

Our News 8

Geraldine's welcome

Hello and welcome to **Our News 8**.



I have been busy working at home, **applying for funding**.

I am pleased to say we have been accepted for a fund from **The National Lottery** to run a project called "**Keep in Touch**". See details on **page 3**.

The **Partnership Board** was held for the first time since February using **Microsoft Teams**.



It was **good** to see **people**. I cannot wait until we are able to meet up properly, in person, in the **same room**.

There was a presentation by **SLAM**: South London and Maudsley. They support people with a learning disability to have **good mental health at stressful times**.



We would like to say a **big thank you** to **Emma Shepherd** for all her fantastic work with the **Disability Confidence Action Group**.



We are **very sad** that she will be leaving in October. She has worked very hard on behalf of **people with disabilities**. We wish her the very best for her **future**.

Out and About in Croydon



Sedley and Geraldine have noticed that **food delivery drivers** on **mopeds** and **bikes** are **parking** on the **pavement** in front of takeaway shops.



This makes it **difficult to walk safely** along the **pavement** and keep **social distancing**.



There are also more people using **scooters** on the **pavement**.. This is **dangerous**. They don't make a noise so you don't know they are there.

What can we do?



- if you have a **support worker**, **carer**, **family** or **friend**, tell them; they can help you **report** it



- tell them the **name** of the **takeaway** or **restaurant**



- what is the **name** of the **road**



- phone the **Parking Department** at **Croydon Council** on **020 8255 2816**

Keep in Touch



We are pleased to get funding from
The National Lottery Community Fund.

The **money** will be used to **keep in touch** with the **members** of Croydon People First.

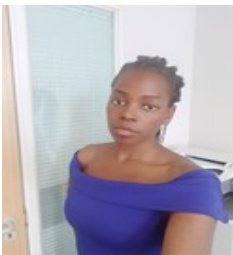


We will help members to learn how to use
Zoom and **Microsoft Teams.**

We are going to set up **Zoom meetings** for our members, where we can **talk** about what is **important** to us and have some **fun** too.



We will **keep in touch** with members who live on their **own**. This will help us to **not** feel **lonely** and **isolated**.



This is **Gracie**. She will be **working** on this project.

Funding from the **Coronavirus Community Support Fund**, distributed by **The National Lottery Community Fund**, has helped us to **Keep In Touch**. Thanks to the **Government** for making this possible.

How to join Croydon People First

who can join?



- people with a **learning disability**
- you must be **over 18**
- you live or work in **Croydon**

what do you get?



- a choice of **meetings** to come to
- a safe place to **speak up** and have a **voice**
- **meet** new people
- a regular **newsletter**
- information in **easy read**
- hear about **new projects**
- join our **private Facebook** group

how to join?



- send us an **email** or **phone**
- **meet** up for a chat
- fill in a **form**

contact us



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