



Challenging Behaviour - National Strategy Group (CB-NSG)

Good Outcome- Good Life
Friday 6th March 2020

Workshop 8: Can we reliably measure Quality of Life? Introducing the Personal Outcomes Scale

Workshop Facilitator: Helen Buxton and Ellen Kennedy, Mencap

Time: 14.35-15.35

The aim of this workshop is to:

Discuss whether the measurement of quality of life is possible
Introduce the Personal Outcomes Scale and its potential use with social care

The objectives are to:

- Discuss what we mean when we talk about quality of life
- Understand how the Personal Outcomes Scale has been developed and tested
- Understand the potential of data generated by the Personal Outcomes Scale and how it can be used to identify and measure outcomes
- Understand what makes the tool different from other quality of life measurement tools, and discuss its potential use within social care

Actions

What is needed	How it will be done	Who will do it	When it will be done
Look into how a personal outcomes system can be used	Attendees to contact Helen Buxton and Ellen Kennedy		

Update the CB-NSG on the progress/achievements of the new personal outcomes measure	Return to present at a future CB-NSG, contact the CBF	Helen Buxton and Ellen Kennedy	