## **PARENT CONNECT**

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Hello everyone,

If you would like to receive this newsletter direct to your email you can Sign up for Parent Connect here

Parent connect is circulated on a monthly basis.

Have a wonderful weekend, see you next month!

Early Help Partnership

July 2022























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# Newham Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF)

#### **HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME**

Activities for young people in Newham

Summer Food and Fun!

Newham Council is working with a range of organisations and schools to offer free places at holiday clubs this Summer. These places are funded through the government's Holiday Activities and Food Programme.

There is something for everyone! Sports, drama, cooking, music, arts & crafts, dance, fun day trips and much more! All clubs will also provide a delicious, healthy meal each day. Parents and other family members can also get involved in food and nutrition activities.

#### Contact the HAF Team

We are here to help! If you have any questions, please contact us by email <a href="#">HAF@newham.gov.uk</a> or telephone 020 3373 0469.



https://www.newham.gov.uk/children-families/activitiesyoung-people-newham/10



### **GR8 Day 2 Play**

This includes the booking link for the activities. Although there will be a limited number of spaces available on the day we advise to book in advance so you can enjoy all the activities you would like to take part in.

Saturday 16th July

**Newham Leisure Centre** 

12-6pm.

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/gr8-day-2-play-tickets-373270130007

Gr8 Day 2 Play is a free event where SEND young people up to the age of 25 and their families come together and try out some sports and leisure taster sessions. In the past we have had things such as Bollywood and Bhangra dance, indoor rowing, Pilates, wheelchair basketball, Boccia, multi-sports, table tennis, & swimming, relaxation / sensory space.

Information stalls about other services, providers and opportunities are attending on the day and its also a chance for young people to have their say about important issues that affect SEND young people in the borough. Providers we have had in the past include organisations such as Carers First, Newham Parent Forum, Newham Sensory Services, Youth Empowerment Service, Fairplay House and SEND commissioning consultation services to name a few.

Please share and circulate round your families and contacts with SEND young people.





## **Summer Provision: Bonny Downs 'Go** Wild'

Please find link below for the Bonny Downs 'Go Wild' Summer Provision. Children can attend on a daily basis, or weekly, for just £5 per day.

#### **Bonny Downs Community Association**

#### 15 June at 01:34 ·

Did vou know that our super-popular GoWild! summer scheme for #Newham 8-14s is open for booking at a super-low cost of £5 a day?

Or that you can book extended hours full-day holiday care from 8am-6pm during the programme if you wish?

Give your kids a summer to remember, give yourself a break, and get booking today!

#### bonnydowns.org/gowild

Below is the link, for The Bonny Downs Community Centre. There are many services/activities for Families held here, including:

Benefits/Debt advice Surgery Homework clubs Zumba Yoga Gardening Club https://bonnydowns.org/



bonnydowns.org/gowild



# **Youth Zone Summer Programmes 2022**

Please see attached youth zones draft summer plans, these plans are subjected to change and for confirmation of events on the day or for pre booking where applicable, to check out the Padlet for the live availability <a href="https://padlet.com/YESLBN/YESProgramme">https://padlet.com/YESLBN/YESProgramme</a> which is updated on a weekly basis.

Summer Programme of Youth Zones 2022

Date	Monday 18th July TARGETED 5-8pm	Monday 25° July TARGETED 5-8pm	Monday 1st August TARGETED 5-8pm	Monday 8th August TARGETED 5-8pm	Monday 15th August TARGETED 5-8pm	Monday 22 <sup>rd</sup> Augus TARGETED 5-8pm
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https://padlet.com/YESLBN/YESProgramme



## Newham's Summer Holiday Programme

#### www.newham.gov.uk/summeractivities

We will be providing free and fun activities for children and young people in Newham during the summer holidays. Details are here: <a href="https://www.newham.gov.uk/summeractivities">www.newham.gov.uk/summeractivities</a>

All children and young people under the age of 25 (including those from vulnerable groups) can participate in a range of activities across the borough.

