

The HHP (Homeless Health Project) is a health project commissioned by LBHF which aims to improve the access to healthcare and reduce the health inequalities of people experiencing homelessness across Hammersmith and Fulham. This includes rough sleepers, people living in supported accommodation and those who may be at risk of homelessness.

There is a lot of information going around at the moment about COVID-19 (coronavirus) from different sources. This newsletter provides relevant info, updates on changes to services and useful tips for those living or working in Hammersmith and Fulham.

Key Things to Remember

*The re-introduction of lockdown measures in large parts of the country remind us very starkly the virus has not gone away and we need to remain vigilant and focused on maintaining the guidelines on social distancing; face coverings; appropriate use of PPE; testing; reporting any concerns to PHE on **0300 303 0450** and supporting residents to stay safe.*

Current guidance, including changes to the length of the self-isolation period & on the following can be found on the UK Government website:

- Symptoms
- Main message
- Who is the guidance for?
- Will residencies be tested
- The importance of staying at home
- Self-isolation guidance
- Ending isolation

Full guidance available: [here](#)

Service Updates

Liver Screening at Market Lane

Lorna, Clinical Nurse Specialist Hepatology from **Imperial NHS Trust**, will be providing Hep C & liver screening for clients. **The Find & Treat** will also attend to provide further health screenings for clients.

This will take place at **Broadway Centre, 13 Market Lane, W12 8EZ** on **Thursday 20th August** from **10am-1pm**. Please encourage any clients to attend, especially those:

- ❖ Diagnosed with Hep C
- ❖ At risk of Hep C (intravenous drug users)
- ❖ Who are heavy drinkers

Due to social distancing & ensuring there aren't too many people in the building at once, please email Richard (Richard.Banks@mungos.org) to arrange a time slot.

Tennis with Barons Court Project

Barons Court Project are a day centre in HF supporting people on low incomes, experiencing homelessness/poor mental health.

The have organised free outdoor tennis sessions for anyone interested at private gardens near to Hammersmith Station. Attendees will get free lunch, travel reimbursed & a care-package to take away. Sessions will take place from **12.30-3.00pm**:

- ❖ Weds 19 Aug
- ❖ Weds 26 Aug
- ❖ Weds 02 Sep
- ❖ Tues 08 Sep

Please complete the referral form or for more info please contact **Henry** on **07310 053 814** or henry@baronscourtproject.org

Hammersmith & Fulham Guidance on COVID-19

Happy Birthday Homeless Health Peer Advocacy

The **Groundswell HHPA** is 10 years old having delivered over 23,500 health engagements & supported 10,000 people experiencing homelessness in this time. In addition to this the service has had 134 people graduates from the peer advocacy training.

Available for people experiencing homelessness in HF, HHPA advocates:

- ❖ Support clients to attend & understand health appointments & make choices about the next steps
- ❖ Give practical support in attending follow ups & hospital stays
- ❖ Support clients to find out info about health & health services
- ❖ Support clients to address their health issue
- ❖ Pay for travel including taxis if needed

Groundswell works with people with experience of homelessness, offering opportunities to contribute to society and create solutions to homelessness.

For more information on Groundswell & the HHPA please visit the Groundswell website here: [here](#) or email the HHPA here: hpa@groundswell.org.uk

If you have any info you would like to see added to the newsletter or if you want to provide an update on a service then please just let me know on:

Tel: 07701 391 069

Email: Richard.Banks@mungos.org

New Local Information COVID-19 Recovery Funding

The **Covid-19 Community-Led Organisations Recovery Scheme** (CCLORS) will provide grants up to £100,000 to community-led organisations in England that are facing severe financial difficulties as a direct result of the coronavirus lockdown.

The scheme is open to all types of community-led organisation affected by the crisis. Applications are particularly welcome from organisations led by or directly supporting BAME communities, which have been disproportionately affected by COVID-19.

For more info & to apply for funding please click [here](#)

Change of Criteria for DV Service

Advance Minerva WrapAround service have opened up their referral criteria. Referrals will now be received from clients with one or more of the following support needs:

- Mental health & wellbeing
- Domestic &/or sexual abuse
- Substance misuse

Referrals can be made by NPS, external agencies or self-referrals. To refer to the WrapAround service please contact **020 8563 2225** or minervaWA@advancecharity.org.uk

Job Vacancies in HF

St Mungo's NSNO West Hub are recruiting for an **Assessment Hub Assistant** in West London. For more info please visit the advert [here](#)

United in HF are recruiting for **Volunteer Trustees** & a **Paid Community Grants Officer**. For more info please visit the adverts [here](#)

Stoll (Housing & Helping Veterans) are recruiting for a **Veterans Support Worker** in Fulham. For more info please visit the advert [here](#)

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