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Supplementary Agenda

Health & Wellbeing Board

Meeting Date:

Thursday 29th November, 2018

Time:

Title:

Venue:

Members:

The LookOut, Hyde Park, London, W2 2UH	
Councillor Heather Acton	WCC - Cabinet Member for Family
(Chairman)	Services and Public Health
Councillor David Lindsay	RBKC - Lead Member for Healthy
(Chairman)	Living
Councillor Sarah	RBKC - Lead Member for Adult So
Addenbrooke	Care
Councillor Emma Will	RBKC - Lead Member for Families Children and Schools
Councillor Nafsika Butler- Thalassis	WCC - Minority Group Representa
Dr Neville Purssell	Central London Clinical Commissioning Group
Dr Andrew Steeden	West London Clinical Commissioni Group
Melissa Caslake	Bi-Borough Children's Services
Olivia Clymer	Healthwatch Westminster
Angeleca Silversides	Local Healthwatch RBKC
Dr David Finch	NHS England
Bernie Flaherty	Bi-Borough Adult Social Care
Andrew Howe	Bi-Borough Interim Director of Pub Health
Dr Naomi Katz	West London Clinical Commission
Detective Inspector Iain Keating	Metropolitan Police
Detective Chief Inspector Seb Adjei-Addoh	Metropolitan Police
Hilary Nightingale	Westminster Community Network
Maria O'Brien	Central and North West London NI Foundation Trust
Clare Robinson	Imperial College NHS Trust
Basirat Sadiq	Central London Community Healthcare NHS Trust
Jennifer Travassos	Housing and Regeneration
Spencer Sutcliffe	London Fire Brigade

Members of the public are welcome to attend the meeting and listen to the discussion Part 1 of the Agenda



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AGENDA

PART 1 (IN PUBLIC)

9. DEMENTIA FRIENDS INFORMATION SESSION

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The Board to receive a Dementia Friends training session.

Stuart Love Chief Executive 28 November 2018 This page is intentionally left blank

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THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA

Westminster Health & Wellbeing Board

RBKC Health & Wellbeing Board

Date:

Dementia Friends information session – Briefing Note

29 November 2018

All

Report of:

Title:

Bernie Flaherty, Executive Director for Adult Social Care Bi-Borough

Wards Involved:

1. Background

- 1.1. The Bi-Borough, in partnership with Alzheimer's Society, has planned a series of information sessions for Members and senior staff from Westminster City Council and the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea (RBKC) around dementia and Dementia Friends.
- 1.2. The information sessions have been provided because preventing dementia and supporting those with the condition and their carers through diagnosis and to live well is a key focus for the Health and Wellbeing Board in 2018/2019.
- 1.3. This is in line with both boroughs' Health and Wellbeing Strategies, which include priorities of supporting people with long-term conditions.

2. What is a Dementia Friend?

2.1. A Dementia Friend is someone who has learnt a little bit more about what it is like to live with dementia and the small things that can help those with the condition. They then turn that understanding into positive action. From telling friends about Dementia Friends to visiting someone you know living with dementia, every action counts.

3. Information Sessions

3.1. The Dementia Friends information sessions are run by volunteer Dementia Friends Champions, who are trained and supported by Alzheimer's Society. Each information session lasts around one hour. In the session, members of the Health and Wellbeing Board will learn more about dementia and how to help create dementia friendly communities. Once a member has attended a session, they can sign up for a 'Little Book of Friendship'. This resource pack contains more information and tips on how to support those living with dementia to feel a part of our communities.

3.2. The interactive sessions typically last one hour. They cover the following issues:

- What is a dementia friend
- How dementia affects people
- Personal reflection activity
- Turning action into understanding
- How to make communities dementia friendly and turning understanding into action
- Questions and answers session.
- 3.3. After the Dementia Friends Information session, members of the Health and Wellbeing Boards will be asked how they think they can turn their understanding of dementia into a practical action.

If you have any queries about this Report or wish to inspect any of the Background Papers please contact:

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APPENDICES:

N/A

BACKGROUND PAPERS: N/A