Our local leisure centres, youth zones, parks and libraries will offer free street dance sessions, roller-skating, boxing, rowing and football coaching, as well as arts and music, creative writing, reading challenges, discussions and debates, games nights, music production, and more.

Young people aged nine to 19 years old, and up to 25 for those with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), will have access to Newham's youth empowerment services, which will provide group support sessions, one-to-one support and outreach.

Newham Ability Camp, Resources for Autism, Bikeworks and Newham Music will also be available for young people with SEND.

Children on benefits related <u>free school meals</u> will be eligible for the free Holiday Activities and Food programme.

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## **Healthy Start FREE HEALTHY FOOD**

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Pregnant? Children under 4?

You may be able to get money to help you buy fruit, vegetables and milk.

Apply online by visiting www.healthystart.nhs.uk

If you need help applying, speak to your local Children's Centre, library, midwife or health visitor.

Applying is easy and DOES NOT affect your other financial benefits.

#### FREE VITAMINS!

In Newham, ALL pregnant women, new mums and children under 4 years old are entitled to free vitamins. You can collect a bottle from your midwife or local children centre.

To find your nearest vitamin distribution site, visit <a href="www.newham.gov.uk/healthystart">www.newham.gov.uk/healthystart</a>







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## Thank You For Not Smoking Poster Competition

<u>Thank You For Not Smoking Poster Competition – No Smoking Day Poster Competition – Newham Council</u>

Newham's Young Health Champions have selected the winning posters that were displayed on Newham bus stops in June 2022 as well as on council social media channels, on the Newham Council website and in local media.

We had over 100 fantastic entries from children aged 5-14 years old and it was very hard for our Young Health Champions to choose the winners and runners up!

For more information about the competition, contact <a href="mailto:publichealthenquiries@newham.gov.uk">publichealthenquiries@newham.gov.uk</a>

Find out more about the Young Health Champion programme on Instagram <a href="mailto:overline">overline</a> <a href="mailto:overline">o

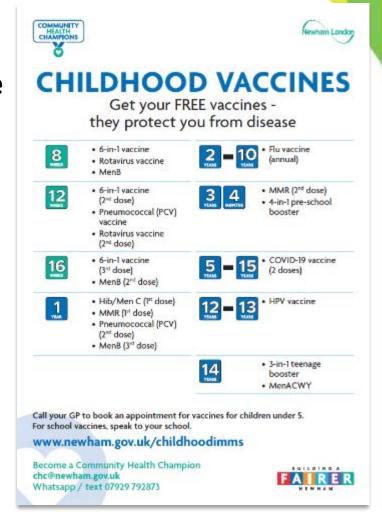




## **Vaccine Information from Newham Public Health Service**

https://www.newham.gov.uk/childhoodimms

https://www.newham.gov.uk/polio







#### **VACCINES KEEP YOU SAFE**

Where to get a vaccine if your school-aged child hasn't had theirs

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	
Monday 25 July 2022 10.30am-2pm		Beckton Globe Library, 1 Kingsford Way, E6 5JQ	
Wednesday 10 August 2022	10am-2pm	Vicarage Lane Health Centre, 10 Vicarage Lane, EI5 4ES	
Monday 15 August 2022	10am-2pm	The Well Community Centre, 49 Vicarage Lane, E6 6DQ	

#### TO BOOK

020 8214 1393 / 020 8214 1395 Email: newham@v-uk.co.uk

To find out more: newham.gov.uk/polio

If you child is under the age 5, please contact your GP to arrange to get your vaccines.

Become a Community Health Champion chc@newham.gov.uk Whatsapp / text 07929 792873

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## **The Social Switch Project**

Our next course for 18-25 years olds starts Tuesday 26th July 2022 and will be based in a studio/workshop space in Shoreditch, London.

