



**Notes of the Making it Real - South Advisory Group meeting on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2018 (1.30pm – 3.00pm)**

**Present:** Abi Butter – Community Equipment Service / Stewart Smith – ASC Development Officer / Lisa Bedford – Community Enablement Team / Ness Hicken – Volunteer Coordinator /

**Apologies:** Stuart Price – Carer and expert by experience / Chrisey Price – Expert by experience / John Jones- Volunteer / Ness Hicken – Volunteer Coordinator / Katie Stone – Expert by experience / Sarah Collett – Personal Assistant / Helen Crumpton – Mayfair Care Services Coordinator / Vicky Turner – Resilient Communities / Claire Duffield-Townsend – MHSWT / Alison Toulson – P2P Team Leader / Diane Morgan – Taking Part

1	<p><b>Welcome &amp; matters arising:</b> Previous minutes available on line: <a href="https://shropshire.gov.uk/shropshire-choices/making-it-real-mir/how-to-get-involved-with-the-making-it-real-mir-board/">https://shropshire.gov.uk/shropshire-choices/making-it-real-mir/how-to-get-involved-with-the-making-it-real-mir-board/</a></p> <p>We had a large number of apologies for this meeting. All present agreed that we need to review attendance and opportunities for involvement.</p> <p><b>All agreed a call out to all contacts to join us at future meetings or to let us know the best ways for you to get involved. August meeting to be put on hold so we can build for October.</b></p>	<p><b>Next meeting will be on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b></p>
2	<p>Due to the low numbers present the discussion of <b>'Integrated Community Equipment Services'</b> and <b>'Partnership Board's Summit'</b> was put on hold for future meetings. <b>Partnership Summit being followed with a meeting of Partnership Board Chairs as suggested at the event.</b></p>	<p>See the attached review of the Partnership Boards Summit.</p>

3	<p><b>Celebrating the launch of the Local Account.</b></p> <p>All welcomed the launch of the exciting new Local Account which is available in both paper copy and electronic formats. To view the publication visit <a href="https://shropshire.gov.uk/shropshire-choices/">https://shropshire.gov.uk/shropshire-choices/</a> MiR groups have played an important role in guiding the look and feel of the publication. Future publication dates are set for April/May each year.</p>	
4	<p><b>Shropshire Choices</b> – a full discussion took place about the development of the site since moving across to Shropshire Council. A number of concerns were discussed and the following points were agreed to be fed back to the web support team and Dale Shepherd:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The importance of downloadable or printable factsheets</li> <li>• The importance of the ‘Directory of local services’ which had previously been updated by the services involved. Recently updated information is missing and needs to be reinstated. There may be a need to look at ways of supporting services to update their information in the future.</li> <li>• The image of the site, which seems to have lost all visual elements and colours, has become quite ‘corporate’ in its look. This does not fully reflect the views of previous consultations.</li> <li>• If the aim of the site is to support people to help themselves it was felt that the present look and set up doesn’t really assist that process.</li> <li>• Complete lack of communication about the developments that taking place.</li> </ul> <p>Information will be fed back to web support and Dale Shepherd (Digital Services Manager, Shropshire Council).</p>	SS to feed discussion points to DS (Web support manager)
5	<p><b>AOB. Future Fit consultation:</b></p> <p>‘Local people to shape the future of local hospital services in Future Fit public consultation’ Please check the attached link to have your say about the Future Fit proposals in Shropshire <a href="http://shropshire.gov.uk/news/2018/05/future-fit-consultation/">http://shropshire.gov.uk/news/2018/05/future-fit-consultation/</a></p>	
6	<p><b>Date of the next meeting: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018, (1.30pm – 3pm)</b>  <b>Helena Lane, Ludlow, SY8 2NP</b></p>	See MiR meeting dates for 2018.