**Wythenshawe (Brooklands) & Northenden Neighbourhood Partnership Update**

**Neighbourhood Update**

Please find attached the latest update from the team, feel free to share, host on your website and/or feedback.

As always historical updates hosted on the MLCO neighbourhood page

<https://www.manchesterlco.org/neighbourhoods/brooklands-northenden>

One day I will bring these updates together as a set comprehensive info the different services in the neighbourhood…..one day.

**Manchester City Council is recruiting a Neighbourhood Officer to cover Brooklands and Northenden**

Attached is all the info

**Covid Vaccination Clinics**

* We had our first pop-up clinic at Tesco’s in Baguley on Friday, it was a scorcher of a day and a great turn out. Thankyou for all those involved.

A list of pop-up clinics across the city can be found here:

<https://secure.manchester.gov.uk/info/500362/covid-19/8079/covid-19_vaccination_programme/5>

* Next Walk-in clinic for Wythenshawe residents is on Saturday 1st May from 1pm. This is open to:
  1. Wythenshawe GP; **and**
  2. Aged over 42; or
  3. Unpaid carer over 30 years; or
  4. With a long-term condition
* I have pulled together some useful resources regarding the vaccine programme in Wythenshawe, these might support conversations you have with local residents and contains the links to the Buzz Better Information training . Attached

Please let me know if you find it useful.

* Manchester Health & Care Commissioning (MHCC) have now opened back up to recruit more volunteers to support the Vaccination Programme. If you know of anyone that might be interested, they can fill out this form.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/P9GHNWH>

Below Covers:

Covid-19 info

Neighbouhood Comms

Basic Needs

Long Term Conditions

Volunteering and Mututal Aid

Start Well Developing Well

Healthy Lifestyles

Mental Health and Wellbeing

Age Friendly

Digital Support

Carers

Funding and financial Support

VCSE advice, support and guidance

Other interesting stuff!