- 4 weeks digital skills training including: marketing, media, coding, content creation, NFT & gaming workshops
- Professional 1-2-1 tailored careers coaching, CV development and interview techniques
- Special guests (Industry professionals, online influencers, entrepreneurs, and more)
- Access to student bursary (relevant to online access, funding or careers/education progression only)

#### Requirements:

- Must be **NEET Any** London Borough age 18-25
- ALL BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT WELCOME FOR APPLICATION

#### Details:

Dates for delivery in July/August 2022 (3 days a week):

Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th, Thursday 28th Week 1: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Week 2: Week 3: Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th, Thursday 11th Week 4: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>

10.30-2.30pm Times(s):

Deadline for referrals is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022. More information about the programme is attached, however if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me

#### To apply:

Self-referral form: https://www.catch-22.org.uk/contact/social-switch-self-referral-form/ Client referral form: https://www.catch-22.org.uk/contact/social-switch-referral-form/





## **Family Navigators**

Are you unsure how or where to access support for your family in Newham?

Come along and talk to one of our Family Navigators!

Click the link below to see where you can drop in to speak with one of our Family Navigators:

Family Navigator Schedule (updated weekly)

Or, Scan this QR Code!:



#### Here to help Families

"ফ্যামিলি নেভিগেটর্স – পরিবারগুলিকে সহায়তা করার জন্য"

" Family Navigators – pomagamy rodzinom "

"Orientadores familiares – Aqui para ajudar as famílias"

"Familie navigatoare – Suntem aici pentru a ajuta familiile"

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#### Hello Newham Families

- Are you unsure about how or where to access support for your family in Newham?
- Do you need help to submit a School Application or register at a GP?
- Want to find out more about family activities and offers available in Newham but unsure where to start?
- Are you new to the borough and wondering where to get support or access services for your family?

#### Come along and talk to one of our Family Navigators!

Our Family Navigators will be attending Libraries, Schools' Tea and Coffee mornings as well as other events, venues and organisations in Newham, to help assist families to get access to support.



Scan the QR Code or <u>Click This Link</u> to find out when and where our Family Navigators will be! House note that this wheelule is undated weekly

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### **Skills Enterprise Digital HUB**

Get help from a friendly team!

Drop in service at the Digital Hub! All are welcome every Monday and Thursday 10am-12.30pm

#### support@skillsenterprise.co.uk

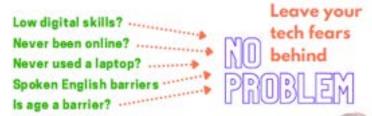
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- Getting online and email support
- Jobs and skills
- Staying healthy
- Online socialising and safety
- Universal credit applications
- NHS Digital support
- Access to Devices
- Free Wifi
- Language Support
- Device Help
- Free Refreshments



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www.skillsenterprise.co.uk



Drop in service - All are welcome

Every Monday & Thursday, 10am - 12:30pm

#### Versio - Skills Enterprise

Trinity Centre, Room 1, East Avenue, Manor Park London E12 650 Directions - From East Ham (District Line) turn right out of the station and take the second turning on the right. Approximately 5 minutes walk

Nobe - East Ham (District Line), Bue - 105, 104, 238, 300, 376, 147

#### Get help from a friendly team

Getting online & email support . Jobs & Skills . Staying healthy Online Socialising & Safety . Universal credit applications NHS digital support . Access to devices . Free Wifi Language support . Device help . Free refreshments

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# The Renewal Programme Community Hub OPEN NOW!

Open to the whole community, providing a relaxing space for people to drop-in and get digital skills support from our friendly volunteers.

Our Food bank and Community Hub can also be accessed.

Phone number on flyer  $\rightarrow$ 

www.renewalprogramme.org.uk



## FREE IT DROP-IN SPACE WITH LAPTOPS AND FREE WIFI

Open to the whole community, providing a relaxing space for people to drop-in and get digital skills support from our friendly volunteers. Our Food Bank and Community Hub can also be accessed.

