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

**Neighbourhood Update**

Please find attached the latest asset 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>



**Neighbourhood Partnership Meeting**

Thanks to all who involved in the Neighbourhood Partnership meeting last week, it felt good to re-connect.

I have attached the notes from the meeting – and for those that couldn’t attend I hope it gives a good overview of what was discussed

We had some lovely feedback

“thanks for today team really great discussions and collaboration, can we chat social prescribing on next meeting?”

“Great meeting; buzzing with energy!”

“Really enjoyed the meeting yesterday, it was very useful and inspirational.”

**Next Meeting 11th August; 11:30-1:30pm**

**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) | |
| 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/> |
| **Wythenshawe FM** | Chris Paul from Wythenshawe FM  offered to publicise events on the radio  studio@wfmradio.org |
| **Wythenshawe Community Housing Group** | Sarah Woolley offered comms support - Development officer Jodie can share flyers or info - good neighbourhood reach ***jodie.bosher@wchg.org.uk*** |
| Data | |
| **MCC Intelligence Hub** | <https://dashboards.instantatlas.com/viewer/report?appid=b0aa98ed7113440581b4b3513ebb6e3d> |
| Basic Needs | |
| **Covid-19** | * MLCO Neighbourhood working video - <https://vimeo.com/528974017> * MLCO Neighbourhood Vaccine Programme video - <https://vimeo.com/530253381>   NHS England and NHS Improvement have just released some videos aimed at ethnic minority communities to combat COVID vaccine disinformation. The videos answer some of the common questions about the vaccine like is it safe, has it been tested on people like me, what are the long term side effects etc?  [COVID-19 vaccine and ethnic minorities - tackling disinformation](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kYGhY5woAdc&list=PL6IQwMACXkj2hXRf7nS8ufGz3c9-xbtQe&index=1) – 5 mins  [COVID-19 vaccine and ethnic minorities - short introduction](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R4KBO_q78ao&list=PL6IQwMACXkj2hXRf7nS8ufGz3c9-xbtQe&index=2) – 1 min  [Is the COVID-19 vaccine safe?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZndcJ5DqSAI&list=PL6IQwMACXkj2hXRf7nS8ufGz3c9-xbtQe&index=3) – 1 min  [Has the COVID-19 vaccine been tested on people like me?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vM8kqkXif1Y&list=PL6IQwMACXkj2hXRf7nS8ufGz3c9-xbtQe&index=4) – 1 min  [How was the COVID-19 vaccine developed so quickly?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l6gtl6EXuTE&list=PL6IQwMACXkj2hXRf7nS8ufGz3c9-xbtQe&index=5) – 1 min  [What is in the COVID-19 vaccine and how does it work?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zBj4oel9ubk&list=PL6IQwMACXkj2hXRf7nS8ufGz3c9-xbtQe&index=6) – 1 min  [What are the long term side effects of the COVID-19 vaccine?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ADrL0D6ifV4&list=PL6IQwMACXkj2hXRf7nS8ufGz3c9-xbtQe&index=7) – 1 min  They’re also [available to download in a range of languages from here](https://coronavirusresources.phe.gov.uk/covid-19-vaccine/resources/disinformation-eng-translations-social-cutdowns/). I don’t think the translated videos are hosted on youtube yet so if you wanted to circulate them you’d have to download them and then post them on social media or attach the files to an email perhaps. |
| **Helping Hands Pocket Guide** | Help and advice for getting the most from your money and life. If Covid-19 has changed your personal circumstances, you are not alone. Use this Helping Hands Pocket Guide to see you through.  Get support with:   * Redundancy / finding work * Struggling to pay mortgage/rent * Claiming benefits * Debts, bills or borrowing * Your health and wellbeing   <https://www.manchesterlco.org/helping-hands-pocket-guide/> |
