

CENTRAL LOCAL WELBEING NETWORK MEETING

DATE AGENDA: Tuesday 16th April

VENUE: Union Chapel

What people get or hope to get from coming to the Local Wellbeing Networks meetings?

***=First timers at the Local Wellbeing Network meeting.**

Owner	Notes
Abdi Yusaf	Get to know the different wellbeing providers in the community
Emua Ali of Laamiga Women's Mentoring and Training	Referrals of local BAMER women 18+ for mentoring and coaching towards financial independence
Geraldine Pettersson who is a resident in the borough	Long term volunteer
Dhara Hillside Clubhouse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting partner organisations that we can refer into/receive from Ideas for how to engage with our service users
Norman who is a from Sustainable Communities who is also a resident in the borough	Working on community projects in partnership
*Justin Roebuck of Bags of Taste and is also a resident in the borough	Make contact with organisations who could refer people to us
Gullu from Bright Future	Create new links with partners to establish or create relationship to work together to support vulnerable families, children, and young people
Myriam of Snow Lion Wellness who is also a resident in the borough	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Networking What's going on
Mary Doherty from Islington Mental Health Team	Connect with partners
*Linda Colclough of Enterprising Communities Provision and a resident in the borough	To catch up on what was missed at the previous meeting

Kwabena Anyemedu from Islington Core Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Networking with other services • Developing my knowledge
Kelly Novak of Islington Food Partnership	To be more connected with other providers of services in Islington
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Likeminded people • Empowerment from civil society and community hubs
Saiqa Pandor of Home Start Camden and Islington Family Support Charity	Find out about other organisations to promote our service
Vanessa Khan of L B Islington Community Partnership Team (Central Locality)	Learning about groups and organisations and, networking in the Central Locality
Rosie Apperley	Building campaigns with local organisations and residents
*Clare	To improve my understanding of how to create better volunteering programme for volunteers
*Emua	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand what local wellbeing meetings are about • To improve my wellbeing
Sid of Islington Council and a resident in the borough	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Networking to find out about different services and offers in the borough • Promote free training to VCS
Clare of Union Chapel	Meet new people and expand network of people working locally in community settings
Adam Parr of the Light Project	Improved knowledge of Islington's wellbeing offer
Lucy Benson of the Parent House and a resident in the borough	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet others running services in Islington • Share info about the Parent House • Find out about services
Anahi of Cubitt Artists	Make connections with people and organisations with similar values and civic interests

Key Decisions made during the meeting

Agenda Item	Decision
First time attendees	Dhara – Hillside Club House – Mental Health Justin – Bags of Taste – cooking courses Abdi – More Life Gullu – Bright Futures Myriam Rees

March Challenge Updates

Following the Local Wellbeing Networks Summer event of 2023, where the framework for listening and social action campaigns was first explored with the Local Wellbeing Networks, the November and January round of meetings focussed on ensuring the community organising framework was fully embedded in the Local Wellbeing Networks

Phase 1:

January 2024 also marked the launch of phase 1 the Local Wellbeing Networks Listening and Social Action Campaigns.

Phase 2:

In April the social action aspect of the campaigns were launched. Members who were not at the previous meeting started phase 1 of their campaigns.

Updates

Katie Skea – Age UK Staying Well Event – men's health. Partnered with Sean at Rehabit. Octopus sorting out a venue. Formed loads of partnerships.

Mike – Eagle Recovery. Left last meeting saying he would contact councillors. Two priorities – men's health, young people. Two councillors out of 18 replied. Disappointing.

Jessica Bull – Bright Start. New parents' group. Developed questions for target audience.

Sean from Rehabit – men who fall through the gaps of addiction services. HOYD and loads of other partnerships. Phenomenal progress in the space of a month.

Phase 3:

Phase 3 will of the Local Wellbeing Networks Challenge will start at the June meeting.

The three phases of the Local Wellbeing Networks challenge:

Phase 1 - Listening:

- Planning
- Identifying the issue
- Listening set up e.g. sofa talks, feedback forms etc.
- Proactively engaging with the target audience
- Data collection

Phase 2 – Turning listening into action:

- Analysis of the data/insights generation
- Adapting the overall marketing and communication strategies based on the insights gained from the listening campaign. Incorporate learnings into future campaigns and initiatives to better resonate with the target audience.
- SMART Goal setting
- Develop a social action strategy

	<p><u>Phase 3 – Reflection and analysis:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data collection • Review the campaign • Compare performance against benchmarks i.e. assess whether the campaign met, exceeded, or fell short of expectations in terms of reach, engagement, impact, and other key metrics. • User group feedback • Impact assessment - Evaluate the overall impact of the campaign on raising awareness, driving engagement, mobilising support, and achieving tangible outcomes related to the social issue or cause. This will include measuring any changes in behaviour, attitudes, or policy as a result of the campaign. • Identify successes and challenges • Reflection on lessons learned • Feedback from other stakeholders involved in the campaign • SWOT Analysis: Conduct a SWOT analysis (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) to assess the internal and external factors that influenced the campaign's performance. Identify opportunities for growth and areas where improvements are needed. • Recommendations and Action Plan – Using the information contained in the analysis and reflection process to develop recommendations for future campaigns and initiatives. Outlining actionable steps to build on successes, address challenges, and optimise strategies for greater impact. • Document key insights, findings, and recommendations. Create a report or presentation summarising the results to share with relevant stakeholders and inform decision making for future campaigns/work.
<p>Refugees and asylum seekers offering their expertise and time as volunteers</p>	<p>Marta, from Voluntary Action Islington, Sara from Union Chapel and, Faryad (an asylum). Faryad spoke about the value refugees and asylum seekers as volunteers.</p> <p>Some of the organisations attending mentioned the value of asylum seekers volunteering in their setting (Adam from Light Project International and, Emanuel from Union Chapel).</p> <p>Faryad spoke about the loneliness they face in the contingency hotels and how volunteering has allowed him/them to connect with others whilst being of value to the community.</p>
<p>Union Chapel</p>	<p>Various staff members spoke about the work Union chapel is doing in the community</p>