#### WE CAN HELP WITH:

- Getting online
- Setting up e-mails
- Help with job searching
- Social media support
- Device help
- 1-2-1 support

POP ALONG, OPEN TO ALL

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## Newham Libraries Digital Offer - Basic Skills

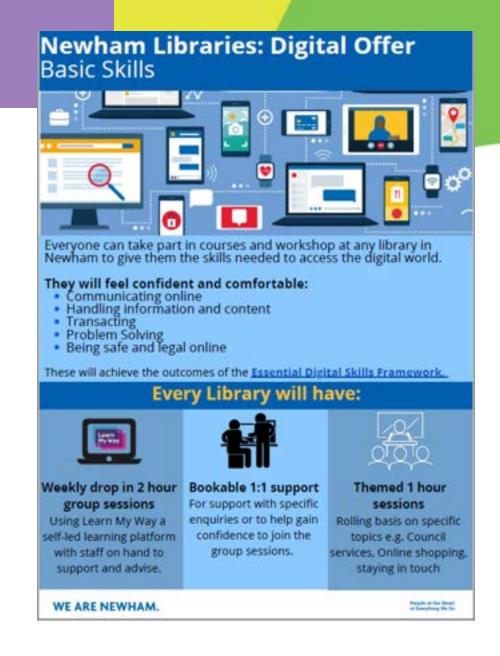
Everyone can take part in courses and workshop at any library in Newham to give them the skills needed to access the digital world.

They will feel confident and comfortable:

- Communicating online
- Handling information and content
- Transacting
- Problem solving
- Being safe and legal online

These will achieve the outcomes of the **Essential Digital Skills Framework**:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/essential-digital-skills-framework/essential-digital-skills-framework



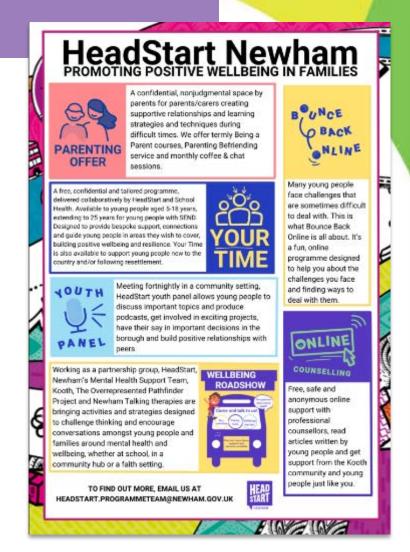


# HeadStart Newham Summer Support

We are pleased that throughout the summer break, young people and families can still access support from HeadStart Newham. Please see the attached flyers for more information.

The information also includes what is available for the start of the new academic year.

Please do get in touch if you have any questions: Headstart Programme Team Headstart.ProgrammeTeam@newham.gov.uk







## **Cooking with Friends** RSBC



Throughout the Summer Programme our popular Cook-a-Long x Supper Squad Sessions will continue with some special one off events! Come and practice your cooking skills, try new recipes, and meet new people!

To sign-up email connections@rsbc.org.uk or give us a call on 020 3198 0225 or visit our website here: https://www.rsbc.org.uk/

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#### Cook-a-Long & Supper Squad Summer Special

Thursday 28th of July, 12pm - 2pm 8 - 25yrs, Life Wilthout Limits Centre

#### Cook - a Long Chef Guest

Saturday 6th of August, 12pm - 3pm 8 - 25yrs, Life Without Limits Centre

#### **Murder Mystery Dinner Party**

Thursday 11th of August, 4pm - 6pm 16 - 25yrs, Life Without Limits Centre



#### Cook - a - Long x Sisterhood Special

Thursday 18th of August, 3pm - 5pm 16 - 25yrs, Life Without Limits Centre

#### Cook a Long & Supper Squad Event

Thursday 1st of September, 12pm - 2pm 8 - 25yrs, Zoom

#### Address

Royal Society for Blind Children RSBC, Life Without Limits Centre, 10 Lower Thames Street, London, EC3R 6EN

Email: connections@rsbc.org.uk

Phone: 020 3198 0225



### **Creativity** RSBC



Royal Society for Blind Children

Get creative this summer with trips to the theatre or getting stuck into pottery! We have lots of different sessions to express yourself. To sign-up email

connections@rsbc.org.uk

or give us a call on <u>020 3198 0225</u>

or visit our website here: <a href="https://www.rsbc.org.uk/">https://www.rsbc.org.uk/</a>

(Link to Theatre Trip: Jack Absolute Flies Again, Touch tour and audio-described performance Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of August, 5.30pm Start 16 - 25yrs, Olivier Theatre

https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/shows/jack-absolute-flies-again)



