



Camden People First

January 2025 Newsletter



Welcome

Happy New Year everyone.



Welcome to Camden People First's January newsletter.



We hope everyone enjoyed the holidays.



Weather

It is very cold outside and there may be some snow this month. Make sure you are wrapping up warm with your hats, scarf and gloves when going outside.



Wild fires in Los Angeles (America)

At least 24 people have died in the Los Angeles fires in America as two big fires continue to spread.



The fire threat remains "very high", as strong winds are expected to continue.

We keep them all in our prayers.



Kentish town station

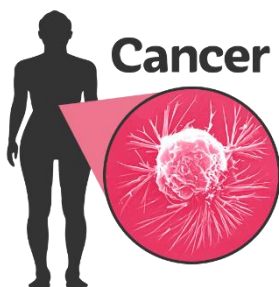
Kentish Town Station has finally re-opened after 18 months.

The station was renewed after it was said to have the "most unreliable" escalators.



Woman beats bowel cancer

A 32-year-old woman called Bianca Perea has received a “second chance at life” after having the UK’s first ever liver transplant for advanced bowel cancer.



Bianca was diagnosed with stage four bowel cancer – which had spread to her liver.

She was referred to an NHS local treatment centre, where she went through 37 rounds of a targeted drug, along with chemotherapy for two and a half years.



A strong response to the treatment meant she was able to have an operation to remove the bowel tumour in May 2023 – but the tumours in her liver stayed and doctors could not operate on it.



After the cancer in her bowels was removed, doctors started looking at liver transplants for the liver tumour.



After being added to the transplant list in February 2024, Ms Perea found a donor and had the operation last summer at Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust.



Thanks to the kindness of organ donors and their loved ones, Bianca is now cancer-free.



“It is important that people register their decision to donate on the NHS organ donor register and make their decision known to their loved ones. Families will always be consulted on any decisions around organ donation.”



Death of world's oldest woman

The world's oldest human, a Japanese woman called Tomiko Itooka, has sadly passed away at age 116 on December 29th at a care home in central Japan.



Cheapest supermarket

Aldi has been named as the cheapest out of the 8 supermarkets in 2024, with a December shopping list of 56 items costing £100.29.



Lidl was the second cheapest, then Asda, Sainsburys, Morrisons, Ocado and Tesco. Waitrose was the most expensive, with its basket costing £29.54 higher than Aldi.



Easy Read update

We are sad to let you know our lovely Easy Read Communicator, Miriam, will be leaving us soon.

She will be greatly missed by our members and we wish her all the best with her future.



Camden People First will keep you updated on what will happen next, but you may still get in touch if you would like anything put into Easy Read.



Thank You

We hope you enjoyed reading our January 2025 newsletter.



Contact us

Please contact us if you need any help, advice or information.



If you need help, we provide independent advocacy service and welfare benefit advice.

Our telephone **advocacy service** is on **Tuesdays** from **10am – 1pm**

07576 842 278



Our drop-in **advocacy service** is on

Tuesdays from **3pm – 4:30pm** in the Camden office.



Our telephone **advice service** is on **Wednesdays** from **10am - 12pm**

Our office number is 0207 388 2007



Our drop-in **advice service** is on
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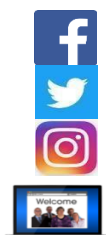


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