Please do keep in touch- wishing you all the best

Rachel

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**Updates**

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| Neighbourhood Health & Wellbeing –Thinking differently, a partnership approach **Health Foundation – What makes us Healthy**  [**What makes us healthy? - YouTube**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bnd2Uir_O3g&feature=youtu.be) | |
| **Vaccination Programme** | **Volunteer recruitment at Vaccination centres has opened again**  <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/P9GHNWH>  **Wythenshawe Lifestyle vaccination programme website**  <https://www.wythenshawecovidvaccination.com/>  Next Walk-in clinic for Wythenshawe residents is on Saturday 1st May from 1pm. This is open to:   * 1. Wythenshawe GP; **and**   2. Aged over 42; or   3. Unpaid carer over 30 years; or   4. With a long-term condition |
| **Care Navigation and Social Prescribing** | If you are concerned that someone you know might be at risk and in need of some practical support then you can contact:  **Care Navigator Service (Lucy is our Care Navigator)**  Referrals are made via [mft.carenavigators@nhs.net](mailto:mft.carenavigators@nhs.net) or phone, 0300 303 9650  **Be Well (Leon, Abby, Sam & Jayne)**  Referrals now via any organisation: [bewell.mcr@nhs.net](mailto:bewell.mcr@nhs.net) or 0161 470 7120 |
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| Neighbourhood communications | |
| **Regular Neighbourhood radio slot on Wythenshawe FM** | Would you like to get your key messages out to a wider audience?  Rachel.harding9@nhs.net |
| **Neighbourhood Partnership emails** | Continue to forward Rachel neighbourhood information to share |
| **Neighbourhood Facebook and twitter pages** | Twitter: @HealthySouthMCR  Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BrookNorthINT/> |
| Data | |
| **Inequalities data** | Interactive version of the Public Health England -intelligence packs on the wider impacts of COVID-19.  The link is:  <https://app.powerbi.com/view?r=eyJrIjoiZmFjNmVkNmItOWYzOS00MDU5LTk1YjgtMDUyYWQ3Mzg3NTQ5IiwidCI6ImVlNGUxNDk5LTRhMzUtNGIyZS1hZDQ3LTVmM2NmOWRlODY2NiIsImMiOjh9> |
| Basic Needs | |
| **Manchester City Council** | Financial crisis:  <https://www.manchester.gov.uk/info/200008/benefits_and_support/6302/apply_for_a_loan_if_you_are_in_financial_crisis>  Furniture:  <https://secure.manchester.gov.uk/info/200008/benefits_and_support/6301/get_basic_items_of_furniture>  Fuel Support:  <https://www.manchester.gov.uk/info/200008/benefits_and_support/6300/get_help_to_pay_for_fuel> |
| **Manchester Care and Repair – Energy support service** |  |
| **Read Easy Wythenshawe** | Read Easy is a registered charity, established to help adults learn to read. They have sessions all over Wythenshawe, see contact below |
| **Henshaws**  Visual Impairment Charity  [**https://www.henshaws.org.uk/manchester/**](https://www.henshaws.org.uk/manchester/) | Enablement team offering -Confidence In The Community chance for an Enablement Officer to accompany someone to get out of the house independently once again. This can be for a familiar short walk, a spell of fresh air in a local park  For more information, please email either info@henshaws.org.uk,Joshua.deegan@henshaws.org.uk or phone 0300 222 5555 |
