

WHAT IS PIE HUB?

A new space in Wigan helping local people have a say in research around health, wellbeing and social care - turning real experiences into real change.



PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT
& ENGAGEMENT
HUB

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT RESEARCHER

LOCAL PEOPLE TRAINED TO SPEAK WITH THE COMMUNITY AND GATHER THOUGHTS, EXPERIENCES AND IDEAS ON IMPORTANT LOCAL ISSUES.



- From the community, for the community
- Trained in research basics
- More volunteers welcome!



INITIAL PROJECT

UNDERSTANDING WHAT THE COMMUNITIES IN THE WIGAN BOROUGH KNOW ABOUT RESEARCH AND WHAT THEY WANT THEY WANT IMPROVED WITHIN HEALTH, WELLBEING AND SOCIAL CARE.



HOW WE CARRIED OUT OUR RESEARCH

WE SPOKE TO APPROXIMATELY 150 PEOPLE FROM THE WIGAN BOROUGH.



11 chats and interviews



Focus groups



Creative Sessions



Community events



Surveys (online and in person)

OUR RESEARCHERS (EMMA, JULES, JANINE, JEN AND THERESA) USED LOTS OF WAYS TO ENSURE EVERYONE HAD CHANCE TO TAKE PART.

WHAT PEOPLE SAID...

PEOPLE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT...

- Transport
- Time constraints
- Childcare
- Personal health and wellbeing (physical, medical and emotional)
- Clarity of the research
- Relevance to me and my community
- Ease of questions/discussion



COMMON QUESTIONS

- Will I get feedback?
- Will I be judged?
- Will it result in change?
- Will it make a difference to me and my community?

PRIORITIES FOR WIGAN

AREAS OF INTEREST/CONCERN THAT CAME UP IN THE RESEARCH AS PRIORITIES FOR THE PEOPLE OF WIGAN:

AREAS OF PRIORITY

Environment
Financial issues
Children and Young people
Neurodiversity
Health and social Care
Mental Health

EXAMPLES OF ISSUES

Safety, transport, green spaces
Housing affordability, welfare and benefits
Education, SEND, Mental Health support
Diagnosis, support and advice
Access, discharge from hospital/services, care in the community
Support, services, communication



WHAT NEEDS

TO HAPPEN...

EXPAND

- Geographical area
- Diversity of researchers, targeting under represented people
- Community research

INFLUENCING POSITIVE CHANGE

- Improved communication from people who can take action
- Ensure plans are put in place to enable change
- Holding action takers to account



THIS IS THE BEGINNING
OF SOMETHING
EXCITING.

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