



ATLAS Consultation Pack

07 April 2021

Summary

This week we have a lot of information and updates for you! We will also be reviewing some Question Cards that you raised and continuing your work on the preferred terminology report!

Staff this week:

Rachael, Sarah, Holly and Sabrina.

Agenda Points!

- Information and Updates
 - Rachael Wardell attending ATLAS
 - ATLAS Video
 - Awareness of ASD in schools video/quotes
 - Woking Residents Panel
 - Children and Young People's Case Studies
 - ATLAS Structure
- Question Cards
- Preferred terminology Report

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.





Virtual ATLAS

03/02/2021



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



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Check In





Information and Updates





Rachael Wardell attending ATLAS

Executive Director for Children, Families and Lifelong Learning at Surrey County Council

Rachael Wardell would like to come and meet you in ATLAS on the 28th April!

She started her job in September. Her job involves looking after Surrey services for children and families, including the User Voice and Participation Team! Rachael hopes to improve the wellbeing and opportunities for children and young people in Surrey.





ATLAS Video

We would like to create a video about ATLAS!

The video would talk about what ATLAS does and why it's important that professionals use your feedback!

This video will be shown to new Assistant Directors joining Surrey County Council to make sure that they are aware of ATLAS, the amazing work you do and know that they will be receiving your Action Cards!

£10 voucher for taking part! By taking part you agree that the video can be shared internally and externally.





Awareness of ASD in schools video/quotes

The Alliance (a new mental health offer in Surrey) would like children and young people with an ASD diagnosis and experience of accessing a Surrey school to help create a 'raising awareness of ASD' in schools video.

Children and young people who would be happy to take part in the video can do so in whatever capacity suits them e.g.: a written quote, an acted story or a story read aloud and will meet with the Alliance team first to discuss further.

Let us know if you would like to take part!



Woking Residents Panel

Woking Borough Council are looking for dedicated and enthusiastic Woking residents to be a part of a new Residents Panel.

The only requirements are that all panellists must be aged 18 or over, a resident of Woking borough and enthusiastic about participating in local democracy.

Panellists are not required to have any prior knowledge, skills or expertise and will not be expected to demonstrate any specific abilities before participating.



Children and Young People's Case Studies

The UVP Team have created a Surrey Says survey where you can share your experience of being a child or young person in Surrey today!

The survey is made up of two parts. For taking part in part 1 only, you will be entered into a prize draw for a £10 Amazon voucher! If you complete the entire survey, you will get a £10 Amazon voucher!

<https://www.surreysays.co.uk/csf/children-young-peoples-experiences-case-studies/>



ATLAS Structure

Would you like to change ATLAS into two sub-groups for different age ranges:

- **10 to 18 year olds**
 - This will give members the opportunity to talk more about school and college
- **18 to 25 year olds**
 - This will give members the opportunity to talk about 18+ topics, romantic relationships, university and work.

The point at which you move between one group and the other would be up to the 18-year-old and not when their birthday is.



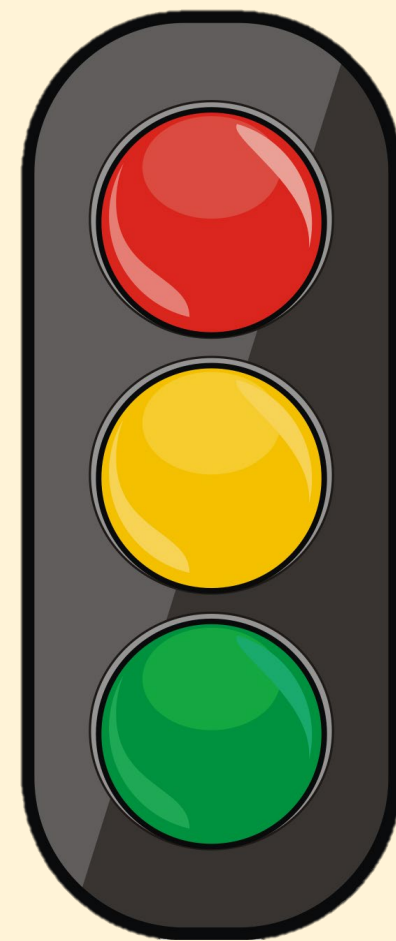
Break Time!





Preferred terminology Report

Please discuss which topics you would like for report sections: i.e. Medical terminology, stigma/bullying, education, Government terminology, describing a person with additional needs and disabilities, media (such as the Sia movie!), etc? Why are these topics important to you?





Question Cards

Would you like to close the following question card?

Question Card 16, you asked:

- **Are children and young people on interview panels for teachers? If not, can CYA & SYAS members be on the interview panels?**

Sarah Lyles at Surrey Healthy Schools told us that schools operate individually and therefore some may have children and young people on interview panels and others may not.

The UVP Team learnt that some schools have school council & student bodies that take part in teacher recruitment. If you want these at your school, please talk to your school about setting one up.





Question Cards

Would you like to close the following question card?

Question Card 27, you asked:

- **Is there information on the SCC website or elsewhere about what support adults can get and steps they need to take if they think they have an SEND need?**

Adults can access support through the SEND Local Offer website.

For Autism specifically, there is also information about the Autism Strategy available on the Surrey County Council website.





Question Cards

Would you like to close the following question card?

Question Card 27, you asked:

- **What are the COVID19 exception rules regarding young people with SEND?**

As a group, we have previously changed this question card into action cards that have now been closed under ATLAS, but sent to Surrey Youth Cabinet to escalate at a national level.





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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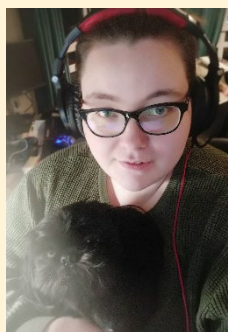


THANK YOU!

"SEE" YOU NEXT WEEK!



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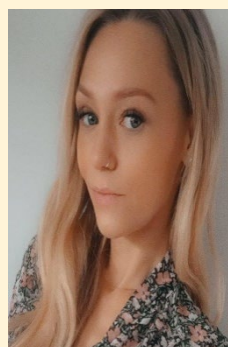
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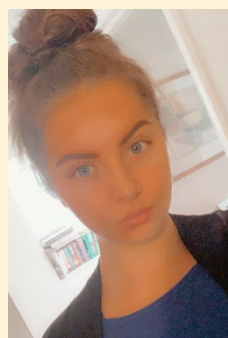
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