



Social Meeting Wednesday

- **Date:** Wednesday 5th November 2025
Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Location: MAKE

- **Welcome**
 - Michelle welcomed everyone to the meeting.
 - **Guests:**
 - **Vicky Watkinson** – NHS Oral Health Educator
 - **Heather Harper** and **Jimmy** – Kids
 - **Sarah Lehmkuehler** – Accessibility Working Group

- **Icebreaker**
 - The meeting began with a fun quiz created and delivered by **Ashley** and **Abbie**, which got everyone involved and ready for the session.

- **Minutes from the Last Meeting**
 - Michelle read out the minutes from the previous meeting.

- **Guest Speaker – Sarah Lehmkuehler**
 - **Sarah spoke to the group about Portsmouth Force, the university basketball team and coaches who will be joining Dynamite in January 2026. The visit will focus on how basketball can be made more inclusive and accessible.**
Dynamite members have also been invited to attend a live match at the end of January to carry out a Young Inspection.

- **Guest Speakers – Heather Harper & Jimmy (Kids)**

- Heather and Jimmy introduced the group to Kids and their Southern Participation Group based in Cosham. The next meeting will be held on Thursday 13th November, and Ashley and Abbie have shown interest in attending on behalf of Dynamite.
 - Heather and Jimmy also spoke about their work in schools and across the country, helping young people to have a voice on important topics.
 - The group discussed the upcoming SEND White Paper, due in January 2026, which will outline changes to the school and SEND systems. Heather will convert this report into Easy Read format to make it accessible.
 - The group also took part in a DfE workshop titled “Things I Need Help With.” Everyone contributed individually by completing a form, and this information will be sent back to the Department for Education.
 - Heather brought an icebreaker game called “Throw the Dice.” Everyone stood in a circle, taking turns to throw the dice and answer questions based on the number rolled, the group really enjoyed this activity.
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- Afterwards, the group took a short break to enjoy pizza and continued informal conversations with the guests.

- **Guest Speaker – Vicky Watkinson (NHS Oral Health Educator)**

- Vicky shared the current version of the “Looking After Your Mouth” leaflet. She is working through co-production with Dynamite to develop a simpler Easy Read version to make it accessible to everyone.
- Each member received a copy of the leaflet and worked through the pictures and text together. The group discussed:
 - What information is most important
 - Whether to use boxes or a booklet format
 - The best size (A4 or smaller booklet)
 - Whether the photos matched the wording
 - The suitability of the front cover image
 - The clarity of the title
- Vicky noted all the suggestions and will return in the New Year with updated drafts for further discussion.

- **Any Other Business (AOB)**

- Michelle shared a list of upcoming events and asked for volunteers. These have been emailed to members, and a copy is attached to the minutes.

- **Close of Meeting**

- Michelle thanked Heather, Jimmy, Sarah, Vicky, and all members for their input and participation.

- **Next Meeting:**

Wednesday 3rd December 2025 – via Teams invite

Present:

Heather, Jimmy, Vicky, Sarah, Abbie, Ashley, Lucy, Matilda, Emma, Steven, Michelle, Karen, Connor, Chris, and Saarah

Apologies:

Sam