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Punjabi

Qoraalkan waxaa ku kooban macluumaad muhim ah. Haddii aad dooneysid in luqaddaada laguugu tarjumo, fadlan xariiq koobaabinta midigta, booggan oo dhanna u soo dir cinwaanka hoos ku yaalla.

Somali

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Tài liệu này có chứa những tin tức quan trọng. Nếu bạn muốn bản tài liệu này được dịch ra ngôn ngữ của bạn, xin hãy gạch vào ô ở tay phải và gửi lại cả trang đó đến địa chỉ sau đây.

Vietnamese

এই দলিলাটিতে মূল্যবান তথ্য রয়েছে। যদি আপনি আপনার নিজের ভাষায় এটির অনুবাদ পেতে চান, তাহলে ডান পাশের বাক্সটিতে টিক দিয়ে পুরো পৃষ্ঠাটি নিচের ঠিকানায় ফেরত পাঠিয়ে দিন।

Bengali

આ દસ્તાવેજમાં મહત્વની માહિતી સમાયેલી છે. જો તમને તમારી ભાષામાં આ દસ્તાવેજનું ભાષાંતર જોઈતું હોય તો, મહેરબાની કરી જમણા હાથના ખાનામાં ટીક (નિશાની) કરો અને આખું પાનું નીચે આપેલ સરનામે પાછું મોકલો.

Gujarati

يحتوى هذا المستند على معلومات هامة. إن أردتها مترجمة إلى لغتك فالرجاء وضع علامة في الخانة التي في اليمين وإرجاع الصفحة بكاملها إلى العنوان المذكور في الأسفل.

Arabic

اس دستاويز میں ضروری معلومات فراہم کی گئی ہیں۔ اگر آپ کو اپنی زبان میں اسکا ترجمہ درکار ہو تو براے مہربانی دائیں طرف سے باکس میں نشان لگا کر یہ پورا صفحہ درج ذیل پتے پر روانہ کیجیے۔

Urdu

Iwe yi kun fun awon àkíyèsí pàtàkì. Ti ẹ ba fẹ ki a túmò rẹ fun yin, ki ẹ fi àmìn si inu àpótí kekere ti o wa ni apa ọtun akiyesi yi, ki ẹ si fi iwe yi ranṣẹ si wa ni àdírẹ̀sì ti n bẹ ni isàlẹ̀ yi.

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LINKs

PARKWOOD
HEALTHCARE

With effect from 1st October 2008, Greenwich Council have appointed Parkwood Healthcare Limited as the Host for the Greenwich Local Involvement Network (LINK).

LINKs came into being on the 1st April 2008 to give communities a stronger voice in how their health and social care services are delivered.

The LINK is a network of local people, organisations and groups that want to make health and social care services better.

Host organisations are required to be contracted by the local authority to support the LINK in every local authority area that has social services responsibility.

The LINK will look at all health and social care services regardless of whether the services are provided by the NHS, the Council, a private company or a charity. Information gained by local people will be fed back by the LINK to those responsible for commissioning, provision and management of health and social care services to influence their decision.

The LINK will enable everyone to have a chance to say what they think about their local health and social care services - what is working well and what is not so good.

Currently, Parkwood Healthcare is in the process of recruiting Host staff.



If you are interested in being involved with Greenwich LINK, have a query or would like someone to talk to your group about LINK, please contact Tim Hayward Smith, LINK Operations Manager for Parkwood Healthcare on: T: 01279 465655 M: 07824 866682 E: tim.hayward-smith@parkwoodhealthcare.co.uk

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Successful Commissioning: Preparing your Children's Service Tenders – London

When

Tuesday, February 3, 2009 at 09:30 am to
Wednesday, February 4, 2009 at 04:30 pm

Where

The National Council for Voluntary
Organisations, Regent's Wharf
8 All Saints Street, London N1 9RL

VCS Organisations May Be Entitled To A Free Place

To be eligible for a free place your organisation
must have an annual turnover of less than
£200,000 and no more than 5 employees.

Please ensure your organisation is eligible
before booking a free place, otherwise you
will be invoiced for the full cost. There are up
to two free places available for each eligible
organisation. Please can applicants apply for one
free place at a time.

