



Parent Carers Together Feedback Form

Meeting: Prejudice Free Dorset

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Meeting Date:

March 23rd 2022

Start & finish time

10-00 - 1-00

Future Meetings TBA

Feedback can be in any format; it should contain important points that came out of the meeting, your opinions, any related work that you think overlaps, action points that you might be involved with, any areas of concern. This will be shared with all PCT reps and committee.

Please email to info@parentcarerstogether.org.uk within 2 weeks of meeting

FEEDBACK & COMMENTS *(please use further pages if necessary)*

CHAIR: Dorset Superintendent Gemma Morris -- closing address by

Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner David Sidwick.

Resumes from work done 2019 onwards were read by members of the Prejudice Free Dorset working group members.

There was an online Seminar 2019 for Housing Associations. Within PFD there is awareness and education on Hate Crimes 24/7 and rising numbers on reporting.

May 2020 discussions were held with Housing Associations on unconscious bias.

Today: Superintendent Gemma Morris formerly introduced herself and opened the meeting.

Reports came in on Poole Bus Station and incidents on the local beaches from 2021.

There is also a need to train businesses in workplaces and an overwhelming urgency to teach pubs clubs clientele about Keeping Safe. Reports coming in via Citizens Advice Bureau and other Agencies. Some found it difficult to report due to circumstances and not all went directly to the police to report crime.

Restorative Justice still continue to this day where victims face the offenders from young to old. A need to have Hate Crime Awareness Courses by Restorative Solutions. This was the inner messages for 2022.

COMMUNITY Voices Activity- table workshop

Q 1 How has prejudice impacted on your life? Positive /Negative

Q 2 What are the solutions and the differences it makes to your life?

A panel of 5 people took the stage from different backgrounds with a Q/A session

Covering Racism Work Discrimination Trans Gender Romany and LGBTY how she was ignored educating schools and Universities when she was the lead on the work not her older colleague.

We make a lot of assumptions in life on first contact but many times get this wrong!

Human Rights education is the key. There are many different Cultures around the world.

A person should not lose their job through Bullying. We as a country need to lead from the top down.

Two years on from 2020 a Romany Gypsy still has the feeling of not belonging especially in Secondary Schools. Nowadays the Romany way of life has changed families realise the importance of Education and stay put hence the biggest group live in Dorset. There needs to be more acceptance in the world we all live today.

Needs to be training in BCP schools to help.

Transformation does not happen overnight Mental Health Services have saved money here as cases during Covid were dealt with by Voluntary groups set up to give help advice support. **Note:** that the number of young men committing suicide is rising.

Construction of Power- 0.08% who are making these decisions?

Different Races are another factor.

Education focus on the child re Mental Health to be considered they accept more readily and live with differences the older ones don't set in their ways.

In Welsh Education diversity is taught.

Need to educate Parents and older generations comes from the top down.

BCP-to link more effectively with Dorset Liaison Team.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES: Prevention and general information should be out there for all. Agencies could assign training courses to embed new ways.

Again Transformation comes from the top.

Within Dorset quality changes can be incorporated.

Teachers need training to assist in their work and schools should have a Schools Policy on Romanys.

Table workshop 2 : After viewing 3 short films depicting everyday life and what it is like.

TOP ISSUES: came back as Racism and Sexism.

Happening where-Schools Workplaces Language Attitude Assumptions.

No order around Education Businesses Young and Old. Everyone has lived experiences to listen to. Bystanders should not do nothing report incidents. As a country we need to Celebrate Diversity.

Table Workshop 3 :What should we be doing under each group heading?



Replies were gathered for next meeting feedback.

Closing words from Police Commissioner David Sidwick.

From what he had learnt today he said there is an “invisible history”

Assumptions don't take at face value.

Example: 10 people were asked what were the essentials required by them to survive in the desert for a week. Of the 10 nine were men Who completely ignored this woman and what she was saying. Guess who passed the trial?

The woman how you may ask she was a Major in the Mossaud. We need to look at ourselves in the way we deal with life. We need Police –positive actions to improve reflections on the Community.

Within Education we now need to be fixing the older generation and address young people

Before more pressures hit home.

Meeting Closed.