

Learning Disabilities Knowledge Café and Autism Partnership update

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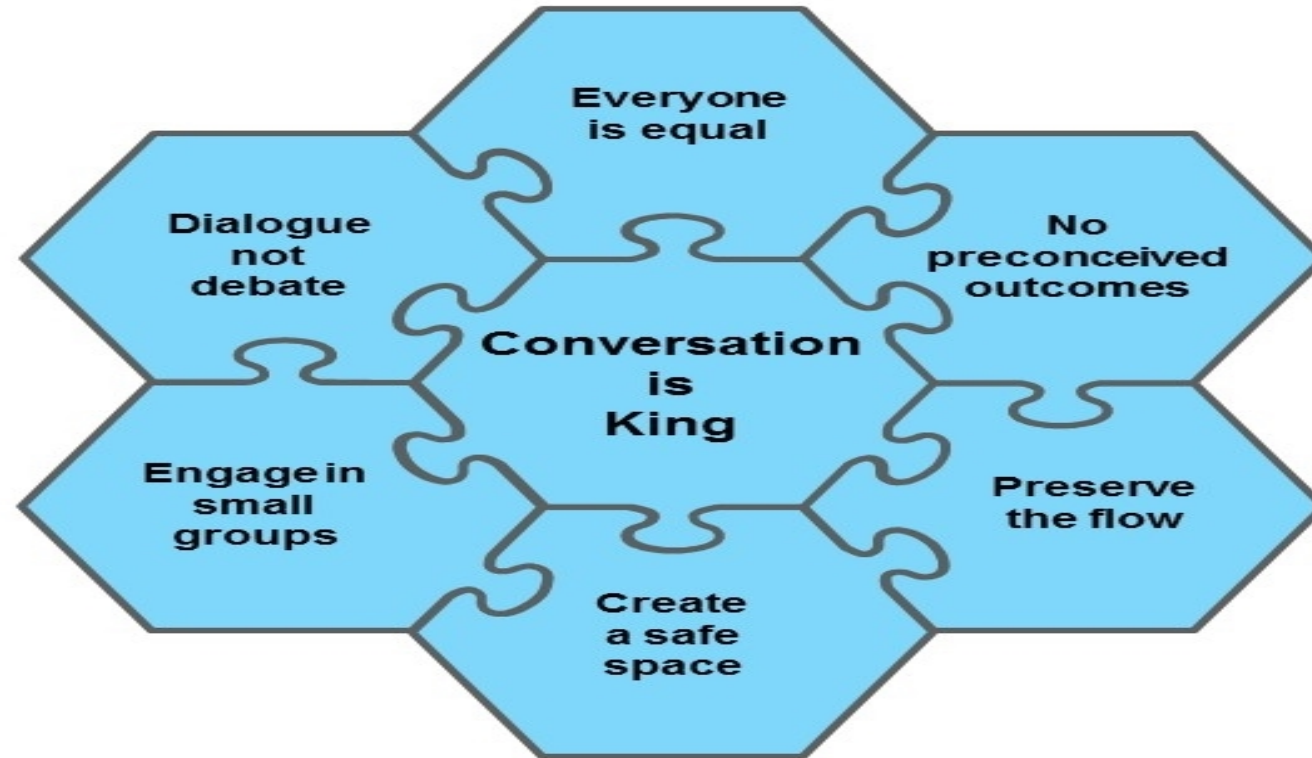
Learning Disabilities Knowledge café



- The meeting is for learning disabled people
- Monthly meetings in Devizes and Warminster
- Facilitated by Wiltshire Centre for Independent Living (WCIL)
- Aims to enable learning disabled people to make positive changes to services in Wiltshire

Principles of knowledge café's

Knowledge Café Principles



Areas of work

Changing services

Working with NHS organisations and Wiltshire Council to develop new and existing services

Advising business

Liaising with businesses to help them to become more inclusive

Developing training

Delivering training for personal assistants and bus drivers

Campaigns

Creating hospital passports to improve the experience of disabled people who go into hospital

"I like coming to these meetings because it improves the performance of Council to provide services for disabled people."

"I like these [meetings] , I am making a step towards making change."

[Why I come here Video - YouTube](#)

Priorities for 2023

My Good Life

Good support

My Community

Work & Employment

Living My Life

Health

Aims of the Autism Partnership

Make sure that the views of autistic people in Wiltshire are represented

Work with organisations to improve the lives of autistic people

Ensure that the goals in the autism strategy are met

Work alongside existing forums to improve the lives of autistic people

Autism Strategy

1

Improve the health of autistic people and reduce health inequalities

2

Support Children and young people with autism to play, learn and move into adult life

3

Support autistic young people and adults to access work

4

Support autistic people to live independently in the community wherever possible

5

Raise awareness of autism and make Wiltshire an inclusive place to live, learn and work

6

Improve support for autistic people in the criminal justice system

Timeframe

January 2023

Support autistic people to live independently in the community wherever possible

Improving the health of autistic people

February 2023

Support children and young people with autism to play, learn and move into adult life

Raise awareness of autism and make Wiltshire an inclusive place to live, learn and work

March 2023

Support autistic young people and adults to access work

Improve support for autistic people in the criminal justice system

April 2023

Sign off action plan

Any questions?

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