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#### **Podcast Workshop**

July 29th and September 1st, 11am - 3pm 8 - 25yrs, Life Without Limits Centre

#### Art Gallery Visit, Dulwich Gallery Visit, Audio Described Tour

Thursday 4th of August, 11am - 2pm 16 - 25yrs, Location TBC

#### Theatre Trip: Jack Absolute Flies Again, Touch tour and audio-described performance

Friday 5th of August, 5.30pm Start

16 - 25yrs, Olivier Theatre

<a href="https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/shows/jack-absolute-flies-again">https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/shows/jack-absolute-flies-again</a>



#### **Pottery Workshop**

Monday 8th (Part 1) and 13th of August (Part 2), 11am - 2pm 8 - 25yrs, Life Without Limits Centre

#### Sight & Sound Workshop

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> of August, 1pm – 3pm All ages and Families, Life Without Limits Centre

#### Paint & Sound

Wednesday 31st of August, 11am - 1pm 8 - 25yrs, Life Without Limits Centre

#### Address

RSBC, Life Without Limits Centre, 10 Lower Thames Street, London, EC3R 6EN

Email: connections@rsbc.org.uk

Phone: 020 3198 0225



## **Music** RSBC



Are you a budding musician or would you like to learn a new instrument? We have lots of musical sessions for blind and partially sighted young people with a whole creative suite filled with instruments and music recording equipment! To sign-up email connections@rsbc.org.uk

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#### Instrumental Tuition

July 27th, August 10th, 22nd, 30th and September 2nd 2pm - 4pm 8 - 25 yrs, Life Without Limits Centre

#### Handel & Hendrix Musical Workshop (3 parts)

August 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, Time TBC 8 – 25yrs, Life Without Limits Centre

#### **New Virtual Song Workshop**

August 30th and September 3rd, 10am - 1pm 8 - 25yrs, Life Without Limits Centre & Zoom



#### **Music Tech with Guest Sound Engineer**

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10am – 1pm 8 – 25yrs, Life Without Limits Centre

#### Address

RSBC, Life Without Limits Centre, 10 Lower Thames Street, London, EC3R 6EN

Email: connections@rsbc.org.uk

Phone: 020 3198 0225

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## Newham Parents as Partners

#### Join the Newham Parents as Partners Network

Are you a parent living in Newham?

- Interested in becoming a Parent Champion trained by the council to signpost local parents to services?
- Do you want your voice heard and actively take part in working with the Council to improve services?
- Do you want to be kept informed of new developments and services that your family can access?
- Are you interested in joining a Parents as Partners Network?

If you have answered 'yes I am interested' to any of the questions, please click on the link to join the newly devised 'Parents as Partners Network'.

Parents that sign up will be kept abreast of upcoming consultations and engagement events that they can join to get their voices heard as part of developments. You will also be informed of Parent Champion training and volunteering opportunities as well as invitations to the termly Parents as Partners Network meetings.

Your participation is voluntary.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Sign up here!



### **HeadStart Coffee and Chat**

Sign up to Headstarts Coffee and Chat!

https://newhamself.achieveservice.com/service/Parenting Sup port Referral

For more information, contact headstart.programmeteam@newham.gov.uk





## **Kinship Hub**

Visit us online: www.kinshipcarershub.org

Follow our socials: Facebook Instagram

Twitter LinkedIn

Join our email subscribers list <u>here</u> for our monthly newsletter and notification of upcoming events.

