

All Wales People First



You say



We pledge



We will do



Evaluation Report

2017

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Introduction



In 2017 All Wales People First decided to ask people how well they thought we were doing.



We wanted to know the things that were good.



The things that weren't very good.



And the things we need to do to get better,



This is called an evaluation.

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We had three evaluations.



One for the members.



One for the staff.



And one for the other people we work with in Wales.



This report will tell you what was said.



And what we promise to do improve.



These promises are called pledges.

What we found out.



Overall people said that they were happy with All Wales People First.



But there were things we needed to improve on.



1. We need to visit North Wales more.



2. We need to advertise People First.



3. The National Director should be visiting self-advocacy groups.



4. All Wales People First should be helping self-advocacy groups more.



5. All Wales People First should be the main voice of people with learning disabilities in the media.



6. All Wales People First should work more with other disability organisations.



7. All Wales People First should share more information about what groups are doing.



8. All Wales People First should represent People with learning disabilities who have higher support needs.

The Pledges



1. We need to visit North Wales more.

All Wales People First make these pledges.

- ◇ All Wales People First will work with the National Council to find ways to make getting to meetings easier and fairer.
- ◇ All Wales People First will look for funding in its next Welsh Government bid to get better venues for the South Wales meetings. This will include holding meetings in hotels,
- ◇ All Wales People First will hold 1 National conference out of 3 in North Wales.
- ◇ All Wales People First will spend more time in North Wales.





2. We need to advertise People First.



All Wales People First make these pledges.



- ◇ All Wales People First will work with local groups to get more members.



- ◇ All Wales People First will make a marketing and communication strategy to help to more people know about People First.



- ◇ All Wales People First will try to get a patron to help to make it more noticed. This will be a famous person.

3. The National Director should be visiting local groups more.



All Wales People First make these pledges.

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◇ The National Director will visit 8 self-advocacy groups or more a year.



◇ The National Director will have one day every week when members can phone him.



4. All Wales People First should be helping groups more.



All Wales People First make these pledges.



- ◇ We will make sure that the next Business Plan will change the way All Wales People First works.



This is so we can help to give more time to support local groups.



5. All Wales People First should be the main voice of people with Learning Disabilities in the media.



All Wales People First make these pledges.



◇ All Wales People First will build stronger relationships with the media in Wales.



◇ All Wales People First will change the way its staff team works so that it is able to react to news stories about people with learning disabilities.



◇ All Wales People First will produce position statements on our Website about issues that affect our members.



◇ All Wales People First will work with the National Council to increase their connection with the media.



6. All Wales People First should work more with other disability organisations.



All Wales People First make these pledges.



◇ All Wales People First will apply to be a member of Disability Wales.



◇ If they accept our application we will look for ways to work more closely with them on issues that affect our members.



◇ All Wales People First will look for other chances to work with other disability organisations.



7. All Wales People First should share more information about what groups are doing.



All Wales People First make these pledges.



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Welsh Government

◇ All Wales People First will try to get funding for a communications person in its next Welsh Government bid.



◇ All Wales People First will look for ways to improve how we share ideas with local groups in our next business plan.



8. All Wales People First should represent People with learning disabilities who have higher support needs.



All Wales People First make these pledges .



- ◇ All Wales People First will ask the Chair and the Vice Chair of the National Council if we can talk to the National Council about this.



- ◇ If the National Council agree, we will look to see how we can include people with learning disabilities who have higher support needs into self advocacy.

More Pledges



All Wales People First promised to make more pledges based on individual feedback. These pledges are: -



◇ We pledge to discuss the best ways to unite groups when the first draft of the new Business Plan is presented to the National Council.



◇ All Wales People First will make sure that its membership includes people who have a wide range of disabilities.



◇ All Wales People First will look to see how it can get better at campaigning in its next Business Plan.



◇ All Wales People First will ask members at the 2018 conference whether it wants to include the word autism within the language we use.



◇ All Wales People First will look for ways to include National Council members in meetings attended by the National Director.



◇ All Wales People First will review the word learning disability with the National Council, every time we write a new Business Plan.



◇ All Wales People First will pay someone to review how well we stick to our promises.

The National Director



I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who took part in the evaluation.



We will listen to what you say and try to make the changes you have asked for.



I would like to thank the National Council for agreeing to this evaluation.



And for helping me to write the questions.



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