

Equality Reference Group Achievements in 2020



Throughout the year we have worked on different projects together and achieved the following:

We've found out about different groups in the Borough.



We've shared important information with each other and what we have learned to different groups and services.

We've helped make sure the Locality Plan, Happy Healthy People 2020-2025 covers what local people need.



We've developed a new Equality Impact Assessment template for the CCG which will help them investigate how changes could impact on people.

We've given our experiences of travelling for health and care services and discussed some of the barriers we face.



We've worked on equality impact assessments for different services, such as Diagnostic Services, NHS 111 First Service and A&E.

We've helped develop services that are accessible to meet the needs of different people.



The group help make sure local services meet the needs of people with different characteristics

We've met with developers about the new health and wellbeing centre in Aspull village and given feedback on how to make sure the building is accessible for all.



We've given feedback during the COVID-19 pandemic about how people have access health services, particularly online.

We helped develop the local Flu campaign and some of us starred in it. The flu campaign was a huge success.



Here is some feedback from one of our group members, Debra

“There are many blessings to being a volunteer with the NHS. I have always believed if you want to make a positive change to the services, we all rely on, then you must put the effort in to let your voice be heard. The Equality Reference Group does that. The more the public have their say, the more influence you can have on how the NHS is run. And personally – it gives me a purpose in life to make a positive difference to a human society.”

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