



ategi Haringey Shared Lives News:

HIGHLIGHTS

1) Shared Lives Week 2020

Celebrating and thanking Shared Lives Carers for the amazing work they all do.

2) Respite and Day Support during COVID-19

Some Carers have required Short Breaks and we have also started to provide Day Support with some of our Service Users. Please be in touch with us if you would like to provide support to people we support at present as a robust Covid-19 Risk Assessment will need to be completed in line with the Government Guidelines to ensure everyone is safe providing support during lockdown period.

3) COVID-19 – Regular briefings and updates from the Government and NHS -England

Please ensure you keep yourself up to date with daily updates by checking <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus> and <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Business as Usual

ategi Shared Lives Scheme is open to business as usual regardless of the Coronavirus Pandemic outbreak. We accept referrals and process introductions with suitable Carers through Video Conferences and other available means of distance communication.

ategi Shared Lives received 3 referrals from Haringey during this lockdown period and has successfully matched two Service User with approved ategi Shared Lives Carers. One has started a Long Term Arrangement and another is in the process of being matched with a suitable Carer for a Long Term Arrangement. Also matching one person with a new Carer who will be providing Day Support. Introductions are managed sensitively and ensure that the individual and the Shared Lives household are safe from infection.

Shared Lives Week 2020

On 16 June 2020 the Scheme organised via Teams a Virtual Coffee Morning to celebrate Shared Lives Week.

The Video Call was attended by many of our Carers. We thank the Carers who were able to join the Video Call, it was a very good experience we all loved it and will do it again next month as part of peer support!

It was great to see you all!

We are really grateful to all our amazing Carers who are doing a fabulous job providing continuity of care to the vulnerable people we support even more during these difficult times.



ategi Shared Lives Haringey Carers celebrating Shared Lives Week virtually on 16 June 2020.

Carer Support Group

Following our successful Coffee Morning on 16th June 2020 and receiving your feedback by the majority, there is a high need to organise and conduct virtual peer support, therefore, we would like to organise a monthly Virtual Support Group via Microsoft Teams.

We have sent an email to all of you to ask you if you had a topic to discuss or anything to share in mind as we would like to see if we could get a speaker for each monthly virtual meetings.

We look forward to hearing from you and hearing what subject you would like to be discussed.

Let us know if you need help to join the online get-together or if you have other ideas for virtual meetings.

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