



ategi Haringey Shared Lives News:

HIGHLIGHTS

1) GOODBYE AND THANK YOU, TIM

Tim Southern, ategi CEO will be retiring in October 2020 after nearly 20 years of service with ategi. He will be missed.

2) Respite and Day Support during COVID-19

The Scheme continued to provide some Short Breaks support when required. As the restrictions are now relaxed, we have also started to provide Day Support to some people. The Coordinators ensure a robust Covid-19 Risk Assessment is in place before the Carer starts any work with the person they support. To ensure infection control and safety of all household members during the Coronavirus outbreak in line with the Government and Public Health England Guidelines.

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

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

Business as Usual

ategi Shared Lives Scheme is open to business as usual regardless of the Coronavirus outbreak.

The Scheme has continued to grow during the Pandemic and are currently assessing four Carers to join the team as well as approving four Carers at the beginning of April 2020.

The Scheme are accepting referrals and have been working closely with the Local Authority to promote and raise awareness of the Scheme. The Scheme have been working well with matching Carers and Service Users by arranging Video calls and other available means of distance communication.

You Deserve It!

Tim, you will be very much missed. The ategi Shared Lives Scheme in Haringey would like to say a massive thank you for all your support and guidance. It has been a pleasure working with you for the past 3 years. You have been an amazing CEO to the staff and Carers! Haringey wishes you all the best in your next phase of your life

Tim says, ***“I will be sad to leave ategi after nearly 20 years’ service and I have enjoyed working with great people who I know will continue our work. I will leave with a great sense of pride in what the organisation has achieved and the knowledge that ategi has strong managers who know what they are doing and will continue to ensure that ategi provides great services with their energy, skill and commitment”.***



Carer Forums

The team successfully launched a Carer's Forum that takes place monthly. The aim of this Carers Forum is to provide an opportunity for the Carers to meet and discuss anything they may have and share experiences in particular these challenging times. Carers were reminded that this Forum is for them and they are encouraged to use this venue to speak and share ideas with each other.

Staff are there to facilitate this activity until Carers feel that they would like to facilitate these meetings independently.

The next Carer's Forum will take place on Wednesday 30th September; 11:00am to 12:00pm via Microsoft Teams. Invitations were sent, the team would really appreciate if Carers attend the Forum on a Monthly basis.

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