

## ategi Haringey Shared Lives News:

### HIGHLIGHTS

#### 1) ategi welcomed a new Interim CEO – Lesley Ann Ryder

Lesley Ann Ryder has a wealth of experience in the Health and Social Care and has worked for the public, the private and the not for profit sectors in a range of leadership roles. Lesley Ann will be a great asset to ategi.

#### 2) ategi Carers Training is still taking place via Zoom Video Call

Currently working from home and not able to physically meet Carers for training, however, this does not prevent us from ensuring that all our Carers keep their skills and knowledge up to date.

#### 3) Shortbreak and Day Support during COVID-19 lockdown

We have continued to provide support during this period. Some Carers and Service Users' families have required and received Short Breaks and/or Day Support for the people we support. If you require this type of support, please get in touch with us. All people we supported have a robust COVID-19 Risk Assessment completed, in line with the Government Guidelines to ensure everyone is safe providing support during Pandemic and lockdown rules to control the Virus and keep everyone safe.

### Virtual Christmas Party – 11 December 2020

Due to Government restrictions on face-to-face meetings for members of different households and the guidance received from the NHS England, we will not be able to celebrate Christmas with you in the same way this year as we did last year.

ategi appreciates your continuous commitment and hard work, so we thought we would organise a Zoom Virtual Christmas Party this year as we all deserve some fun.

It will take place on Friday 11 December 2020 from 2:30pm until 4pm. Please join us and have fun! We will have a Christmas Quiz and a raffle.

If you would like to purchase raffle tickets, please get in touch with the Scheme before the party to avoid disappointment.

We look forward to seeing all your Christmas Jumpers, Party Hats, Christmas Trees and decorations.





## Business as Usual

ategi Shared Lives Scheme has been working as usual regardless of the Coronavirus pandemic outbreak. We accept referrals and process introductions with suitable Carers through Video Conferencing and other available means of distance communication.

ategi Shared Lives received several referrals from Haringey since March 2020 and has successfully matched six Service Users with our approved ategi Shared Lives Carers.

Four Service Users started a Long Term arrangement; another person has been matched with a suitable Carer for a Long Term arrangement and is due to start the arrangement. Two people have also been matched with two Carers who will provide ongoing Short Breaks as and when required.

Introductions are managed sensitively and ensure that the individual and the Shared Lives household are safe from infection.

## Carer Support Group

The Scheme has been organising monthly Virtual Support Group meetings via Microsoft Teams since July 2020. There was a high need to organise and conduct virtual peer support to ensure our Carers did not feel isolated.

We ask our Carers monthly if they have a topic in mind they want to discuss or if they have anything, they would like to share during the meeting.

We look forward to hearing from our Carers on what subject they would like to discussed/ share each month.

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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