| **Breakthrough UK** | New Project: Health Connecting which focuses on addressing the direct and indirect effects of Covid pandemic. It involves in person and remote delivery (depending on the government guidelines and also the clients digital accessibility) conversations around health services, building an Action Plan looking at what makes a “Good Week”, as well as empowering people to get re connected to their communities.    Referral form link: <http://bit.ly/BUKreferralform>    Self-referral form link: <http://bit.ly/BUKselfreferralform> |
| **Buzz Misinformation And Health Literacy info** | **Health Literacy Awareness**  Learn about how our ability to understand health information can affect our health and health decisions  [https://buzzmanchester.co.uk/in-your-area/the-better-information-programme-health-literacy-awareness](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fbuzzmanchester.co.uk%2Fin-your-area%2Fthe-better-information-programme-health-literacy-awareness&data=04%7C01%7CLorna.Dawson%40gmmh.nhs.uk%7C35adab8cae4946bdaf5108d89614a948%7C0a8053324f1b4f7e9fc9d4b8f03d6174%7C0%7C0%7C637424362795515626%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=mdq2eEOZthcz6b2dQQY6K9vKhU4VmvzE%2F99Aq1ZINDA%3D&reserved=0)   * Friday 18th June 10:00 – 11:00 * Friday 15th July 10:00 – 11:00 * Wednesday 11th August 12:00 – 13:00 * Thursday 23rd September 14:00 – 15:00   **Introduction to Misinformation**  Learn to spot misinformation with our trusty checklists  [https://buzzmanchester.co.uk/in-your-area/the-better-information-programme-introduction-to-misinformation](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fbuzzmanchester.co.uk%2Fin-your-area%2Fthe-better-information-programme-introduction-to-misinformation&data=04%7C01%7CLorna.Dawson%40gmmh.nhs.uk%7C35adab8cae4946bdaf5108d89614a948%7C0a8053324f1b4f7e9fc9d4b8f03d6174%7C0%7C0%7C637424362795525623%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=dtiycwqtvCL2bIqD4vXtT4wxEx5BYNVmN%2BHJAiERtY8%3D&reserved=0)   * Monday 28th June 14:00 – 15:30 * Tuesday 20th July 14:00 – 15:30 * Monday 16th August 12:00 – 13:30 * Tuesday 28th September 10:00 – 11:30 |
| Long term conditions | |
| **PARS – Adult**  **Greater Manchester’s Physical Activity Referral Service** |  |
| **Health Checks** |  |
| **Better Things – Learning Difficulty Activity Sessions** |  |
| **MFT patient letters** | MFT have started an electronic patient letter information service that allows patients to access/download hospital appointment letters on their mobile phones. This service does NOT mean that paper copies of patient letters will stop being sent – it is just a service that MFT are rolling out across our hospitals and patients can choose to continue to receive paper letters posted to their home address if preferred. |
| Volunteering and Mutual Aid | |
| **Wythenshawe Waste Warriors** | <https://www.facebook.com/groups/261508461335266>  John-Paul Coe |
| 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 |
| **Wythenshawe Health Weight Team** |  |
| Healthy Lifestyles | |
| MCR Active – Cycling  |  | | --- | | Laurel  Laurel Kinrade | | Walking, Cycling and Outdoor Activity Officer | | Email | [l.kinrade@mcractive.com](mailto:l.kinrade@mcractive.com) | | **Community Cycling Club / Bike events funding.**  [Cycling UK](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cyclinguk.org%2F&data=04%7C01%7CDina.Pieri%40gmmh.nhs.uk%7C73ffdc858141444d543508d91f705495%7C0a8053324f1b4f7e9fc9d4b8f03d6174%7C0%7C0%7C637575389590294525%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=erOJpEAmwJrFTels6jZ9AY6tPzrqlvudMIWq7pLjFQo%3D&reserved=0) currently has [**Big Bike Revival funding**](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cyclinguk.org%2Fbigbikerevival%2Fcurrent-programme&data=04%7C01%7CDina.Pieri%40gmmh.nhs.uk%7C73ffdc858141444d543508d91f705495%7C0a8053324f1b4f7e9fc9d4b8f03d6174%7C0%7C0%7C637575389590304511%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=uLUllm7GFTAWwQNgaLbw89pUe3tk2un%2BcABoxgx0UbI%3D&reserved=0) to fund organisations to run cycling events.  