# Hub Happenings

## Upcoming Events 21 May - Kinship Carers Cooking Club on Zoom

25 May - Kids Kitchen/Kinship Hub under 5s cooking class (open to general public) we're work with <u>Kids K</u> of our hear 4 June - Kinship Carers Cooking Club on Zoom 4 June - Kinship Carers Cooking Club in Person! 8 June - Kids Kitchen/Kinship Hub under 5s cooking class (Kinship families only)
22 June - Kids Kitchen/Kinship Hub under 5s cooking class (open to general public)
6 July - Kids Kitchen/Kinship Hub under 5s cooking class (Kinship families only)
20 July - Kids Kitchen/Kinship Hub under 5s

### 31 July- Kinship Hub summer celebration! Employability Program

cooking class (open to general public)

Last week, we had our biggest Kinship Kitchen catering job to date! Community Connections Lewisham (CCL) commissioned us to cater for 100 people for their networking event! It was all hands on deck for our current team of 3 at Kinship Kitchen- Anna-Lou, and kinship carers Sharon and Amanda who have both completed their food safety training through (inship Hub and have been invaluable nembers of the team ever since. With this catering job, we've been able to not only offer flexible paid work to 2 of our kinship hub carers, but also make enough proceeds to fund 25 gracery packs for 'family of 4' meals for our Kinship Carers Cooking Club, Thank you CCL for your amazing support! If you have an event coming up, please get in contact with Kinship Kitchen to discuss your catering needs: https://linktr.ee/kinshipkitchen

#### Contact us/ Visit us online/ Subscribe/Follow us on socials:

https://www.kinshipcarershub.com Twitter: @kinshiphub Facebook: @kinshiphubLondon Instagram: @kinship.hub LinkedIn: @kinship-hub Email: info@kinshipcarershub.com Subscribe to our mailing list at: http://eepurl.com/h0aDcz

#### Kids Kitchen collaboration

We've recently announced that our newest partnership/collaboration! Starting this month, we're working on a special project in collaboration with <u>Kids Kitchen</u> on a project very close to both of our hearts- offering online cooking classes for Kinship Families with children under 5! As part of this collaboration, there will also be cooking classes offered for the general public (check for specific dates in Upcoming Events section)

Thanks to support from the Lottery Fund for both Kids Kitchen and Kinship Carers Hub, these sessions will be offered to families free of charge, but we will need your donations and support to continue, so please consider donating if you can: https://www.kidskitchen.org.uk/shop/https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/kinshiphub?utm\_term=yYzndbEve

Bookings are being taken now at: https://www.kidskitchen.org.uk/online-hub/

## Kids Kitchen

Cook delicious food together

#### **Kinship Carers Cooking Club**

Our Cooking Club continues to grow, but there's still space for more kinship families to join us! We meet virtually via Zoom most Saturdays at 5:30pm. Our next in person meeting will be 4 June in New Cross. You can see here meals that we've made this month. Register at: www.kinshipcarershub.org/contact



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# Children Overrepresented Pathfinder Project

Are you a parent/guardian in Newham?

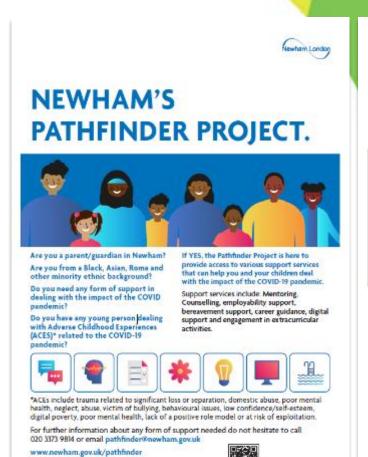
Are you from a Black, Asian, Roma and other minority ethnic background?

Do you need any form of support in dealing with the impact of the COVID pandemic?

Do you have any young person dealing with Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES)\* related to the COVID-19 pandemic?

If YES, the Pathfinder Project is here to provide access to various support services that can help you and your children deal with the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Support services include: Mentoring, Counselling, employability support, bereavement support, career guidance, digital support and engagement in extracurricular activities. <a href="mailto:pathfinder@newham.gov.uk">pathfinder@newham.gov.uk</a>





## NEWHAM'S PATHFINDER PROJECT.



Are you aged 6-25 living in Newham?

Are you from a Black, Asian, Roma and other minority ethnic background dealing with trauma related to the COVID-19 pandemic?

Has the pandemic affected your mental health or school life in any way?

Do you need a safe space to express your feelings or talk with a trusted individual?

Do you need support in dealing with trauma related to any of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) overleaf?

Would you love to express your voice on issues related to the COVID-19 pandemic, racism, inequality and disproportionality?

