

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



August 2018



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 June 2018



Wednesday 6 June



We attended the **Lambeth Disability Hate Crime Forum**



While we were there two of our members were able to share their disability hate crime stories



We learnt new information about why it is important to report crimes that happen on trains and buses as well as who they can report to such as



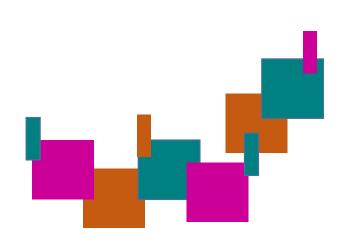
Bus driver



Police



• Station Staff





Advocates organisations



They also told us why it is very important to report a crime as soon as they happens



Tuesday 12 June



Special delivery from **Saint Mary's church**Eversholt Street



We were visited by Vicar Paschal who proudly donated a cheque for £225 from Saint Mary's church



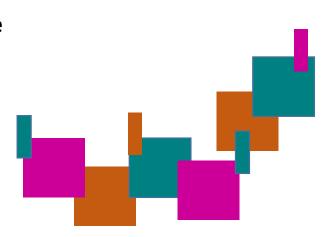
We would like to say a very big thank you for supporting our organisation!



Wednesday 13 June



New Shoots Day Centre





One of our learning disability staff members shared his story of hate crime which was verbal abuse



Another learning disability staff member shared her story of disability mate crime which was financial abuse and name calling



They shared their stories to encourage the service users to report **Disability hate and mate crime**



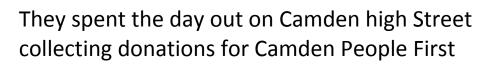
Friday 15 June



Street Fundraising on Camden High Street



A great time was had by all volunteers, staff and family members





It was a good experience and we look forward to setting another date to go out again.



July 2018





Tuesday 10 July



We did some filming about our Easy Read sessions



We spoke about why it is important for businesses to turn their documents in to Easy Read and we look forward to sharing our Easy Read video



Wednesday 10 July



New shoots Day Centre



The **Disability hate and mate crime** team showed the service users pictures of different **Disability hate and mate crimes**



We asked them to tell us which kind of crime was happening in each picture



The **Disability hate and mate crime** team want to make sure that everyone knows what a **Disability hate or mate crime** looks like



So that everyone knows they have a right to stand up for themselves and to say no to abuse



It was great to see everyone getting involved and asking lots of questions about how to stay safe and who they should report to



Saturday 14 July



Funky Moves Disco



The Funky Moves Disco was back once again with MC Desy on the mic and DJ Michaela on the decks with lots of good music and a great time had by all



There was an extra special surprise for one of our members

Happy Birthday Jide



Tuesday 17 July



The Craft Council



It was great to see Rosie from the **Craft Council** who stopped by the office to show us their new Easy Read **'how to'** leaflets



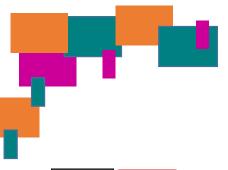
We are looking forward to working with the **Craft Council** a lot more in the future



In the afternoon we attended an information sharing day at **WAC Arts**



Sadly our members found it difficult to join in because the information was all in **Jargon**







Friday 20 July



Camden People First Summer BBQ



We made the most out of the sunshine this summer by having a BBQ a great time was had by all who came out

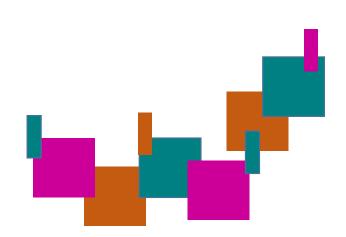


It was great to have some of our volunteers help out on the day



The BBQ was so good they did not want the night to end

We are looking forward to planning the next one





Monday 23 July



We had a visit from the **British Transport Police**



Working in partnership with the British Transport Police has been a great benefit to our members



PCSO Turner came to tell us more about what the British Transport Police do to keep us safe

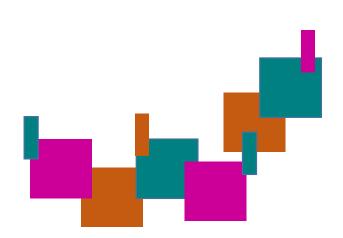


she also gave us advice about how we can stay safe when we travel on the bus, trains or just walking on the road



She explained how we can report a problem by sending a text message to

Text 61016





It is important to remember that in an emergency you should **call 999**



The team enjoyed the meeting so much they took it on to the street as they said goodbye to PCSO Turner





Tuesday 24 July



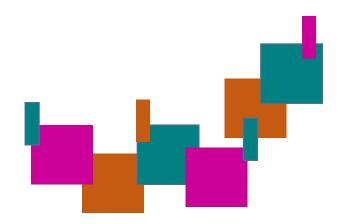
Hate Crime Campaign

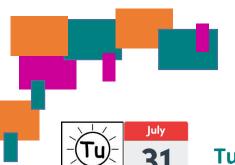


We are really excited to be a part of the new disability hate crime campaign coming out soon



We are always looking for new ways to help others by telling them why they should speak up





Tuesday 31 July



Paying for Adult Community Care and Support



It was great working on another Easy Read information pack for Tower Hamlets



The leaflet explains to the residents of Tower Hamlets how charges for care and support at home and in the community are worked out

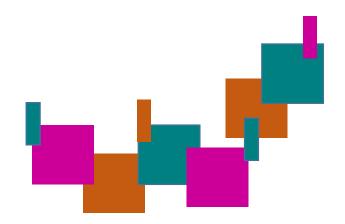


We look forward to working on more Easy Read projects with Tower Hamlets in the future



Stand Out Project

Disability Hate and Mate Crime





As a team we feel that it is very important to raise awareness of **Disability hate and mate crime**



By bringing awareness to **Disability hate and mate crime** we hope to encourage people to report it



We say no to **Disability hate and mate crime** and we think everybody else should too



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



Send an email to yolande@camdenpeoplefirst.co.uk



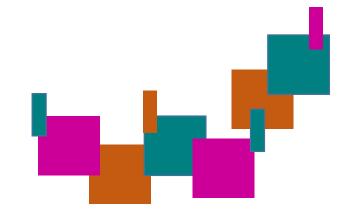
Or Telephone **020 73 88 20 07**



Or, come by the office on a Monday



Drop in from 2pm – 4pm





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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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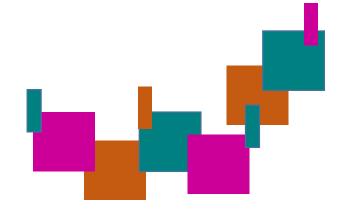
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Or, why not come in and visit us

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Upcoming events



Watch this space for upcoming events



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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