



News and updates from the Lambeth Network

Make some noise for our NHS

Join the big applause tonight at 8pm to show our nurses, doctors, GPs and carers appreciation at this time. Let us make some noise for our NHS! #clapfourcarers

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During these unprecedented times they need to know that we are grateful.

Please join us on: **26th of March at 8pm** for a big applause (from front doors, garden, balcony, windows, living rooms, etc) to show all nurses, doctors, gps and carers our appreciation for their ongoing hard work and fight against this virus.

Please share this message, so we can make sure, the word spreads and reaches all to join!



supporting vulnerable and isolated people in a number of ways, that local groups are working together to coordinate support and people have joined local WhatsApp groups to support residents and neighbourhoods.

We also know that some PPGs are working with their practices to keep patients connected and informed, from providing telephone support to working with Link Workers to identify local services.

Tell us how you are staying positive and active and what your practice or community are doing to support local people.

We want to know how your practices has been in contact with you to communicate the changed ways of working. Have you had text messages, a phone call or leaflet? Have you been sign posted to locally operating services?

We want to work with local agencies and link workers to keep people connected, do call or email us so we can share details more widely.
Stay well!

Covid-19 and local support

We hope you and those closest to you are keeping well and remaining positive during these unprecedented and uncertain times.

Right now, being kept informed and connected is vital; ensuring people get messages and information that is useful and timely is key, particularly about local support.

We know that some individuals will be

Message from Cllr Jack Hopkins, Leader of Lambeth Council

Cllr Jack Hopkins has sent a message to all residents outlining the council's response to coronavirus so far and what measures are in place following recent government announcements.

Importantly, a new helpline (020 7926 2999) has been launched for vulnerable people to contact the council as part of their Community Hub, where food and medicine delivery, connection and distance support and information will be coordinated. The helpline is open 9am – 5pm, Monday to Friday.

For the full message and council strategy at this time click [here](#).

NHS needs 250,000 volunteers

Following recent government announcements, the NHS needs 250,000 volunteer responders during this Covid-19 outbreak. So far, this call to action has already seen 500,00 people sign up to provide much needed support.

If you are interested and able to provide assistance as a community responder, patient transport volunteer, NHS transport volunteer or check in and chat volunteer, click [here](#) for more information.

Covid-19 Symptom Tracker

Researchers at Guy's and St Thomas' and Kings College have launched an app to help slow the spread of Covid-19 and identify the risk cases sooner where you can self-report symptoms daily, even if you are feeling well.

Help the scientists identify:

- High-risk areas in the UK.
- Who is most at risk, by better understanding symptoms linked to underlying health conditions.
- How fast the virus is spreading in your area.

It only takes a minute to self-report, so download the app <https://covid.joinzoe.com/> from the App Store or Google Play.

Reviewing 2019

PPG members, colleagues and partners came together for the Network's AGM in February.

We shared a review of our years' work and achievements. Click [here](#) for a copy of our annual review.

Members shared their opinions and expectations for the future of public engagement in Lambeth and will be looking closely at how these discussions progress and take shape in the coming months.

AGM update

We are pleased to announce the re-election of Sharon Hudswell and Elaine Fogg to the Board of Trustees and look forward to their continued input and support.

The trustees, staff and members would like to thank Gareth Julian for his support and guidance over the past three years, as he resigns as a network trustee.

For a full list of the current board click [here](#).
