



HEALTH AND WELLBEING VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS FORUM

**Minutes of a meeting held Tuesday 19 April 2016
Committee Room 2, Kensington Town Hall, Hornton Street, W8 7NX**

**Chair: Jamie Renton
Minutes taken by: Jon Woolf**

Attendance list attached

| 1 | Welcome, Introductions and Apologies | ACTION |
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| | Jamie welcomed everyone to the forum and invited attendees to introduce themselves and their organisations. Apologies: No apologies were received. | |
| 2 | Minutes of meeting held 20 October 2015 and matters arising | |
| | Minutes were agreed as a true record. Action points from previous meeting: There were no matters arising. | |
| 3 | Stepping Stones Mentoring Programme | |
| | <p>Luliana Dinu, Volunteer Centre Kensington and Chelsea</p> <p>A presentation was given on the Stepping Stones Mentoring Programme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stepping Stones is a new programme aiming to make volunteering open to everyone in the borough of Kensington & Chelsea and working with adults who have learning disabilities, physical disabilities and people who have mental health issues. • They work with volunteers and with volunteer organisations promoting awareness. • Referral and questions welcome to: Luliana Dinu to make an appointment on 020 89603722 or email juliana.dinu@voluntarywork.org.uk | |
| 4 | Mentoring Programme | |
| | <p>Xiaoyan Fu, Volunteer Centre Kensington and Chelsea</p> <p>A presentation was given on the Mentoring Programme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new mentoring programme is for adult resident living with disabilities – learning, physical and mental health issues • The mentors help with Personal development, employment skills and volunteering placement | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The programme is very flexible and they are recruiting both mentors and mentees. If interested please contact Xiaoyan Fu 020 8960 3722 | |
| 5 | <p>Worlds End Good Neighbour Project Claire Charles, Volunteer Centre Kensington and Chelsea</p> <p>A presentation was given on the Worlds End Good Neighbour Project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project hosted by the volunteer centre aims to reduce isolation & loneliness and increase wellbeing in and around Worlds End Target is to help 20 patients by recruiting 20 volunteers. Self-referral and organisations referrals welcome info@voluntarywork.org.uk 0208 960 3722 | |
| 6 | <p>Recovery and Wellbeing Service – Substance Misuse Service Mark Dronfield, Turning Point/Blenheim</p> <p>A presentation was given on the new drugs and alcohol misuse service.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 new services: Recovery and Wellbeing Network (Turning Point/ Blenheim) and The Alcohol Service (CGL) Increased access at home, at work and new education and training programmes Free training offered and promotion of the service welcome recoveryandwellbeing@turning-point.co.uk 0330 303 8080 | |
| 7 | <p>Supportmatch - Homeshare Service Zaira de Novellis, Supportmatch</p> <p>A presentation was given on the Supportmatch Homeshare Service. Further information can be found at www.supportmatch.co.uk</p> | |
| 8 | <p>Attendance and feedback from other forums</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> WLCCG WLCCG is about to finalise its equalities objectives, and is in the processes of developing a new Public and Patient Engagement Strategy. Borough Voluntary Organisations Advisory Group (BVOAG) The main discussion at the last meeting was how could the voluntary and local authority work together better. The annual meeting of BVOAG will be on 8 June and all VCOs receiving funding from the local authority will be invited. Main Voluntary Organisations Forum As there are only now two meetings a year there has not been a meeting since December 2015. The next meeting will be on 29 June 2016. | |

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| | <p>4 Health & Wellbeing Board The Board is about to begin a review of its work with the aim of ensuring it is focused upon its functions.</p> <p>5 Healthwatch Healthwatch is continuing with its Dignity Champions project. It is supporting patient participation in local GPs practices, and it has supported patients in raising concerns regarding the reduction in funding for some mental health services provided by the voluntary sector.</p> | |
| 9 | Date of Next Meeting 5 July 2016 | |

ATTENDANCE LIST

10.00am, Tuesday 26 January 2016
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| | Name | Organisation |
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| 1 | Lauren Best-Shaw | The ClementJames Centre |
| 2 | Claire Charles | Volunteer Centre Kensington & Chelsea |
| 3 | Olivia Danso | Healthwatch Central West London |
| 4 | Zohra Davis | Al-Hasaniya Moroccan Women's Centre |
| 5 | Vittoria De Meo | Hear Women (GarGar Foundation) |
| 6 | Ms. zaira de Novellis | Supportmatch Homwshare |
| 7 | Iuliana Dinu | Volunteer Centre Kensington & Chelsea |
| 8 | Mr. Mark Dronfield | Turning Point |
| 9 | Ms. Xiaoyan Fu | Volunteer Centre Kensington & Chelsea |
| 10 | Zara Ghods | Kensington and Chelsea Forum for Older Residents |
| 11 | Bezuayehu Haile | Dalgarno Neighbourhood Trust |
| 12 | Marisa Hartley-Brown | Spectra |
| 13 | Sviatlana Istamianok | Living Well International CIC |
| 14 | Helen Leech | Open Age |
| 15 | Olivia Leu | Kensington & Chelsea Social Council |
| 16 | Emily Nicholls | West London Clinical Commissioning Group |
| 17 | Malcolm Phillips | Hestia Housing and Support |
| 18 | Jamie Renton | Action Disability Kensington & Chelsea |
| 19 | Kalwant Sahota | West London Clinical Commissioning Group |
| 21 | Angela Spence | Kensington & Chelsea Social Council |
| 22 | Pete Westmore | Public Health |
| 23 | Jon Woolf | Kensington & Chelsea Social Council |