 by a support worker and the remaining by staff or care workers.

Socialising was the most important part of going to the centre, 34 respondents answered they enjoyed seeing their friends and a further 11 said that they liked seeing staff. Beyond this the most common answers were, " " with and " "

The Connect building was utilised by the majority of respondents, 37 used the building to meet with friends, 35 to do activities, 34 to have lunch and another 34 answered that they used the building to " Feel Safe"

A large proportion of the respondents preferred a community and building based service Under half of the respondents weren't aware of what was available within their own community

Socialising, again, was the most highly requested activity when asked which activities they would like to do the most, 41 answered 39 said " " and " "

In total 44 responses were received. The questionnaire didn't ask those filling it in to specify much personal information, but it did ask for general information which is detailed within the report.

Where are the respondents from?

When asked where they lived, the most common answers were Redditch and Worcester with 36% and 32% respectively.

How old are you?

The majority of those individuals that responded, almost half, were aged between 36 and 54.

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