| **Signs4Life** | Northern-based Signs4Life is leading efforts towards a society in which people with disabilities have full access and are working to raise the public and political awareness of disability provision.  Although we normally work business to business, given that we are currently in a third lockdown, and many people are at home, we have recently decided to open our programs to the general public via Zoom. This is a pilot, so if this is well received, we hope to expand to other parts of the UK.  **6-week introductory BSL community program**  Friday afternoons: 16th, 23rd, 30th April, and 7th, 14th, 21st May  Time: 2pm - 4pm  Delivery: Zoom (virtual)  <https://zoom.us/j/4365042149?pwd=OE9KYkZBa0hWQmhiNWRqdXUwU3JaZz09>  Meeting ID: 436 504 2149  Passcode: 929001 |
| Long term conditions | |
| **Wellbeing course for people with long-term physical conditions** |  |
| **Answer Cancer** |  |
| Volunteering and Mutual Aid | |
| **Vaccination volunteering** | Manchester Health & Care Commissioning (MHCC) have now opened back up to recruit more volunteers to support the Vaccination Programme. If you know of anyone that might be interested, they can fill out this form.  <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/P9GHNWH> |
| Start Well, Develop Well | |
| **MoreLife: Junior Physical Activity Service** | MoreLife have more recently been awarded the Junior PARS service by Manchester City Council.  This NEW service will enable us to assess and signpost children who are above a healthy weight (>91st percentile) to local community-based activity programmes.  As well as access healthy eating workshops along the way.  Leanne Dykes on [leanne.dykes@more-life.co.uk](mailto:leanne.dykes@more-life.co.uk) or 0161 511 0300 |
| **Thrive Manchester** | Dave Nuttall will be running another ACEs Awareness training session. This is on Thursday 29th April from 9.30am and will last for three hours. It is open to anyone who lives or works in Manchester. Tickets are free and can be accessed through this Eventbrite link <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/aces-awareness-raising-tickets-144266094773> Please feel free to pass this on to anyone in Manchester who you think may find this useful. |
| **Dad Matters** |  |
| **Banardos** | Barnardo’s has launched a vital new support service  which we believe will make a positive difference to the lives of many Black, Asian and minority ethnic children, young people and their families impacted by Covid-19.    This is a [UK-wide helpline](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furl6.mailanyone.net%2Fv1%2F%3Fm%3D1kdADa-0007rG-49%26i%3D57e1b682%26c%3DkZh_eub1e3ViV_-8lTPEPWk_l_Zfmu_3rmhbiOCeNcMlH7Hjt8jQ5rNiNNhdsiwRzn4B4Xt0sPN6pClIp9Vc1zUKKQ1mwucZAagDEHhchrTItSjdmWXh2YbAHTsENV3SN9MxCmx-1gwWcmwjmabSOO16E8YOG2mT7KP3Ie4KC_9XuAnhIdfMRW8i6-Uko5hQJXEFIRm8kQQ3XIk-AW6vHHSraovQExNt3-ilFNnOK7h5ad_HjLwYzcW_LGFmzXeliPwdFRbaj4BXWcIcsuaxdxmgvwRiMgIcWQQQpIZRoCrw5DyVSRsHliyQXUimxSlV8aWVykHmd95YeVJ6shqugw1qkiYt0fi71APp_wnMb-BP5Bc2KpMPfcqcvjru1zWlquR7X0WQVYxKvi8F4HYA139vdPXkyURfA7RAajz6gHgf_JDFtv8S4PvcZSwJSBreXzNhg3SDvezCQVdETJZ3mKrWArFyBFxQLX88kgeKsXkdFWrd-6Qu4P8TW83MW6S5BmlHjRIqluT2I41XJZmocSyTOFzbeh477Ykug9hb_F0gxKVYvPZ_K9rk-8Hxw69QB0vsm4S4q_wHKpV1AKN6rfSBUHIp7ODD9VnruKoByvEDYrL8whscicaN85lrLV4EwQa1jM7TvPcT7pXedj0xEwpyORgSsyDKqwIVxdQJAaxPHkGMDa-jInxar6izsQCmPcsCybJf6FnXs-H2WH7gBfY7d0yQ-oJ2UdkO-q-G8_t8f1pQPfDwlZMl1384wkDp6PT6BvsZ6BCkmnrTi-rXUXmuHwoPudzUa0xDlIkqJ6Qet7Et5BYLX9vCYAHUKe1W_FsReK2DDjNcdGFsQt6IyvsTVQbT2K0gpnJc9C3iM2M23UNxfx3edFakIFGRDo0Nd5DLu_L5FwdBX2DismoVM2O99zKt7PxiTusckA3ac4nLqMjMjK4GMO_bE25cv5HiyyJLv_S6lNQXgehZhOMyYT7j1YO3ao4jBVtBjNuYlSKcu4Mtjv2QnKNKZmpvS5uv3GVZfQ2y6RNF75kaazE0VVyRQAIFaXtMiHABw-KQR9wYiXt3a3v3G77J3XyucsmBQx71unQXy62ApNZTthDpPTBRYfdjnkZaMnsUgTn6zH4wuaaimdp3akUlu9czfPXceK8SPiiZw8GYYzAEgZeszW20DiM0yXd6QrhJo1VHntkvy7z34u-YDwK4j6jktTfHjfXWUhNTy_nkEXFfa_5JqU5FCxhcz0GVF395yCdqzYIl3t-WEqQ_wHxjk1qcH45p4GhMG1-HVEoTlE09nhx6Ny-_6l2440DCr9GQ8Rb-JXDSLwrwk7itJ31HnGt3V-7KY7D-ktlrUfLPv_zwQ-ki7LvOxUsYYTmNyovoH1Xw7BUhVdwJlaKfPQJ5ckQ3nJoGKT6lGUsCFXczsV3wG-g9fdgvB4UhqSgQXUOQ0IfF8Udfhk9OXgt8UKoLkar_h9cgfVfDoEEjxrN-TTUxI5DPzQ&data=04%7C01%7Cheather.etheridge%40thebiglifegroup.com%7C1bfbe406bc6a4abb76f508d886fe5848%7C9285283ca577472bbeb2355278164307%7C0%7C0%7C637407774250905291%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=MYZN1EXfM5fki0ouGaGny2loiz8CLSXBU%2FG6%2BCQ6uJw%3D&reserved=0) which will focus on issues specifically affecting children, young people and families from Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities, who as we all know, have been hardest hit by the pandemic. The new service is a free telephone helpline and web chat facility for children, young people and families from these communities who are suffering the long-lasting and wide-ranging impact of Covid-19. Barnardo’s specialist advisors will aim to provide on-going support on a complex range of issues including mental health, bereavement, family break-down, neglect, back to school, parenting advice, counselling, family stress, discrimination, barriers to services and more.    You can find out more about the new helpline here: [helpline.barnardos.org.uk/helpline](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furl6.mailanyone.net%2Fv1%2F%3Fm%3D1kdADa-0007rG-49%26i%3D57e1b682%26c%3DBccEPmvbrLWiysfJ41gwPLxpdKfeeKv3oeLYLqaMEpxZr94Sr3JKEQjHXdJ8CgAqv_BqA_4Sg3KeDJM4ejnhxj8bqGCMx75qCkD-WYqzfZeJe1qT9FtIqRf2IFP8KkYnBQ5I-c_lBHCGvZgkxZG5q66Elfe0YJ6JGIuFJcxDFqWsP0zG6Qm8KGSfIEVjygVCH-9H-S-Ne9i7I70q8fkbBlY4w7K2A2KzYxlapLTeDqGT-3uwtbOVUH70WL5Chf6VqfXCokWmtiv2FIXcesBHDsQB2fi9PG43Htm3iTao6i0jDi14cwZRt_EA56FXlt3-zbAJYpiMXCBzAydtRRxw_gaMW5fs7MRCyCniXQP4n96CvnrYrJnMAHszrLnx7_Dv4W8bGoaBhVVWSmk8fRg3SUjzp-v6CutdEtgAA66S4P2sd2H1ZZhFBqQTkLQpHEBToh1oWx5qCqEZk7VTh0E1NGOTCKUuL03h4UUdjKnsCcH0Qp0SnpCy4RUdSHvnWvtiPPWo6mbGFwShPISafD9-Yjv-FYcvzvKxOelMXUmHhhsLVgEnWk81bGNnzB_HlBPkjtneiRB5vV4a5msVgTU2tIdBAn3b5xmjAQbC_l4SWQFoHN3MxUwBQE76OFVg0F1vNyUoiL7jlfrKNsa3l-lak4do5zEc24F23ZpDtpCaMGoEOlFTxLz8ovegxk_Mp0qhg1hFkG7YjFR7m2QsWdgr2HVE-_QBLjn_kGo6nd7LZ_WGn4KLXTTp5h6UZwAKWd0hdjKBvbn6VJeI9vEvcmGDZK0PoXWsnV7l5FZTTJTHiaqv944W570NPfRdR7bo5VGVis2YlWtF3QUejtbgDvY3UvtiRs_hvJAYthCN87gn34DVpK2yqAdzhgrzLmYNhpK1EKSB0dd7VhZe1tZnwfrN98pWUjUnYtgYegjG27RDuak_IlhZUgwx0-_EkOv3Zsyx3xGY-XeSqgjPj5mBFvaZqP6Uvhr685-OLO_KVdoHPCXF2fxqC1Byx88iAOXL1V0JX4WR8PBYJSb1mPVZQyLEsqJAGyjQIk3Un5e0nrW4q0eo0p35S99WDGS23oHyXzUGZmN1zHHyOGqD8BtOXTkrH95ygOajp8DVlMHl6fx5B_tijioDo9Inwjt_Ow4uuQjeopRfRQEBOccwoDWWKCGPmH0haGItXsKHyoaH_7x0W9PmRWXCviFI846FlzKhDn420nZwj_1Rpnl65AtskYd_b3rPUEEM4860RagtSCk3f-MRJ82_prfK320FRl-wNrmQZ34C_9qrOxOVhlMqq5tzYggQqsFDVKmyBmlQYZw2jHl6xjyxEMuFJawIy6XR-cBFrdDqKMkEFX4VevQiDE3Xznlm8cNGet4dJhIjHvyDIp7FMpkFHUYe_w_AQUrr_Osr46Ze-RXan5d5mxUKd6SmKvNrp_o4MM3MUdrzEJ_ArcaKvJ0PBHtr2lwyfpgNEvLy3dEeYLo-Fhfyv5_h7I6V9Q&data=04%7C01%7Cheather.etheridge%40thebiglifegroup.com%7C1bfbe406bc6a4abb76f508d886fe5848%7C9285283ca577472bbeb2355278164307%7C0%7C0%7C637407774250915281%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=P76%2FVEQMwfuodtTXXu16TycjqxrwDVybjJwSjI9dKWc%3D&reserved=0)  The crucial on-going work we have done with our