Please register for this event here
www.vcses2af.eventbrite.com

Please note that if you have problems with
online registration you can email vcstraining@ncb.org.uk or telephone 0207 843 6084

Launch of the £7.5 Million EMPOWERMENT FUND

Third sector organisations in England working towards empowering people and their local communities are invited to apply to the new Empowerment Fund. The Government first announced plans for the Fund in the White Paper, Communities in Control: real people, real power (July 2008).

The aim of the Fund is to provide strategic and stable funding for third sector organisations promoting community empowerment.

The £7.5 million Fund will run from 2009-2012 and will provide grants of either £250,000 or £500,000 over three years to between 20-25 organisations.

The Government believes that organisations working towards the following themes, set out in the White Paper, are most likely to make the strongest and most effective contributions to delivering the goals for empowering communities:

- Community voices and leadership.
- Community development.
- Community and social media.
- Community involvement in planning.
- Improving communication between citizens and councillors.
- Social enterprises and social entrepreneurship.
- Helping small organisations to work together.

The deadline for applications is 6 January 2009.

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IMPROVING SUPPORT to the Voluntary and Community Sector

ChangeUp is a Government programme, aimed at supporting the development of the Voluntary and Community Sector. The programme aims to strengthen those Voluntary and Community Sector Organisations (known as ‘infrastructure organisations’) who provide support and information services to frontline Voluntary and Community Organisations (known as ‘the sector’).

ChangeUp is divided into regional, sub-regional and local programmes. ChangeUp Greenwich exists to develop the capacity of, and consolidate cohesion between, second-

tier voluntary organisations in Greenwich who deliver services to the voluntary and community sector (the Sector). It’s a local programme and is funded by Capacitybuilders to improve the services offered by infrastructure organisations within the Borough. The services, and gaps in service provision, have been identified and feed into the 10-year plan. The plan is reviewed on an ongoing basis to ensure that changes in the Sector are reflected.

ChangeUp Greenwich is made up of a consortium of local infrastructure organisations and you can read about who they are by visiting www.changeup-greenwich.org.uk.

Free HR Support

ChangeUp Greenwich is offering a free one-to-one HR Support Session to all voluntary, community and faith organisations working and/or serving the borough of Greenwich.

This would be a great opportunity for you or a member of your organisation to discuss any HR issues with a trained HR professional. Please note that, as places are limited you will need to book early to avoid any disappointment!

Date: Wednesday 04 February 2009

Time: Between 09:30 – 13:00hrs
(30-45mins for each organisation)

Venue: The Forum at Greenwich

Please contact Rupinder Dhadday on 020 8853 1331 for more details

Join ChangeUp GREENWICH

ChangeUp Greenwich is always on the lookout for new organisations to become members of the programme, and if you are an infrastructure organisation delivering support and information services to the voluntary and community organisations in the Borough, we’d love to hear from you.

Please contact Rupinder Dhadday on 020 8853 5212 or e-mail Rupinder.Dhadday@forumatgreenwich.org

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The London CIC

(Community Interest Company) of Deaf and Disability Organisations

London Councils is a key funder of services for Deaf and Disability groups in London. In 2006 GLAD (Greater London Action on Disability) closed down and London Councils was concerned that there would be a gap in the provision of policy, campaigning and capacity building services for Deaf and Disabled people's organisations (DDPO's) in London.

A consultation event was held at London Councils in June 2006 to canvas the views of different Deaf and Disability groups in London and as a result of this an independent Steering Group was set up.

The Steering Group has met every 2 months since 2006 and has driven the process forward, recruiting consultants to undertake extensive work with DDPO's.

The consultation work undertaken by Equal Ability on behalf of the Steering Group and London Councils showed that the services needed by DDPO's in London are;

- Strategy and policy work, campaigning on behalf of disability organisations and disabled people
- Coordinating consultation responses and campaigns
- Capacity building support for local organisations, building relations with funders and CVS's to help groups access funding and services
- Sharing best practice and expertise between local organisations, especially small groups with no funding

- Advice and support for partnership working and local networks that link to other boroughs
- Specialist advice, resources and information
- Fundraising support and help to negotiate commissioning processes, contracts and Service Level Agreements (SLA)
- Accessible training on general and specialist topics

The Consultants produced final recommendations in January 2008. London Councils has been working to implement these with the support of the Steering Group.

London Councils has agreed to provide funding of £285,000 per year for four years to support the development of the London CIC, additional funding of £121,740 over 2 years has been provided by Capacity Builders.