Applications are accepted up until November.  This is a great funding opportunity for any organisation that wants to trial a few cycling events (including putting on some ‘Doctor Bike’ (bike maintenance), Learn to Ride, Led Rides etc).  Cycling UK can also offer some support for the development of community cycling clubs.  **Cycle training** – Learn to Ride, Riding on the Road, bike maintenance.  [Transport for Greater Manchester](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Factivetravel.tfgm.com%2F&data=04%7C01%7CDina.Pieri%40gmmh.nhs.uk%7C73ffdc858141444d543508d91f705495%7C0a8053324f1b4f7e9fc9d4b8f03d6174%7C0%7C0%7C637575389590304511%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=n0xmL%2F%2F2uLEvHBa3hu2B11QNteOM4bxLWwRsxD4yp8A%3D&reserved=0) offer a wide range of (many free or low-cost) cycle training opportunities.  We are just waiting for them to add their 2021 training [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Factivetravel.tfgm.com%2Fcycling%2Fcourses-and-bike-maintenance%2F&data=04%7C01%7CDina.Pieri%40gmmh.nhs.uk%7C73ffdc858141444d543508d91f705495%7C0a8053324f1b4f7e9fc9d4b8f03d6174%7C0%7C0%7C637575389590314504%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=gBdxAgb2GspGLT1pS%2BtiPh6caeJJFmzdrGD8ob2S%2F1Q%3D&reserved=0).  Lots of other useful cycling info (including the new ‘Beelines’ walking and cycling routes being developed) on TFGM’s website [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Factivetravel.tfgm.com%2F&data=04%7C01%7CDina.Pieri%40gmmh.nhs.uk%7C73ffdc858141444d543508d91f705495%7C0a8053324f1b4f7e9fc9d4b8f03d6174%7C0%7C0%7C637575389590314504%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=NsEmBpqFThWi7dcjtc7kKBgRo4xxB2S5dJUnYh%2F8hhU%3D&reserved=0).  **Led Rides and Rides for Women.**  British Cycling run a [Guided Rides](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.letsride.co.uk%2Fguided-rides&data=04%7C01%7CDina.Pieri%40gmmh.nhs.uk%7C73ffdc858141444d543508d91f705495%7C0a8053324f1b4f7e9fc9d4b8f03d6174%7C0%7C0%7C637575389590324497%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=6ds0OWZKCQQuwc63zg6AN1aiNl7zMbw9mFiBVoQ8h2s%3D&reserved=0) programme and a [Breeze rides for women](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.letsride.co.uk%2Fbreeze&data=04%7C01%7CDina.Pieri%40gmmh.nhs.uk%7C73ffdc858141444d543508d91f705495%7C0a8053324f1b4f7e9fc9d4b8f03d6174%7C0%7C0%7C637575389590324497%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=GY9xuMIMAmsn4JOjmgB6cF0aYJE7CbxNLJn2y97kLqU%3D&reserved=0) programme in the Manchester area.  They’re currently looking for new volunteers to become ride leaders in Manchester.  If you know of anyone that would like to become a ride leader and start to develop their own rides in Manchester, please let us know (especially those from underrepresented groups/areas of the city). See here for further info on [Breeze leaders](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.letsride.co.uk%2Fbeachampion&data=04%7C01%7CDina.Pieri%40gmmh.nhs.uk%7C73ffdc858141444d543508d91f705495%7C0a8053324f1b4f7e9fc9d4b8f03d6174%7C0%7C0%7C637575389590334492%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=xLSzWyxsB71XbiuG30D7CijBWcQnY8NDu8Ld4t4gYcg%3D&reserved=0) and here for [Guided ride](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.letsride.co.uk%2Fvolunteers&data=04%7C01%7CDina.Pieri%40gmmh.nhs.uk%7C73ffdc858141444d543508d91f705495%7C0a8053324f1b4f7e9fc9d4b8f03d6174%7C0%7C0%7C637575389590334492%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=kbXLyE%2BhXleuwplY927u2IRvRRb7wgS1kYcKaOJ3vEw%3D&reserved=0) leaders.  **Inclusive cycling**  [Simply Cycling](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.simply-cycling.org%2F&data=04%7C01%7CDina.Pieri%40gmmh.nhs.uk%7C73ffdc858141444d543508d91f705495%7C0a8053324f1b4f7e9fc9d4b8f03d6174%7C0%7C0%7C637575389590344489%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=tqYAa8efaihkXyPDcookcPeBeoM4VXgyHYjof29kakE%3D&reserved=0) offers weekly opportunities at Wythenshawe Park, Boggart and Longford Park for people to try a wide and fantastic range of bikes.  They offer opportunities for all, including people with any disability, health conditions or those who would are nervous and would like to build cycling confidence.  Trikes, hand cycles, bikes for wheelchairs, recumbents & loads more included in their stock.  **Community Cycling groups**  There are also smaller more local cycling groups and offers (Platt Fields Bike Hub, Alexander Park – Bive Hive, Khizra Mosque, Ladypedal (women cycling), Joyriders (women’s led rides) and more).  **Bike to Work scheme**  Enquire about your employer’s Bike to Work scheme, where you can purchase bikes and equipment through your salary in a tax efficient way – thereby making savings!  **Cycle Sport**  MCRactive, British Cycling and the National Cycling Centre also develop sport cycling opportunities (BMX, mountain biking, track cycling, cycling clubs..). |
| Simply Cycling in Wythenshawe Park<https://www.simply-cycling.org/> |  |
| **Free Manchester Ride Leader Places.** | Through the Manchester and British Cycling Partnership – free places are being held for Manchester residents who would like to become ride leaders in their communities.  We are particularly looking for applicants from areas of the city where there are low levels of cycling and from groups underrepresented in cycling/physical activity.  We are looking for people who enjoy cycling and are interested in  leading entry level or family rides in Manchester. You do not need to be an amazing cyclist, it is more about engaging with people, and being friendly and welcoming.  All Ride Leader skills will be taught on the course, though applicants should be able to ride confidently.  Interested people can express their interest:  [https://www.letsride.co.uk/beachampion](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.letsride.co.uk%2Fbeachampion&data=04%7C01%7Cl.kinrade%40mcractive.com%7C58ec7580e12143f96db208d934b99b4d%7Cf23738f41d674ccf9be5d364ffe71f2f%7C0%7C0%7C637598794063377335%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=VF0ZvpqbHJQHWCyZ0FD5tJzNvEpjz%2BRZ%2FtZX8rJWU5s%3D&reserved=0) - Breeze - 16th October - Manchester  [https://www.letsride.co.uk/volunteers](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.letsride.co.uk%2Fvolunteers&data=04%7C01%7Cl.kinrade%40mcractive.com%7C58ec7580e12143f96db208d934b99b4d%7Cf23738f41d674ccf9be5d364ffe71f2f%7C0%7C0%7C637598794063387293%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=3SvtFkOpDMCI6NjHPmrpD871Hi2cPt9oGvFk%2FGH8yWw%3D&reserved=0)  Guided Rides – 11th September – Manchester  If you have any questions or **would like to give it a go, but feel apprehensive**, please do apply and you will be supported/mentored by the British Cycling Manchester Team (a friendly bunch!) if you’re offered a place.  Any questions contact Beth on [BethBarrett@britishcycling.org.uk](mailto:BethBarrett@britishcycling.org.uk) |
| YELAH | YELAH TV – Cooking demonstrations  <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2vXuHXJeC9AjzzklZc77bw> |
| South Manchester Nordic Walkers |  |
| Thrive MCR – Wellbeing Walks |  |
| Walk and Talk Northern Moor |  |
| Community Knitting Group @ St Michaels |  |
| WCHG – Resident InvolvementCallum Lessercallum.lesser@wchg.org.uk |  |
| Northenden Social Club for Choir. People must book. Sessions at 6pm and 7:30pm. Tuesday evenings. | <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2206612049552789> [Dan Matthew McDwyer](https://www.facebook.com/groups/2206612049552789/user/663477810/?__cft__%5b0%5d=AZUUwAxg-N5b7fELcyaaxSl073PD3sKKr-5eSsfFp07q0Z8Jo4RuG97K0dubzunzEn5-J-e6-Mxe63VdmXtt4PT4sGLkm8Vlc4_Wdls-h1Apf0oz0QFeZLGxmujWxmRnXVpT1VLel9Mqs7BWGrV01ZycZk3g__EPE6GDEN2t5hcGJg&__tn__=-%5dC%2CP-R) |