current[See, Hear, Respond, England](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furl6.mailanyone.net%2Fv1%2F%3Fm%3D1kdADa-0007rG-49%26i%3D57e1b682%26c%3DzqTCa54iKM9-Vci-pOAAat63C4O0CFfI52LwL4No66Sfh82MvqpCRwv2bu1_9h8MQA49jdpTfy97H_ejySsp1HIinFMAvAg-1Koym9GRSzNLGvNsI5bXeOheIT4taLuGbNpNuqxKmNndJpK4qfMQSP7fQKyf8GM39yKwRcqdo6SjDdEXBDn6NbAnjMnb-hV0t4Mnv6-qESJOUcfqNPBreYSQJNLljIUV42U088KXSpGu3zwsd8D700r9eQyv4SDrkipI2lRel60tJcWxKJEpVrjD1d-dH7UJcbTS0uj9AEhPHtoN_jaiIemmUV1mlrpzgXZtTMuiEnlLtIpgO2LW_mXwvcqmh9faXYzG9-70Bk4CV2oX6qEHnc7Ieaqagd-N4l9R6hDWF8ARRaTqhbCiE_qNFoOlbIsjQPZYVFWYKo5sXGMgR5cFz4v0tHLWyK8Xl7oY6YEk9-P9Eshxa-fTEz2u_LkK5EiMqF33HRWJDTijQM-03V173NE-tG0e24kiZWQm8vNaNhEmv2FwXM5Wi6pYPawoB7keEyJcrg1cPtH1VkFIMgUTKlV5eePZRq_ALxqSyp-hN_x96k_Cwek-Z1Y-EQbJkjFbE5DoKBMkVjM7jZHqW-ktgMzeJknenWpvhozgdWbDk4PY49kwR-rKn9kmllRPshQg3f-2s0Huoi8qve4M4bMCAD0r3IYZlfZmSN9rFGg-dGpwYxaL_oFdskgtdrXXQ11wLhOAjgt3FmEnqJGpcXfUtPde2PQRrErt-fLt4fSHslL4m3X-orGmuneQZzc_rx6r6ngB7W4M5SMfPSs_KJ_9zB274KjpgdaIfjdKH8WZnA2B3betgExxDE_i9Ue-hM_DVeKAba8OJAVddLUpSqL1_qR1Ph4Bd6P9gPvvxqPZMl62nBnjvJFgKfbyV9SmUtgw8LJyyUv4vxAX9G7ALYKbgM9QVpszqGsGksg0PmLUp6MS1ojzXpdXS412YOYKEpde3D1mJN6orSO8_DBjN0OB-csAvJbwwIJ36m2FVUZubysBb2-LGTDz_VD4QnOw9ruSsSIv1t2BFWrEzCWrxSpT6mvD5PMCFG5yQ-htpFatOs8ki6i93thnLdhx0NUljnibfz6P9kMn2KnJf-R-ggxLF5iCY-PTqwr1uhX43kQDhLjqDKH5sqEBTVBLctcmWuygRakJfM760OF1TJajeLnqGJ6vG0c4bBpIg69nzjPoyUYZK7mRLfi5dsjLz5GTA54e0NXKH0lSEBg8Ocpl5cJWVH4-K1u8GD7wEvqJAtd1KvFsfHRJTwmKvA3i8ZwRIGsrw7528G4-tiKIpG0S1MmS5AyLgZz4kHYBAxoa4NmAAbyAVqhy8fic1Zn0K3jWzj4GUbeIb9R2BnVEv2v5zxunVvmxjCu6L6M0j_Y5KicdtilsVAGwDQeQH73zl6H2xTjjMAp2ey2dQsDKj8kciCW6UQNGdGXOTrEaDrjO8AHrkMmVGOeAnnyWjsg43EUgGqSBKREA91D9b9c&data=04%7C01%7Cheather.etheridge%40thebiglifegroup.com%7C1bfbe406bc6a4abb76f508d886fe5848%7C9285283ca577472bbeb2355278164307%7C0%7C0%7C637407774250935273%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=Fqa%2Fb9WR1bNr2Tau6EDKNzucex9xUthfJzMQhCEjCHA%3D&reserved=0) programme will provide a seamless route to this new helpline to wider locally-run support services up until August 2021. |
| Talk Listen Change | New programme for age 5-19 year old young people who are experiencing domestic violence and using harm to other and/or self.  The full information is below and Aiyisha is the contact. [aiyishawilliams@talklistenchange.org.uk](mailto:aiyishawilliams@talklistenchange.org.uk) |
| Walking Mum’s Club | **Walking Mum’s Club** – all session dates and booking info can be found on [Walking Mums Club CIC Events | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/walking-mums-club-cic-31578399209) |
| Dad’s of children with SEND support group |  |
| Healthy Lifestyles | |
| Simply Cycling in Wythenshawe Park<https://www.simply-cycling.org/> |  |
| Wythenshawe Active Travel Scheme | Get involved with consultation plan for the TFGM Funded Walking and Cycling Routes Project which runs to 14th May.  You can take part in the consultation by visiting [https://wythenshaweatf.commonplace.is](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwythenshaweatf.commonplace.is%2F&data=04%7C01%7Cpete.o%27brien%40manchester.gov.uk%7C7630b8fdd8584b7580ca08d8f2a3d145%7Cb0ce7d5e81cd47fb94f7276c626b7b09%7C0%7C0%7C637526132687640820%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=NRTXWve%2FfAcIT6FHQ7QTDYaItxBycwZ7eBcBT4C7ZUY%3D&reserved=0)  The closing date is Friday 14 May.  If members of the public have any specific queries about the scheme, they can email [atswythenshawe@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:atswythenshawe@manchester.gov.uk). |
