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Feedback from the Good Health Group.

We held a meeting in March, we discussed the following:

Annual Health Checks

- Some people said they have had them with a nurse or doctor.
- Everyone agreed they should be able to choose if a doctor or nurse does their health check.
- Health checks seem to be different in areas, some surgeries seem to be better than others, some have not carried out these checks..
- This needs sorting out.



Covid Vaccinations

- Some people have been given their first vaccine injection
- There was a discussion about side effects, there were mostly no side effects.
- We discussed the importance of checking if you are on the learning disability register, if not you may not be top on the list for a vaccine.
- People need to call their GP to make sure they are at the top of the list to get a vaccine.
- Everyone said well done to Xan Brooker for making sure that people with a learning disability, are at the top of the list to get a vaccine.



Do not attempt resuscitation

- Everyone felt angry that some people with a learning disability still have Do Not Resuscitate orders on their files.
- Lots of people with a learning disability died with Covid.

- How many had Do Not Resuscitate orders on their files?
- Everyone agreed it's discrimination against people with a learning disability.
- Hospital passports should have a section on the person's wishes when their heart stops.
- We have started a petition called 'my life is just as important as yours.'
- The Good Health Group agreed that the petition should go to the Health Secretary Matt Hancock and Boris Johnson.

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