| Mental Health and Wellbeing | |
| GM helpline resources |  |
| Lifestyle Centre |  |
| Age Friendly Neighbourhood | |
| Wythenshawe Good Neighbours |  |
| Digital Support | |
| **New Manchester Device Scheme** | Do you work with any Manchester residents who are vulnerable, don’t have access to the Internet and would benefit from a device such as a Chromebook or Tablet?  Manchester Libraries and Work and Skills teams have set up a new internet and device scheme to help get Manchester’s most vulnerable digitally excluded residents online. If you know of any residents that could benefit from this scheme, please let the Digital Inclusion Team know by emailing the resident’s name, address and contact number to [digitalinclusion@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:digitalinclusion@manchester.gov.uk).  If the resident is eligible for the scheme, they will receive a device to keep, along with internet connectivity if needed until June 30th 2022, along with one-to-one support on how to use the device.  To be eligible, they must live in Manchester, be 19 years plus, have no Internet access and have at least one of the following – long term health condition, disability, be over 65 or be of low income.  We have over 600 devices to give out over the next six months.  Also, if you work with any residents that have internet at home, but need support, skills, or confidence to get online, we can help. Please let us know and we will ring them up and give them all the support they need, digitally. Send their details via email to [digitalinclusion@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:digitalinclusion@manchester.gov.uk). Or they can contact us directly themselves, by texting us on 07860 064 128, leaving their name and area of Manchester where they live, and we'll get in touch. |
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|  | 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** | On the 7th July (10am-4pm) we are offering Carers Cultural Awareness training, provided by the Wai Yin Society. This is the follow up to the last successful training session that had very positive feedback from participants. One said it was a ‘Really fascinating day, specific cultural info was amazing, and the general lessons to be taken , to take nothing for granted, and listen carefully to carers, very important.’  The training event will include speakers from the South Asian, African and Polish communities in Manchester and is being held at the Sheung Lok Well Being Centre (for 15 people, first come first served) and online. An added bonus for those attending the venue is a free Chinese lunch.  **If you are interested in taking part either in person or via Zoom, please contactinfo@manchestercarersforum.org.uk to reserve a place** |
| 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) |
| **Bike Library funding (opening hours criteria query)** | [active.travel@tfgm.com](mailto:active.travel@tfgm.com)  A funding opportunity for ‘Bike Libraries’ has arisen from TFGM (up to £5,000) – please see below and attached.  The idea is that Bike Libraries are developed across the city, where bikes can be donated and then repaired and lent out to residents to try cycling.  There is an ongoing issue of access to bikes in the city.  The locations should be near cycling infrastructure – places where people can ride.  Obviously a commitment to develop and sustain the initiative would be needed, though TFGM would support, as well as ourselves where we can.  New ‘Beelines’ infrastructure is included [here.](https://activetravel.tfgm.com/schemes/manchester/)  The deadline **is July 9th** – so if you could circulate soon to anyone who might be interested, that would be appreciated.  