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Children Rough Sleepers and Runaways Workshop: Summary Evaluation Report

[1] General

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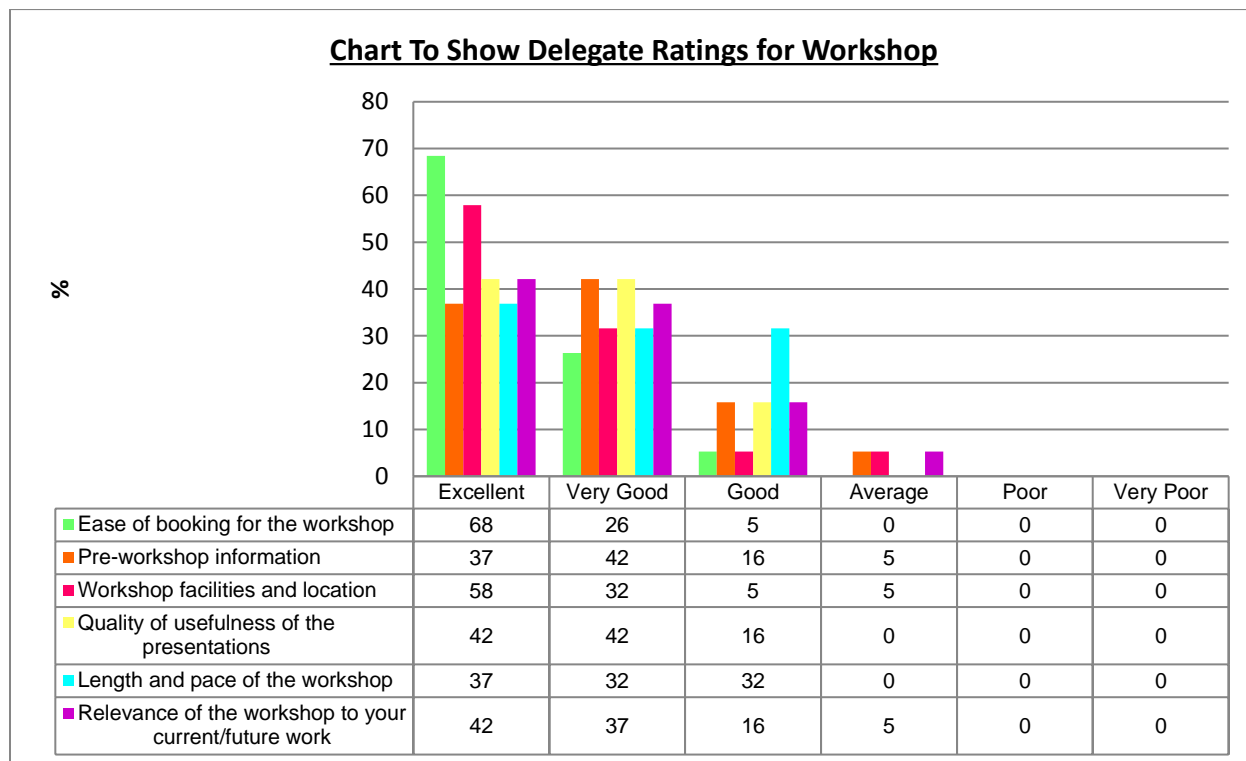
Location: Wyre Forest District Council
Wyre Forest House
Finepoint Way
Kidderminster
DY117WF

Numbers Booked: 29

Numbers Attended on the Day: 29

Completed Feedback Forms Returned: 19

[2] Rating of Workshop



Overall the ratings given by delegates for the workshop were very positive with all categories scoring a 100% satisfaction rating between Excellent to Average. There were no poor or very poor responses.

[3] How The Workshop Could Be Improved

- More information pre—workshop
- More case studies as examples from other countries
- More small group discussions
- Sound not very good
- Would like more young people to be part of workshops
- Could have been slightly more interactive to break up the feeling of being talked at

[4] Other Comments

- Excellent networking opportunities, very informative
- Excellent and thought provoking. Wish I could have been here for the whole day
- PA system would be helpful – not all speakers have a delivery voice to large numbers/in large location
- Good networking opportunity
- It would be great to be able to have follow up as to how this progresses
- Very interesting once again – thank you. Good to see that we can use this at a local level to inform policy and practice

[5] Recommending Workshop to a Colleague?

89% stated that they would recommend this workshop to a colleague and 11% failed to complete this answer.

[6] Key Messages – Feedback

- Funding cuts – very difficult to effectively meet client demand and deliver services when budgets have been cut up to 90% and with more cuts on the way in future
- More research is needed on the subject
- Many services have closed in the current climate
- Experienced staff are leaving the services because of funding cuts and job uncertainty when funding contracts are only for about 12 months and then having to bid again for funds to continue the service with no guarantee that will be successful in securing new contracts.
- Current situation is not sustainable