



PBS CoP News Newsletter 1

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Welcome!

Welcome to the very first newsletter from the Hertfordshire Positive Behavioural Support Community of Practice (PBS CoP).

It has been a while since we held Hertfordshire's PBS Networking Conference...in fact over a year. It was a really successful event, and work has been going on (not as fast as we would have liked!) behind the scenes to develop a model for a sustainable Community of Practice. Feedback from the event can be found on Page 2.

This is where the journey begins! We will circulate a quarterly newsletter with information and updates. Please get in touch if you would like to feature in a future edition, or if you have any news/events which you would like to share across the community; this is your exciting new community!

Check out the "What Next?" section to find out what else is in the pipeline.

If you know of anyone who would like to join the community, please pass this newsletter on, and encourage them to get in touch to be added to our circulation list.

Thanks for your support; we look forward to developing our Community with you.

Aims:

- To gain a greater understanding about how PBS is implemented in Hertfordshire
- To work towards improved consistency in the implementation of PBS throughout Hertfordshire
- To work together to further develop PBS practice in Hertfordshire, sharing ideas and values.

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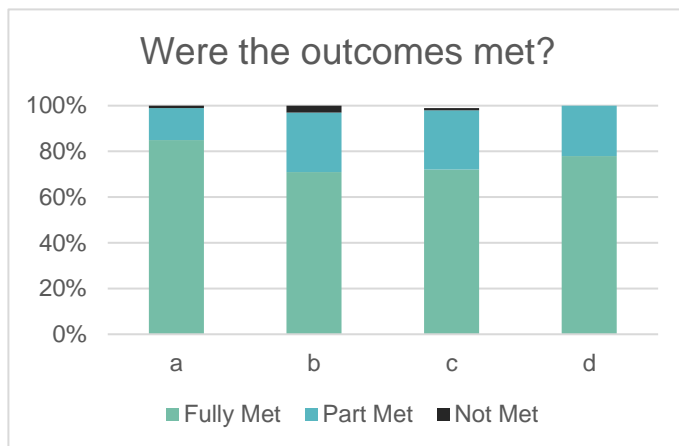
Hertfordshire's PBS Networking Conference –

Feedback

127 people attended the 2018 conference from across Health, Social Care, Education and beyond.

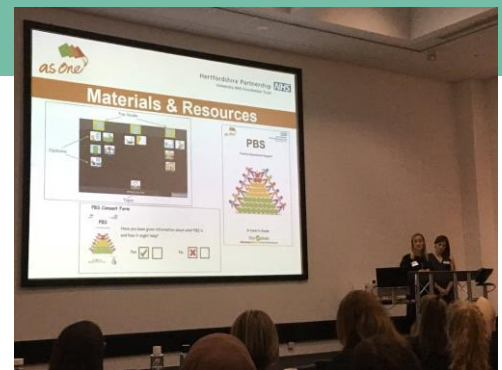
The planned outcomes for the event were:

- a) To gain a deeper understanding about how PBS is being implemented with children and adults across Hertfordshire
- b) To share good practice examples of the application of the PBS model in practice
- c) To reflect on the implications of practice
- d) To provide an opportunity for those with an interest in PBS to network and share ideas.



There was a high level of satisfaction with a high percentage of delegates feeling that the objectives of the day were fully met.

Nearly 50% asked to be kept in touch with developments relating to a Community of Practice.



We acknowledge that there was not a lot of time for people to attend all the workshops which they would like to have experienced. As a result of this feedback we will be looking at ways for the CoP members to access CPD opportunities throughout the year.

People felt that not all presentations were completely consistent with the PBS model. We acknowledge this, and the aim of the CoP is to begin to shift the culture to ensure PBS becomes more consistent.

Lots of delegates felt that there were a good range of speakers and information, practical advice and that it was a good opportunity to find out more about what is going on in Hertfordshire.

Feedback suggests that more family and service user involvement would benefit the community. We fully agree with this and will be running some Family PBS Awareness Sessions.

We asked what you would like a CoP to focus on. We have taken those suggestions to form an action plan. We will be asking for help and support to develop some of this work and hope that you will all get involved to make this community successful.

We fully take on board all of the feedback and will use this to help us improve future events.

What next?

Short, medium and long-term goals for the PBS CoP have been identified following the conference feedback. By implementing actions at these different levels, it will ensure that there is some immediate change, while also working on longer-term culture changes to the way PBS is implemented across Hertfordshire.

Plus, look out for exciting news about a Hertfordshire PBS CoP website!

