



KINGSTON CARERS' NETWORK

Improving the lives of carers in Kingston



Annual General Meeting 2020-2021

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Highlights of a COVID year

- It is estimated that carers save the health and care system £239 million per year in the Royal Borough of Kingston.
- It is our privilege to offer our support to carers of all ages, and especially so in this year of many challenges.
- 1,050 adult carers referred to KCN
- 146 young carers referred to KYCP
- 3,804 virtual advice sessions provided to adult carers
- Income of £770k and over 60% from non-statutory sources
- New roles within KCN, befriending, shopping, prescription collection and food box delivery.

Achieving the Five Outcomes for Carers

Financial gains for carers of almost
£1.17m

769 carers report feeling better
recognised as expert care partners

458 carers say that they are now
enjoying a life outside of caring

339 Carers' Assessments and
Annual Reviews completed

1,179 carers attended virtual
wellbeing events

405 activities providing 4,159
breaks for young carers

Our volunteers

- 68 Volunteers contributed 1,806 hours of their time and skills
- In the following roles/activities:
- Counsellors
- Befrienders
- Admin support and mail-outs
- Mentors
- Preparing activity packs and delivering them
- Delivering food parcels
- Shopping for shielding carers



Value of their time is more than £36,000!

Thanks to our volunteers

Alasdair Orr
Alex Cripsin
Alleyne Bartram
Amanda Simner
Barbara Loftin
Bec Richmond
Blerta Sadiku
Carol Harvey
Caroline Fernando
Caroline Tidman
Clare Jones
Clare Garrahan
Dan Long
Dani Rose
Dawn Hedmann-Liscott
Emily Smith
Emma Robertson
Emma Stratford
Estelle Taylor-Noel
Flo Bailey

Georgia Dingle
Grace Sylvester
Gwen Knight
Helen Levy
Ian Bellinger
Jacqui Barton
James Gold
James Barton
James Faria
James Noyes
Jason Tam
Jessica Mitchell
Joanne Noyes
John Mays
John Murphy
Julie Walker
Kate Rhodes
Katie Byers
Katie Glen
Kay Needle

Lauren Burns
Louise Bevington
Maggie Fairweather
Mary Freely
Matt Brooks
Milli van Wilgenburg
Millie Rana
Mimoza Qoba
Nadia Roach-McGurn
Nick Collins
Nicola Hambley
Nora Ridley
Pat Stanley
Peter Whatnall
Ramon Selvakumaran
Rita Ferro
Rochelle Bakthiari
Roisin Miller
Sacha Johnston
Sheikh Beeharry

Sheila Leatherdale
Sophie Humphries
Susan Adie
Susan Hostler
Suzanne Reynolds
Tara Bascombe
Tayla Lammert
Tina Atwal



Priorities in the year ahead

- Refreshing Kingston's Carers' Strategy, working with the local authority and health partners. This strategy will be written by carers, for carers.
- Retaining and building capacity in an increasingly difficult financial climate.
- Supporting carers after this especially challenging period and retaining a hybrid delivery model, to best suit the needs of carers.
- Ensure young and young adult carers are protected from inappropriate caring responsibilities.





Thank you for joining us today as we reflect on an unusual year.

Enormous thanks to all our very special carers and our amazing and dedicated team of staff and volunteers who work so hard to support them.



YCP Video