| YELAH | YELAH TV – Cooking demonstrations  <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2vXuHXJeC9AjzzklZc77bw> |
| Design your own eco-street: Applications open | [**https://www.groundwork.org.uk/hubs/greatermanchester/design-your-own-eco-street-with-6000-funding/**](https://www.groundwork.org.uk/hubs/greatermanchester/design-your-own-eco-street-with-6000-funding/) |
| Royal Oak Community Centre timetable |  |
| Real Food Wythenshawe | Our FB page: <https://www.facebook.com/realfoodwythenshaw/>  Via our Website: <https://www.realfoodwythenshawe.com/tastytuesday/>  YouTube: Real Food Wythenshawe - Tastytuesday |
| Love Exploring app | **Love Exploring app** - [Love Exploring – Love Exploring](https://loveexploring.co.uk/#explore_better) is essentially an App to help and encourage walking around the local area of Manchester but it really makes it fun for children and families as a whole.  There is an up and coming space walk for Easter and Mini Beasts in the summer.  The App is available free of charge as it’s been purchased by Manchester City council but isn’t being used nearly enough in Manchester compared to other areas. |
| Mental Health and Wellbeing | |
| Manchester International Festival | There are lots of exciting opportunities for local people in this year’s Festival, July 1-18th  At the moment, the focus is on volunteering and job opportunities. You can find out more about these on my festival webpage: <https://alidav56.wixsite.com/mifwythenshawe> The teams would love to hear from Wythenshawe people!  There’ll be further opportunities including training, taking part in creative projects, and free tickets.  [Ali Davenport - MIF Wythenshawe | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/MIFWythenshawe)  [Ali Davenport (@MIFWythenshawe) / Twitter](https://twitter.com/MIFWythenshawe) |
| Age Friendly Neighbourhood | |
| **Age UK Crossacres Day Centre** | Zoe Mitchell – Day Centre Assistant Manager 0161 437 0717 |
| **Wythenshawe Good Neighbours** | Wythenahwe Good Neighbours "Hive" are looking to recruit volunteer drivers who are primarily community connectors. Keeping older residents on their radar with weekly door step chats. Delivering key messages and information through newsletters and activity packs and the occasional treat. Post COVID-19 restrictions, this scheme will become an integral volunteer driving service to transport older people to community activity and health appointments in Wythenshawe. If you feel you would like to be part of the Community Connector driving scheme, please email WGN for an application pack:  [assist.thegpprojects@outlook.com](mailto:assist.thegpprojects@outlook.com) or contact the office 0161 905 3898 and leave a clear message with your name and contact number. " |
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| **Later Life Living Day club** |  |
| Digital Support | |
| **The Good Things Foundation** | <https://www.goodthingsfoundation.org> |
