

Newsletter



Camden People First a voice for adults with learning disabilities we are a user led and user run advocacy organisation for adults with learning disabilities



May 2019



Welcome back to our Newsletter



Our Newsletters are filled with stories



upcoming events



with lots more, so make sure you stay in the know



What we have done in March 2019



Wednesday 13 March



New Shoots communication session at The Greenwood



This was the first time the Disability hate and mate crime team were visiting New Shoots at the new Greenwood Centre



Sanjay, Angela and Desmond shared what the project was all about as there were lots of new people there



We are very happy to be back with New Shoots sharing our project and hearing what they find helpful in the sessions



Monday 18 March



Nhs England Job application EasyRead+ session



It was great to have Ravi from NHS England joining our EasyRead+ session



The EasyRead+ team were asked to help make a job form that would be easier to understand for adults with learning disabilities



As NHS England are trying to get more adults with learning disabilities the chance to get a job in the nhs



Tuesday 19 March



Transport For London (TFL) Access All Areas



This was a great day at the Excel Centre to see the **TFL Access All Areas** show



It was nice to see all the new changes that they will be making on London transport to make travel easier for more people



We even got to try out the new bikes they had on show everyone enjoyed being able to take a turn



The best part of the whole day was seeing the easy read Taxicard information booklet that we worked on



Thursday 28 March



Photosymbol photoshoot for NHS England job form



As part of the job form that our EasyRead+ team worked on for NHS England, we asked Photosymbols to help with job interview pictures. Here are a few



Interview panel



• Interview support



Job letter



What we have done in April 2019



Monday 15 April



Visit from the London Fire Brigade at The Greenwood



It was a great morning at The Greenwood visiting New Shoots as they had a fire safety talk from the London Fire Brigade



They showed us what to do if there is a fire and how to stay safe if there's lots of smoke



Fire safety rules



• Make sure you have fire alarms put in your home



• Test your smoke alarms every month



• Get out of the building and get to a safe place



• Do Not try and put the fire out yourself



• If there is a fire call 999



We want to say a very big thank you to the London Fire brigade for their fire safety talk



Tuesday 23 April



The Crafts Council EasyRead+ session

Another great EasyRead+ session with The Craft Council design projects so more people can join in the fun



Here are the art projects we got to work on this time

- Mas costume
- Paper Craft Shoes



Plant Pot Cover

• Illustrated Earrings



We want to thank Nick from the Craft Council for joining our EasyRead+ session



Wednesday 24 April



NHS England Death reviews EasyRead+ session



The **Learning into Action** team are looking at why adults with learning disabilities are dying young



They use the information they find to help more adults with learning disabilities so that they can get better care



Monday 29 April



Prosecution of young offenders EasyRead+ session



It was interesting and good to do because we got to learn about young offenders and how they are treated by the law



Some things the reports talks about are

- community service
- and how the court makes its choice



Saturday 25 May



Funky Moves Disco Bank Holiday Special



It was an extra special Funky Moves Disco as we celebrated Kevin's birthday



Great music, lots of dancing and food as we danced the night away



Keep a look out for our next funky Moves Disco!



Up Coming Event



2019



Friday 12 July



"No One Can Stop Us!" open space event



This summer we will be having an open space event to let the community know about our **Disability hate and mate crime project**



There will be other support organisations as well as live music and lots more so make sure you are there!



Ampthill Estate (Amptill open space) NW1



12.30pm - 4.30pm



Information



If you would like to find out more about our **Disability hate** and mate crime project

Send an email to



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Or

Telephone **020 73 88 20 07**



Or, come by the office on a Monday



Drop in from 2pm – 4pm



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FEEDBACK

If you would like to tell your story or if you have something interesting you would like to share in our next newsletter, contact us



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Or, why not come in and visit us

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Volunteers Wanted



We welcome new volunteers to join our organisation, if you have time to spare we would like for you to get involved



We are looking for volunteers who are able to answer telephones and do light office work



Any questions about our volunteer work get in touch with us by



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