

Evaluation:

Presentations	Icebreaker	Workshop 1	Workshop 2	Closing sessions
4	3	4	4	4
Overall	Planning	Venue		
4	4	4		

Typical comments:

Presentations:

Very useful and positive in terms of content.

Gerri McAndrew's summaries of findings were particularly helpful.

Related specifically to England. Scottish stats / perspective would have been useful.

Left no time for networking at coffee. However, good to hear about Frank Buttle Trust.

Icebreaker:

Better questions and more light-hearted than usual.

Better than at first expected.

A delegate list would have enabled us to identify / seek out contacts.

Too much time taken with a topic that was not useful / helpful.

A bit contrived but it did get us talking. A chat about our roles / agencies may have been more useful.

Workshop 1:

Good to be involved in own workshop then hear of others in the afternoon.

Good not having the 'stress' of who's talking / who's reading out.

Good to hear different perspectives. However, too much time for workshops and not enough for feedback. Feedback from 7 groups was a bit heavy.

Interesting discussions in both workshops – important issues raised. Looking forward to seeing the progress which results from this.

The group was a good size, not too big.

Workshop 2:

As many solutions as questions.

Gave opportunity to respond to issues raised positively.

Good to hear the similarities across the groups in feedback.

Will be interesting to see the feedback typed up and see what we can eventually change.

Able to think of appropriate solutions that we could take away to our workplaces.

A lot of repetition in feedback – may have been better for each group to identify anything new.

Good sense of collective working to begin to identify practical solutions.

Closing sessions:

Momentum needs to continue.

But we need to make sure we do something.

Good. Hope there will be a follow up.

The notes will be helpful as I won't remember everything that was said.

Motivating. Would use information in the future.

Very useful. The first time I have been at a conference where the workshop notes will be typed up and forwarded.

Overall:

Excellent day. I have learned lots.

Always have done this. Now know others are helping in their roles to do this too.

Make info of local resources required in order to maintain the momentum.

The network should continue to develop,

My roles is to identify needs for all. However, I will not be more tuned in to the needs of care leavers.

Not sure I have learned anything more or new.

Lots of encouraging ideas and work to consider.

Planning:

Well planned event. Nice mix of formal and informal.

Venue:

Too cold in room (repeated comment.)

Any other comments:

Very worthwhile. Hopefully action can follow from some good ideas.

Good valuable and positive day.

A PA system would have helped.

Disappointing the DVD didn't work visually. But good to hear it.