Further information about the consultation work and development of the London CIC may be found in the Grants section of the of the London Councils website, www.londoncouncils.gov.uk in the 'latest' section.

GREENWICH

Operation Blunt in action

Police officers are out on the streets of Greenwich enforcing Operation Blunt, a MET wide initiative aimed at tackling knife crime and youth violence.

On Friday 3rd October 2008, PCSOs and police officers from Eltham West Safer Neighbourhoods team set up a knife arch in Westhorne Avenue, near the Co-op bus stop. The intelligence-led operation took place between 7 am and 9 am. The team of officers and PCSOs used a scan arch and metal-detector wands to ensure that young people getting off the local buses did not possess any weapons or sharp articles.

A total of 50 young people between the age of 17 and 20 years old were asked to go through the scan arch. No knives or dangerous weapons were found. PCSOs were also on hand to provide reassurance to passers by and explain the actions taken by the team.



ART EXHIBITION

1975 to 2008

Greenwich Mural Workshop is moving from the Macbean Centre.

To publicise the move they will be hosting an exhibition of artworks from 1975 to 2008. The exhibition will include murals, banners, playgrounds, posters, gardens, parks, mosaics and tiles.

Private viewing 15 December 6 -9pm

Opens to public 16th December and runs to 19th December 1 to 6 pm

For more information please visit www.greenwichmuralworkshop.com or call 020 8854 9266

Sergeant Justin Taylor, in charge of the operation said: "We stopped 50 young people who all cooperated with us. No knives or blades were found; this is an extremely positive result and it shows that not all young people carry weapons or are looking for trouble. Operation Blunt is taking place all over London to ensure that we keep our young people and local community safe. We will continue to work with the council and patrol the streets of the borough to conduct more intelligence-led operations and ensure that Greenwich remains a safe place."

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New DLR Info Centre

CDLR is inviting all Greenwich borough residents to visit their new Information Centre at 14 Beresford Square, Woolwich where their customer service staff will be on hand to answer any questions you have about the DLR or the new station. The new station is opening early 2009. The information centre is between the market and the station and will be open from 10.00–18.00 Tuesday to Saturday. Tel: 020 7363 970

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School Admission Arrangements 2010/11

Under the School Standards and Framework Act 1998, Greenwich Council is required to consult on its proposed admission arrangements for its community and voluntary controlled schools for the 2010/11 academic year.

There are no suggested changes to the Council's primary admissions scheme except for amending dates, so that they do not occur at weekends or on school, or public holidays.

For secondary admissions, the Council will be using the pan-London co-ordinated admissions scheme template. There are no changes proposed to this scheme except for amending dates and minor changes to update the protocol and arrangements for admissions at 16.

The Council is consulting on changes to accommodate a new statutory requirement for the Council to co-ordinate in-year admissions to all maintained primary and secondary schools. These arise from changes to the Admissions Code of Practice that are mandatory on all local authorities and will take effect from September 2010.

Other aspects of Greenwich's existing arrangements for nursery, primary, secondary and post-16 admissions are covered in the primary and secondary admission booklets, and GPlus prospectus.

The Council is, however, proposing to make the following changes to its existing admissions policies and before reaching a final position on

this would welcome comments from members of the Greenwich Community Network:

a move from two points of entry to reception classes in community primary schools (September and January) to a single point of entry (September only), and whether such a change should be introduced in 2010/11 or in the following year.

whether the criterion referring to the nearest primary school continues to fulfil a useful function, or should be removed from the oversubscription criteria.

In addition to changes to be considered for 2010/11 that must be included in the statutory consultation process, some variations in the already determined arrangements for 2009/10 are also proposed. These include changes to admission arrangements for maintained nursery provision that are necessary in the light of the introduction of a flexible entitlement to a minimum of 15 hours provision and arrangements to target additional hours beyond this on children with identified needs.

These documents can be viewed on the Council's website from Friday 19 December at: www.greenwich.gov.uk/admissionsconsultation. Alternatively, hard copies will be available at both the Riverside and Eltham Centres from this date.

We are assisting our foundation and voluntary aided schools by circulating their proposed admissions arrangements. Copies of those we have received are also available to view via the above link.

Please send any comments you may have to the above address. Responses should reach Jane Lawley, Head of Admissions, Greenwich Council, 2nd Floor, Riverside House East, Woolwich High Street, London SE18 6BU by 1 March 2009.