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If YES, the Pathfinder Project is here for YOU.

In collaboration with our partners, we provide access to a range of services.



For any further information on how we can help you, call 020 3373 9814 or email pathfunder@newham.gov.uk

www.newham.gov.uk/pathfinder

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## Welcome Newham - Support for Asylum Seekers and Refugees in Newham

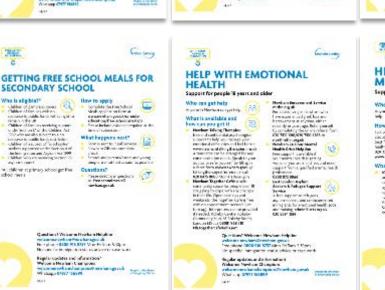
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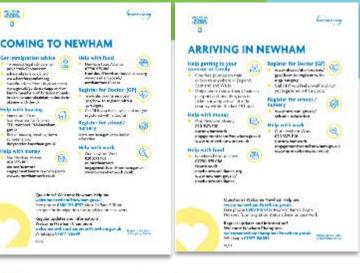
There is also the **Welcome Newham Helpline** which is for anyone in Newham who is an asylum seeker or refugee, family, friends or host. The helpline can provide free advice, support and answer questions on how to get help for health, money, food, jobs and housing.

Email: Welcome.Newham@newham.gov.uk Free phone: **0800 916 8757** Monday – Friday 10am-5pm

We have also created an information group so people can receive regular information update can join the information group by emailing WelcomeNewhamChampions@newham.gov.uk







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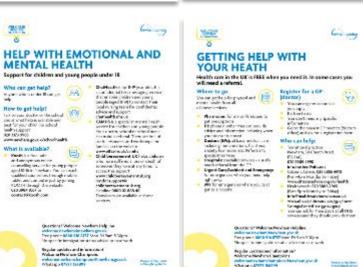
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# New Cook and Play programme to help families across Newham to be healthier

Nutrition Kitchen is helping Newham Council to deliver a new 10-week cooking and play programme in schools and children centres around the borough. Families will cook and eat tasty meals, learn healthy recipes, play activities and receive information on many topics such as: cooking on a budget, label reading and healthy swaps.

If you, or a family you know would like to join the programme, please contact Sandeep Floré at Nutrition Kitchen on <a href="Sandeep@nutrition-kitchen.co.uk">Sandeep@nutrition-kitchen.co.uk</a> or call 07526 580 621. All primary schools in Newham are also encouraged to get in touch with Sandeep Floré if they would like to host a Cook and Play programme.





# **ELOP LGBTQ+ Meet Up Groups and Youth Out East**

If a young person/adult wants to get involved with any of the above they can email youth@elop.org or call 07908 553744.

They can self-refer or you can refer on their behalf. If you want to follow us on Social Media and share any posts that may be useful for your young people that would be much appreciated.

#### Our twitter handle is:

<u>https://twitter.com/ELOP\_LGBT</u> and Facebook:
<u>https://www.facebook.com/elop.LGBT</u>

Info and sign up by emailing: <a href="mailto:youth@elop.org">youth@elop.org</a>



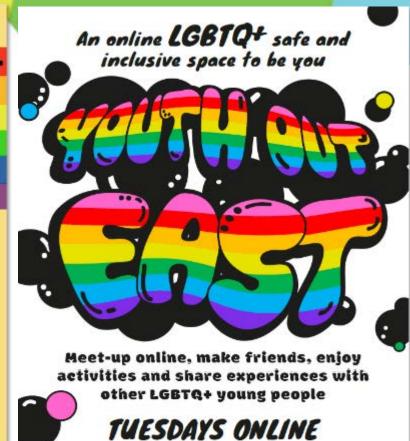
online meet-up ~ twice a month every 2nd & 4th Monday

#### 7-8:30pm

A welcoming, relaxed & inclusive space to meet with others, enjoy activities & talk all things LGBTQ+