| **Manchester Adult Education (MAE)** | The Digital Skills Team at Manchester Adult Education are offering online Skill Up workshops on a variety of different topics.  These online Skill Up workshops will start w/c 8th February and run weekly.    **Joining Instructions**  **Step 1**- If you are interested in joining one or more of these sessions, please complete the following taster enrolment form: [MAES Taster Enrolment Form](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fforms.office.com%2FPages%2FResponsePage.aspx%3Fid%3DXn3OsM2B-0eU9ydsYmt7CbotgF9AZihGvyJOZ80WUalUN0syWFJKTTVYVko4MzBFSldTVEJVTVdDRi4u&data=04%7C01%7CSimon.Kitchin%40gmmh.nhs.uk%7Cc98c9cbad0a14ec4eb7a08d8c6c83856%7C0a8053324f1b4f7e9fc9d4b8f03d6174%7C0%7C0%7C637477910585054182%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=PWfdl4eSsQjINsBEeJapB1GZfGXD4JqIZjcu2njm3AY%3D&reserved=0) (you only need to complete this once even though you may wish to join more than one online Skill Up workshop)  <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Xn3OsM2B-0eU9ydsYmt7CbotgF9AZihGvyJOZ80WUalUN0syWFJKTTVYVko4MzBFSldTVEJVTVdDRi4u>  **Step 2** - Once you have completed this form, you will receive a Google Meet link and joining information.  **Step 3** - Join your chosen online workshop via the Meet link. |
|  | Just to let you know we have now uploaded the **NEW translated Getting Started with your New Device guides in POLISH & ROMANIAN**. You can find the guides in the usual place here on the buzz website:  <https://buzzmanchester.co.uk/getconnected/getting-started-with-a-new-smartphone-or-tablet> |
| **Manchester City Council** | Our Libraries staff are still supporting the digital inclusion offer, they can be contacted on [digitalinclusion@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:digitalinclusion@manchester.gov.uk). /07860 064 128They may be able to help with getting devices. |
| Carers | |
| **Carers Manchester South Team** | Nina Fedorski is South Manchester Co-Ordinator for South Team  [nina@manchestercarersforum.org.uk](mailto:nina@manchestercarersforum.org.uk)  Attached is their leaflet  **A partnership of statutory and voluntary organisations, working together to improve services for Manchester’s**  **unwaged carers.**  **Contact Point helpline:**  **0161 543 8000**  Monday – Friday  10am – 4pm  except bank holidays |
| **Carer Awareness: Becoming Carer Friendly** | During the COVID-19 pandemic the number of adults providing essential help and support to their families, friends and neighbours has increased from 1 in 7 to 1 in 4 adults, that’s approximately 42,500 people in South Manchester providing unpaid care.  Many of these carers are unknown, hidden or do not recognise themselves as carers.  More than ever, they need people who understand and appreciate what it means to be a carer and take positive action to support them in their caring role.  To support you and your organisation in achieving this, Carers Manchester South can offer a short Carer Awareness session (20minutes long) via Zoom that highlights the experience and impact on people who provide unpaid care.  **If you, your organisation or group would like to become involved, then please book a session by emailinginfo@manchestercarersforum.org.uk.** |
| **Understanding Cultural Sensitivity & community Diversity – A Carers Perspective** | Email if you are interested in organising training for your organisation or attend a training session  [info@manchestercarersforum.org.uk](mailto:info@manchestercarersforum.org.uk) |
