

Innovations in asset based working

Action Learning Programme: Session Three Feedback

Feedback throughout the programme has been positive and attendance at the three sessions consistently high. Teams from Knowsley, Liverpool, Merseycare, Sefton, Warrington and Wirral participated and reported benefits.

The programme has increased people's knowledge of asset-based working and the different approaches that can be applied. Learning was gained from sharing between localities and from sharing information on theory and practice from elsewhere. The sessions also stimulated further reading from the resources that were provided. The programme provided an opportunity for staff to reflect on and progress local implementation. The sessions helped to bring clarity to local direction and focus attention within a wider team of colleagues outside of the programme. Participants all have plans in place to implement further work on asset-based approaches.

1. What has been most useful from the overall programme?

Understanding in greater detail what an 'asset based approach' is. That every area/ team approaches it differently, and that there aren't any rights/ wrongs;

Networking and contacts with others working in this way; understanding more about community development aspects of asset based approaches.

Hearing about other localities progress; Time out to think

Background reading; opportunity to think and discuss away from the office;

Other area perspectives/ opinions; very open/ welcoming environments and colleagues.

Networking and thinking time.

Sharing work experiences by different groups.

Learning from each other – champs reps; experience and explaining new ideas.

It has informed our approach to our own JSAA

leading improvements in health and wellbeing across cheshire and merseyside

2. What difference has it made to local practice?

As a new starter to asset work, its been good to understand how my role fits into the bigger picture and how it shapes asset work locally and regionally.

Difficult to say currently – probably just gave positive reinforcement to a difficult task.

Enabled feedback to colleagues who have only heard the name [assets].

Brought together various people working on different strands; provided a focus and added impetus

I have picked up a lot that I will use in my work/ area. However it needs to be bigger and a part of a ‘complete system’ approach.

Still early days, however some really good examples of asset based working being done.

It has widened my understanding and scope about asset mapping and it has enabled me to ask more questions about my local practice.

Clearer focus, vision and knowledge of possibilities to develop a plan, way forward.

It helped us to define what we wanted, in our approach to JSAA

3. What will you do next to continue developments?

Ensure any outcomes/ outputs of my work is disseminated to attendees.

Carry on with PHB and IMROC work internally and try to keep connected with what is going on in the wider public health context.

*Further development of JSAA and strengthen local pilots
Position paper going to Public Health Strategic group within dept. prior to presentation at H&W Board*

Meet with my manager to discuss next steps “small” initially.

Produce local JSAA.

I have kept a record of brief summaries of these sessions and will use them as references.



Finish JSNA contribution on asset based approaches; contribute to discussion papers for HWB board.

Complete and evaluate our JSAA

4. What further support would be useful?

Emailing all documents related to this event e.g. top tips

Updates on what is going on locally

Documents on process, evidence etc. onto champs website

Continued connection with like minded people

Copied into relevant documents/ plans as they develop

Ongoing networking.

When I do field work later on.

Follow up session in 6/12 months to see what gains have been made; facilitate virtual network to share learning.

5. Any other comments?

Has been really insightful and beneficial for my role. Thanks

Thanks for making this interesting.

Thanks for bringing us together and responding by giving a flexible structure for discussion and interesting presentations. Well done!

Enjoyable

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Thank you