

AGE DIVERSITY

Both workshops commences with discussion around '*what is discrimination*'. Discussion points were recorded as follows:

Age Discrimination

- ♦ Over 60
- ♦ Too Young
- ♦ Moaning re: Bus Passes
- ♦ No experience to gain jobs, however can not gain experience without a job
- ♦ Older People not in Disco Bars
- ♦ Abolishment of Post Offices
- ♦ Forcing people into Digital TVs
- ♦ Abolishment of Phone Boxes
- ♦ Automated Services

Discrimination

Exclusion

- ♦ "Those young Doctors" – Age

Language

- ♦ "I want a GP I can understand"

Jobs – Not getting

- ♦ Age
- ♦ Gender
- ♦ Disability
- ♦ Religion
- ♦ Race

Discrimination

- ♦ Force People to retire/age related
- ♦ Discrimination against able bodied people
- ♦ Hospital visiting hours etc
- ♦ Sexuality
- ♦ Race Discrimination

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The session then followed on with a DVD of young people demonstrating how they felt they were treated by staff within the NHS.

After discussion, from both workshops it was clear that age discrimination was seen as being aimed at the 'older age group' as demonstrated in the recorded details.

Most participants agreed that the DVD was a true reflection of real situations. Participants will now be more aware of how they interact with young people in the future during their work.