| **Crossroads together** | Support provided  How CarerLinks can help?  •By supporting carers to think about their own needs and plan action for change.  •By listening and offering a range of services and support to help carers improve their health and well being, including; 1:1 support, information, advice, advocacy and signposting.  •By providing carer breaks, delivered by experienced Carer Support Workers, allowing carers to have some time to themselves.  •By working in partnership to link carers with all other sources of help and support.  **Lisa Graham | CarerLinks Adult Carer Advisor - Manchester Mob: 07341 562003   Email:** [**Lisa.Graham@crossroadstogether.org.uk**](mailto:Lisa.Graham@crossroadstogether.org.uk)  **CarerLinks Walk & Talk –**  We’ve now secured a date for our very first Walk & Talk event:  **Date:** Wednesday 21st April 2021 **Time**:10:30am to 12pm **Location**: Wythenshawe Park, Manchester, M23 0AB **Meeting place:**Meet at  10:30am by the entrance walls of Courtyard Café **Additional Information:**  There are toilets open on site as well as the café for takeaway drinks  **It is essential that you register for this event by email.**  <https://www.crossroadstogether.org.uk/our-services/carerlinks/carerlinks-manchester/> |
| Funding and Financial Support | |
| **Big Life- Social Prescribing Development Fund** | There are 3 levels of grant funding:  ·        Micro grants (up to £1,000)  ·        Medium grants (up to £10,000)  ·        Exceptional grants (over £10,000)  <https://www.thebiglifegroup.com/socialprescribing/>  Naheed Akhtar on 0742 366 8060 (between 9am-12.30pm), or email: [socialprescribing@thebiglifegroup.com](mailto:socialprescribing@thebiglifegroup.com) |
| **Windrush Community Fund** | <https://voice4change-england.com/windrush-community-fund/> |
| **Manchester Adult Education - Community Learning Fund** | Please find information regarding MAES Community Learning Fund 2021-2022.  <https://www.gmcvo.org.uk/news/community-learning-fund-2019-20>  If you have any queries please contact [elaine.borrell@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:elaine.borrell@manchester.gov.uk) Please enter ‘Community Learning Fund 2021-2022’ in the subject line. |
| **MACC** | Funding update bulletin attached |
| **Young Manchester Covid Recovery Fund** | <https://www.youngmanchester.org/vcse-covid-recovery-fund/> |
| VCSE advice, support and guidance | |
| **Manchester Community Central (MACC)** | **Voluntary Sector Assembly - Interpreting the COVID-19 Roadmap** Wednesday 21 April 1-2.30pm To Book  <https://manchestercommunitycentral.org/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=6911> |
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| Other interesting things! | |
| **Women's Health Strategy: Call for Evidence** | We are seeking your views to help inform the development of the government’s Women’s Health Strategy.  For generations, women have lived with a health and care system that is mostly designed by men, for men. This has meant that not enough is known about conditions that only affect women, or about how conditions that affect both men and women impact women in different ways. Pregnant women and women of childbearing age are also under-represented in clinical trials, which can create troubling gaps in data and understanding  This consultation closes at 11:45pm on 30 May 2021 [https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/womens-health-strategy-call-for-evidence/womens-health-strategy-call-for-evidence](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__www.gov.uk_government_consultations_womens-2Dhealth-2Dstrategy-2Dcall-2Dfor-2Devidence_womens-2Dhealth-2Dstrategy-2Dcall-2Dfor-2Devidence&d=DwMFAg&c=bMxC-A1upgdsx4J2OmDkk2Eep4PyO1BA6pjHrrW-ii0&r=9QkAwZ9Crz1HtAdeDT4Yh3l8iT2YcyKHCTfQb7CH-m8&m=WEdP4wOo_u5IitI1-Y2Zl3Ajl1uwRY9OzcGOmXhKEZI&s=YFvS1TvfavBwtJO8V4Em3ZkvNlPzcMtS12QfmDjiL8I&e=) |