



# ATLAS Consultation Pack

17th February 2021

## Summary

This week we have several Action Updates for you to review and will be looking at Care Council's preferred terminology report. It is LGBT+ Awareness Month! You asked that during this month we will have a discussion around LGBT+ awareness and specifically talk about the experiences of people with additional needs and disabilities in the community.

## Staff this week:

Sabrina, Gina and Sarah

## Agenda Points!

- User Voice and Participation  
Team social media
- Updates on ATLAS Action  
Cards
- **Optional Agendas:** CYA  
Action Card 155 &  
Transition Project
- Review Care Council's  
preferred terminology  
report.
- Preferred terminology  
report testimonies
- LGBT+ Awareness Month
- **If time:** accessibility

## Get Involved!

Join us online via Zoom every Wednesday between 5 to 7 pm! Chat opens 30 minutes earlier at 4:30pm for anyone who wants to have a casual chat beforehand.

If you are unable to attend you can still have your voice heard by contacting us by email, through social media or by texting/phoning a member of the ATLAS staff.





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## **Ground Rules:**

- Please do not talk over each other and mute yourself if there is background noise
- If you disappear from the call unexpectedly, one of us will check-in with you as soon as possible
- You can use Zoom chat to private message a staff member if you need to



# Agenda

- Check-in
- User Voice and Participation Social Media
- Updates on ATLAS Action Cards 114, 157 and 159
- Optional Agenda:
  - CYA Action Card 155
  - Transition Project top do's and don'ts
- Review Care Council's preferred terminology report.
- Preferred Terminology Report Testimonies
- LGBT+ Awareness Month
- **If time:** Accessibility



# Information and Updates

## User Voice and Participation Social Media

Would you like to follow the User Voice and Participation Team on social media?

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ourvoicesurrey/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ourvoicesurrey?lang=en>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/ourvoicesurrey/?hl=en>



# Action Card Updates

## **ACTION CARD #114**

CYA & ATLAS members are unsure on COVID rules when going to University. Unsure if can come back to family home or will have to be socially distanced

### **What we did:**

- UVP Team created a blog piece for students going back to higher education, available on the ATLAS website.
- UVP team asked Public Health for advice.
- UVP passed this Action Card onto Youth Council: why during a pandemic was the government not more clear on higher education guidance?



# Action Card Updates

## **ACTION CARD #157**

The UVP Team need to create more accessible social media posts for young people with additional needs and disabilities. For example, not making posts with information solely available in images and not using picture backgrounds for text.

### **What we are doing:**

- UVP Team has decided that non-accessible content will not be posted to ATLAS social media.
- Other social media will continue to post as staff learn to make the improvements.
- Training has been booked
- Sabrina Peters is now on the social media team to help with accessibility.



# Action Card Updates

## **ACTION CARD #157**

NHS 111 needs to have staff who are trained to help (or have the appropriate resources to support) young people with additional needs and disabilities; to be able to signpost to appropriate services. E.g. Trained specialists available or a professional or helpline staff can contact for support. Staff to use a needs based approach and be aware of services that exist for young people with additional needs and disabilities.

### **What we are doing:**

- UVP Team meeting with NHS staff and attending regional meetings to pass on your feedback directly.
- As a result of these meetings, actions are being taken to address the concerns you raised as well as working on a more children focused approach
- We also passed on the comorbidity Action Card (: !
- We will keep you updated!



# Optional Agenda

## **ACTION CARD #155**

Young people would like to have more clarity on EWMH services available to young people. Perhaps have mapping services for mental health services including up to 25.

### **What we did:**

- UVP created an emotional wellbeing and mental health resource pack of services for children and young people living in Surrey, including services for those up to the age of 25.
- The UVP team alongside SABP 18-25 Transition Programme are creating a mapping service.

Are there any services that you recommend which helped you during mental health transition?





# Optional Agenda

Through the UVP's Mental Health Transition Survey, we heard that children and young people do not feel involved in their mental health transitions or the process has not gone smoothly overall.

Would you like the UVP Team to create a poster on top dos and don'ts aimed at professionals? For example:

- Do: touch base with young person to check in how they're doing when transitioning.
- Don't: leave a short notice of discharge.

**What would your top dos and donts be?**



# Break Time!





# CC Preferred Terminology

The young people of Care Council have put together a preferred terminology report for young people who are in care or care experienced.

They know that you will be working on your own report, but in the meantime would like to have your feedback and whether there are any words you would like added.

We will now screen share the document.



# ATLAS Preferred Terminology

You asked that our preferred terminology report includes testimonies of how you have been impacted by ableist language.

**Would you like to write these testimonies yourself?**

And/Or

**Would you like us to discuss this in group, share your testimonies together and then review what is put together from the minutes?**

And/Or

**Other ideas?**



# LGBT+ Awareness Month

You asked if we could have a session during the LGBT+ Awareness Month to discuss not only awareness, but your experiences as young people with additional needs and disabilities who may identify as LGBT+

What would you like to share?



# If time: Accessibility

You decided that this month's theme is accessibility!

There is a supporting survey if you would like to share it with your friends, family or on social media! Let us know and we can give you the link!

What does accessibility mean to you?

Why is accessibility important?



# Reflection

- **Do you feel like your voice has been heard?**
- **Is there anything else you would like to add or ask?**
- **Do you need any help this week?**





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**THANK YOU!**

**"SEE" YOU NEXT WEEK!**





## Meet the staff!



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