INFO & SIGN UP EMAIL youth@elop.org



CONTACT YOUTH@ELOP.ORG

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Supporting Children	Supporting Children	Immigration Support
Supporting Teenagers	Supporting Teenagers	Keeping Safe in the Community
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Taking Care of Yourself	Taking Care of Yourself	
<b>Immigration Support</b>	<b>Immigration Support</b>	
Keeping Safe in the Community	Keeping Safe in the Community	
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#### **Full Playlist:**

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLfBuvuA uMZXIS5U9HlxG0QpjwtEJ98zQ



Taking Care of Yourself
During the Pandemic



Keeping Children and Young
People Safe in the Community

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## Headstart Befriending



A bespoke parenting befriending service for parents/carers of children and young people aged 0-16 years who need a space to talk and think through the ways that they are coping in the circumstances and practical suggestions to manage challenges such as their young person's behaviour, anxiety and worries, family relationship challenges and a young person's screen time.

To request a service for you or someone you know, please email strengthening.families@newham.gov.uk.



#### Your Time (Befriending for young people)

Your Time was set up in response to Covid as we were concerned about young people's wellbeing. It is available for children or young people aged 10-18 (up to 25 for SEND and Care Leavers). It is a safe and friendly one-to-one space to chat about the things that matter to them most with a trusted professional. The weekly contact will promote self-care tips and tools as they work together through the 'All About Me' wellbeing journal, which will be sent in a welcome pack.

Please see the link for an online referral form:

https://newham-

self.achieveservice.com/service/COVID19 Youth Befriending Referrals



## Safe Connections Suicide Prevention Hub and Helpline



Safe Connections Suicide Prevention Helpline: 0300 561 0115 safeconnections@mithn.org.uk

#### Other helplines:

Samaritans: 116 123 - jo@samaritans.org
Suicide Prevention Helpline:
0800 689 5652



# Maa Shanti – Domestic abuse service

Maa Shanti supports South Asian mothers who are affected by domestic abuse.

They run activities such as yoga, arts & crafts, support groups, vocab group, mindfulness, cooking club and social events.

You can referrer them via their website <a href="https://www.maashanti.org/">https://www.maashanti.org/</a>





# Mental Health and Wellbeing Support Local and National Support Available

CAMHS Wellbeing Workshops

Need someone to listen? Feeling overwhelmed?

You can **text SHOUT to 85258** for free, any time, to speak to a trained volunteer. They will listen and guide you to a calm and safe place.

Visit http://giveusashout.org for more info

Resources: <a href="https://giveusashout.org/get-help/resources/">https://giveusashout.org/get-help/resources/</a>





A-Z of Helplines can also be found here: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/stressanxiety-depression/mental-healthhelplines/

## **Newham Talking Therapies**

Community Psychological & Employment Support

https://newhamtalkingtherapies.nhs.uk/

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Samaritans Phone: 116 123 Email: jo@samaritans.org Website: www.samaritans.org.uk Confidential support for people experiencing feelings of distress or despair. (free 24-hour helpline)

**PAPYRUS** Phone: HOPElineUK 0800 068 4141 Website: <a href="https://www.papyrus-uk.org">www.papyrus-uk.org</a> Young suicide prevention society. (9am to midnight, every day of the year)

**CALM** Phone: 0800 58 58 58 (daily, 5pm to midnight) Website: <a href="https://www.thecalmzone.net">www.thecalmzone.net</a> Campaign Against Living Miserably helpline and webchat

Men's Health Forum Website: <a href="www.menshealthforum.org.uk">www.menshealthforum.org.uk</a> 24/7 stress support for men by text, chat and email.

Mental Health, Wellbeing and Support in Newham Webinar

More on Wellbeing Support in this Newsletter on Pages 13 and 14 (HeadStart YourTime Befriending and Safe Connections Suicide Prevention Hub and Helpline)



## AAA Zone Wellbeing and Multi Sports Group

To find out more: please contact Paula Blake on 07432 024002 / 0207 5114253 or by email paula@theaaazone.com

What's On - Welcome to Ambition Aspire Achieve (theaaazone.com)

For further details contact Paula

07432 024002 / 0207 511 4253 paula@theaaazone.com

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