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**Children Rough Sleepers and Runaways Workshop: Summary Evaluation Report**

**[1] General**

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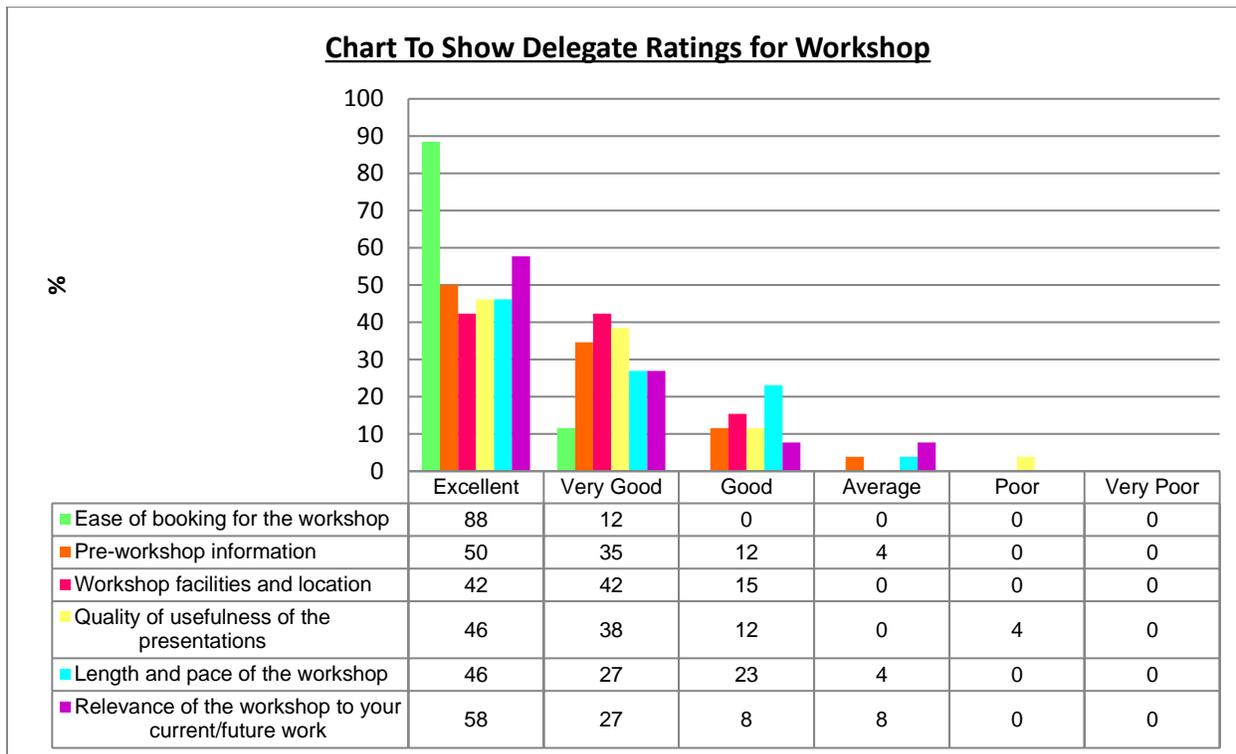
**Location:** Julian Trust Emergency Night Shelter  
Julian House  
Little Bishop Street  
Bristol  
BS2 9JF

**Numbers Booked:** 51

**Numbers Attended on the Day:** 43

**Completed Feedback Forms Returned:** 27

**[2] Rating of Workshop**



- ✚ Ease of booking for the workshop: This achieved a rating of 88% finding this excellent and 12% finding this very good. Overall delegates were most satisfied with this.
- ✚ Pre-workshop information: 50% of delegates found this to be excellent, 35% stated this to be very good, 12% stated this to be good and 4% rated this as average.
- ✚ Workshop facilities and location: 100% of delegates rated this within the excellent to good categories. The majority of responses – 50% - rated this to be excellent.
- ✚ Quality and usefulness of the presentations: Overall 96% of the delegates rated this in the excellent to good categories, with 4% stating this to be poor. Overall delegates were satisfied with this and 46% rated this to be excellent.
- ✚ Length and pace of the workshop: 46% of delegates rated this to be excellent, 27% found this to be very good, 23% stated this to be good and 4% stated this as average.
- ✚ Relevance of the workshop to your current/future work: Overall 100% of delegates rated this as positive, with majority 58% stating this to be excellent, 27% stating this to be very good, 8% rating this as good and 8% rating this as average.

### [3] How The Workshop Could Be Improved

- It was a very useful conference. The speakers were informative and interesting. Events on preventing homelessness and the link with substance misuse/mental health could be interesting. This focused on young people/children which was very interesting.
- Maybe a session of group discussion/brainstorming ideas/problems/solutions/questions would be good.
- Yes, workshop from UNSEEN 'Awareness for working with homeless women and men'
- It was very good. Would like to address refugees or foreign nationals.
- Psychologically informed environments, more on gate keeping, dual diagnosis
- Very useful and interesting day. Speakers were great and I learnt a lot.
- Excellent talk from Crisis and Law Centre. Good to hear and speak frankly about issues faced.
- Conference was very useful and informative.
- It would be good to continue the work maybe orchestrating an online 'think tank'
- More on trafficking – this was rushed and 1<sup>st</sup> session seem to have a lot more time and was not very engaging
- Might have been useful to have a solutions or taking forwards session at the end, either as a big group or smaller groups. Possibly less presentations.
- Lots of city council bashing – might be good to get views from their side?
- Timekeeping on talk was not dealt with.
- Would have liked trafficking talk to go on longer – especially as CSE is such an issue locally and nationally. Two speakers were too academic – tailored for frontline staff in future – more info on other services eg. No Second Night Out. Talk from a host! Info, re: assessment what is too risky.
- Homelessness issues re young people where it is not appropriate for them to remain in family home, eg. challenging/aggressive behavior.
- Very clearly needed and we wanted more time than was allowed on the agenda. If you need more time it should be scheduled in properly.

#### **[4] Other Comments**

- The best conference I've been to. All the talks were issues that I feel very passionately about and left with a sense of energy and more information where I can go for help/advice.
- I would liked to have explored the options for going into schools to include youth awareness [and skills to handle conflict/emotions].
- Ligla is amazing – her work sounds like it may force change in approach.
- Very useful ! .... But cold ! Slightly academic and not hand on / frontline enough. More advice/experience for front line staff would have been useful.
- Unable to see presentations. Some sessions a lot better than others [engaging]. Venue felt very cold.
- The best presentation was by Professor Kate Moss. Most relevant for services at a strategic and front line level. Very good presentation.
- Great to see feedback from research/practice complimenting each other.
- Shorter time slot for initial speaker and PhD student.
- Thank you and well done
- Very insightful. Food for thought. Speaking of food it was lovely. Thank you.
- Fantastic event. It was very useful and empowering. Thank you.
- Liked the theme of short sharp presentations.
- Very good, interesting and lots of great information and discussions.
- Excellent speakers and presentations – all incredibly worthwhile.
- Set the heating monitor.
- Fairshare lunch was excellent !
- Excellent. One of the best workshops I've attended.
- Would be interested to stay up to date with issues and invites to future conferences.
- Good to use case studies, but maybe more real stories rather than stats in presentations. Great day. Thank you.

#### **[5] Recommending Workshop to a Colleague?**

88% stated that they would recommend this workshop to a colleague and 8% failed to complete this answer. 4% stated no.