

Group Consultation

What are Group Consultations?

A group consultation is where several people who have some kind of mutual interest are brought together, to consider an issue or change that has been proposed. Examples of groups could include current or potential service users and clients, a staff team, a group of carers or external stakeholders. Consultation may be necessary to share information, elicit views to a proposed change, or can be used to measure quality and performance and satisfaction levels.

What are the benefits of Group Consultation?

- Group consultations can provide value for money as information is cascaded quickly and easily to a large number of people;
- Group consultation is an inclusive method of supporting and engaging individuals which can increase (staff) motivation and retention;
- Individuals have the opportunity to put forward their views and ideas which enables them to be directly involved in influencing change;
- Group consultations provide a way of measuring service delivery;
- Involving individuals in change can ensure consensus and agreement is gained.

aim2aim can offer:

- Facilitators who are skilled at working with individuals with a range of needs
- Objectivity that ensures that consultations are inclusive, productive, and effective for all involved
- Design and delivery of a range of different group consultations and focus groups to meet different purposes
- Accessible formats including face to face, audio, pictorial and social media
- Records of the group consultation in different media and formats
- Large group consultations and smaller focus groups

Consultation groups can either be delivered internally or at an external venue.

If you would like to discuss our group consultation service in more detail contact aim2aim on 0843 2050 867 or e mail info@aim2aim.co.uk