Key Actions that need to be done following the meeting

Agenda Item	Action	Owner	Estimated Completion Date
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Local Wellbeing Networks Challenge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All members to progress with their challenge <p>Voluntary Action Islington will contact network members to see if they need any support with their challenge or if they would like to work in partnership on the challenge with other organisations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All network members <p>Cliff/James from Voluntary Action Islington</p>	By the Jone Local Wellbeing Network meeting
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Members takeaways from today's meeting

Owner	Notes
	More can be done to include refugees and asylum seekers. They want to be involved and they have an array of skills to offer
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refer people to Union Chapel and Voluntary Action Islington Learning of other partner organisations
	I will take away valuable information about Union Chapel and connections to other organisations that want access to art resources
Linda Colclough of E.C. Provision	<p>Learn from partners and representatives of other organisations were sat next to me.</p> <p>Great facilitator and other speakers of other participating organisations</p>

Attendance information

Number of attendees: 24

Number of attendees that are local residents: 13

Apologies: 30

Attendees

First Name	Surname	Company
	Armstrong	Islington Council
Abdi	Yusaf	Morelife
Adam	Parr	Light Project Pro International
Anahi	Saravia Herrera	Cubitt Artists
Annabel	D	Union Chapel
Chanel	Nelson	Union Chapel
Clare	Spollen	Union Chapel
Dhara	Gibbs	Hillside Club House
Emua	Ali	Laamiga
Geraldine	Pettersson	Pettersson Associates
Gullu	Cicek	Islington Council, Bright Futures
James	Wooldridge	Voluntary Action Islington

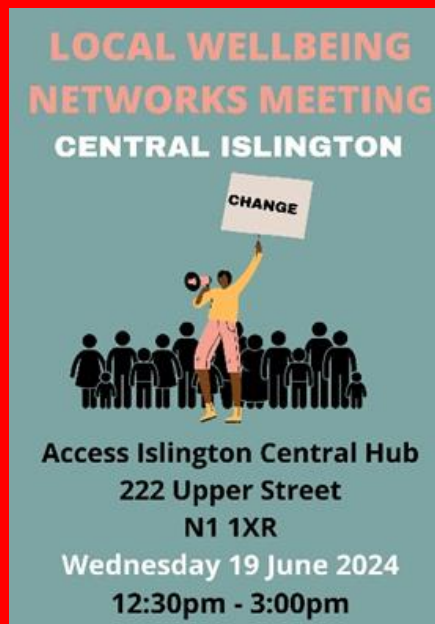
Justin	Roebuck	Bags of Taste
Kelly Rose	Novak	Islington Food Partnership based at Manor Gardens Welfare Trust
Kwabena	Anyemedu	Mind/Islington Core Team
Linda	Colclough	E.C. PROVISION (Enterprising Communities Provision)
Lucy	Benson	The Parent House
Mary	Doherty	Islington Core Team (Mental health services)
Myriam	Rees	Snowlion Wellness
Norman	Powell	Sustainable Communities UK
Rosie	Apperley	Octopus Communities Network
Saiqa	Pandor	Home Start Camden and Islington
Sidonie	Sakula-Barry	Islington Council
Vanessa	Khan	London Borough of Islington

Apologies

First Name	Surname	Company
Abbey	Oneill	Southern Housing
Annamarie	Niles	Help on Your Doorstep
Azhar	Zakariyar	Rethink
Delphine	Queen	
Donna	Achara	British Black Anti Poverty Network
Filipa	do Carmo	LBI
Finbar	Preston	Hillside Clubhouse
Garry	Durstun	Rehabit.uk
Ikheko	Evbuomwan	Revive Skin Clinic
Jo	Corrall	Islington Council
John	Acton	Eagle Recovery Project
Maev	Conneely	
Marija	Mikneviute	BIG Alliance
Mario	Phillip	Holloway Seventh-day Adventist Church
Maxine Georgina	Richmond	Eagle Recovery Project
Michael	Tiritas	
Monica	Sever	Islington Libraries
Naomi	Smith	Home-Start Camden and Islington
Nicky	Ludgate	
Nicola	Hollinshead	Islington Peoples Theatre CiC
Olga Cecilia	Farach	BPS & Community Wellbeing Service Manorgardens
Paula	Beattie	The Garden Classroom
Rhys	Ratcliffe	Arsenal Football Club (Community)
Rick	Crust	M R S Independent Living
Rona	Topaz	Berkshire Music Trust
Sakunthala	Wijesinghe	Newington Green Alliance
Sally	Baxter	Marys Youth Club
Stephen	Hounslow	None
Yely	Monzón	Myself
Zack	Ahmed	Islington Council

Details of the next meeting and sign up information

Wednesday 19 June from 12.30p.m. to 3.00p.m.
The Central Access Islington Hub, 222 Upper Street



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