



WIGAN BOROUGH

Maternity Voices

Working in partnership to improve maternity services

Engagement Event

15th March 2019

Notes

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Calling all Mums and Partners!



Dad Matters is working across Greater Manchester to engage with and empower partners. Come along to our next event to meet Kieran Anders from Dad Matters and discuss how we can involve partners in Wigan!

Friday 15th
March 2019

Ince Community
Centre, Manchester
Road, Ince, WN2 2DJ

12pm -
1.30pm

Limited
crèche, must
be booked

Theme:
'Partners
Experience of
Maternity Care'

Drinks on
arrival from
11.30am

Free
Parking



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Wigan Maternity Voices Partnership
Friday 15th March 2019, Ince Community Centre

Time	Item	Lead
	Drinks on arrival	ALL
12pm	Welcome and Introductions	ALL
12.05pm	Feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "You Said, We Listened" • 15 steps 15th February 2019 	Sarah
12.20pm	Kieran Anders from Dad Matters - presentation	Kieran
1pm	Next 3 months of engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We want to hear from dads/partners • What we've done so far • Have you got any feedback • How can you help 	Nicky & Rachel
1.20pm	Co-chair volunteer role	Sarah
1.25pm	Next event	ALL

Thank you to everyone who joined us at our 3rd maternity engagement event at Ince Community Centre on 15th March 2019. It was great to get feedback from new and expecting parents and staff!

We were delighted to welcome Kieran Anders from Dad Matters to talk about how we could involve dads more. Some of the things we talked about...

Most dads will open up more away from mum as they often only consider mums wellbeing and needs

Dad Matters plan to recruit Dads to talk to others about their own maternity experiences

Dad Matters will give the hospital information to publicise the service at the hospital



Dads need to be able to access information easily but don't always want a service

Skin to skin contact with baby is important for dads too!

20 week antenatal appointment is a good chance to engage with dads

Dads needs may differ to mums, it is important that they know where to go if they are struggling or need support

Dads need support too. It is important they are strong to support mum and baby.



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Summary of the discussion

- Members of the group took part in the 15 steps visit to Wigan maternity services on 15th February 2019. The session went really well. There were lots of positive comments but a few areas that are going to be improved. A report will be shared soon and we will discuss it next time!
- We will share the links to Dad Matters with the group - <https://dadmatters.org.uk/> to find out more about the work they do!
- In the future we do want one of the parents to co-chair the Maternity Voices Partnership with Sarah. If anyone thinks they might be interested or if you want to know more please just get in touch!
- Members of the group reviewed a hospital patient information leaflet and gave their feedback. The hospital will review the feedback and made any amendments before they start using it.
- The next event will take place in June 2019 – date and venue to be confirmed.



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We want more people to get involved and help us make improvements in maternity care!

Click [here](#)
to see the latest “You Said, We Listened”

Join us at our next event in June 2019

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