Any questions from organisations should be directed to TFGM, though please let me know if you’re aware of any organisations that are showing interest.  Additional note:  I sent you information on the TFGM Bike Library funding last week.  I have since then **queried the criteria** with them around the minimum library opening hours (4 days a week between 10am and 4pm), feeling this may be too much for some organisations, especially smaller VCS organisations.  TFGM Active Travel team responded that they are keen to hear from any potential applicants, so if that criteria was causing hesitancy in applying please still consider putting in an application and/or contact TFGM to discuss further on [active.travel@tfgm.com](mailto:active.travel@tfgm.com) |
| **Big Bike Revival’ Funding – for summer cycling events.** | Don’t forget.. [Cycling UK](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cyclinguk.org%2F&data=04%7C01%7Cl.kinrade%40mcractive.com%7Cd2506dea1824455b023108d91bb093fb%7Cf23738f41d674ccf9be5d364ffe71f2f%7C0%7C0%7C637571267469901993%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=T894cvaTxQYcPmCMyRYx3fE%2B5wkTwOZQbTpnyiOz7%2FA%3D&reserved=0) currently has [Big Bike Revival funding](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cyclinguk.org%2Fbigbikerevival%2Fcurrent-programme&data=04%7C01%7Cl.kinrade%40mcractive.com%7Cd2506dea1824455b023108d91bb093fb%7Cf23738f41d674ccf9be5d364ffe71f2f%7C0%7C0%7C637571267469901993%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=z9WEfF9mIc4jC%2FXwcMEZx7ydi%2BVMNiwNathyhm3FI6o%3D&reserved=0) to fund organisations to run cycling events.  Applications are accepted up until November.  This is a great funding opportunity for any organisation that wants to trial a few cycling events (including putting on some ‘Doctor Bike’ (bike maintenance), Learn to Ride, Led Rides etc).  See link for details. |
| **MACC** | <https://manchestercommunitycentral.org/ebulletin-newsletter> |
| RHlogo | **Development Manager – Rainbow Haven (P/T, £31 000 pro rata)**  Please visit our website to find out more and make an application:  <https://www.rainbowhaven.org.uk/work-for-us> |
| VCSE advice, support and guidance | |
| **Manchester Community Central (MACC)** | **VCSE alternative venue discussion, 30 June, 11am**  Macc are hosting the next discussion space for VCSE organisations to meet and discuss what organisations currently need from a venue as this may have changed due to the impact of COVID-19. This event will include the following discussion points:   * Future thinking about premises – particularly with the increased interest in remote working * Interest in sharing spaces generally - and specifically for things like counselling services where smaller confidential spaces are needed * Interest in a city centre hub space * Offers available from VCSE organisations willing to safely share their current venue space * Sharing examples of solutions VCSE organisations have developed in response to venue challenges, which other organisations may benefit from.     This meeting is open to any VCSE organisation working in Manchester and you do not need to have attended previous events to attend this one.  Please email [Anna@macc.org.uk](mailto:Anna@macc.org.uk) for more information. |
| **Social Prescribing article** | **https://manchestercommunitycentral.org/policy-and-influence/social-prescribing** |
| Other interesting things! | |
| **Greater Manchester Big Active Conversation Event** | * [The 20-minute neighbourhood | Town and Country Planning Association (tcpa.org.uk)](https://www.tcpa.org.uk/the-20-minute-neighbourhood) * [Cycling for everyone: A guide for inclusive cycling in cities and towns - Arup](https://www.arup.com/perspectives/publications/research/section/cycling-for-everyone-a-guide-for-inclusive-cycling-in-cities-and-towns) |