

Appendix 1 - The Bridge Renewal Trust



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1. About the Bridge Renewal Trust

Our Vision

To work closely with local people and partners for a Haringey without health inequalities and where people live healthy, long and fulfilling lives.

Our Mission

To deliver practical ways that people can live healthier, long and fulfilling lives – thus playing our part in working towards reducing health inequalities and building stronger communities.

Our Objectives

- Objective 1: People are healthier and live independent active and fulfilling lives
- Objective 2: People make healthier life choices
- Objective 3: Increase access to vibrant and thriving community facilities with mix of health and wellbeing activities for all members of the community.
- Objective 4: Work in partnership and support voluntary and community sector activities that improve the health and wellbeing of the community.

Our Values

At the heart of what we do is the way that we work with people. We will offer practical ways that people can live happier healthier fulfilling lives and our approach is guided by the following values:

- Respect and dignity
- Inclusion
- Empowerment
- Whole health
- Developing community resilience
- Socially responsible
- Value for money

How our activities deliver public benefit

We deliver services and projects in the following programme areas:

- Whole health/Complementary health clinics
- Community empowerment
- Community facilities
- Community Impact Haringey
- Volunteer Centre Haringey
- Safer Neighbourhood Board
- Haringey Wellbeing Network

- Haringey Giving

Whole Health/Complementary Health Clinic

We provide access to a range of affordable therapeutic services that complement existing medical and social care services available at the Laurels. These include: Acupuncture, Aromatherapy, Basic Foot Care, Deep Tissue Massage, Osteopathy, Podiatry, Reflexology and Western Herbalism.

Community empowerment programmes

Our Community Empowerment Program empowers communities and enables them to increase control over their lives. We provide a range of support services including Community Champions, Home from Hospital, Befriending Service, Cook and Grow it, Bridge to Work employability support and the new Health@theHut early help and prevention services.

Community facilities

We manage a portfolio of community facilities that provides a unique opportunity to reach over a thousand members of the community from diverse backgrounds every week. Our community facilities include the Laurels Healthy Living Centre, Chestnuts Community Centre and Bridge Community Hut.

Community Impact Haringey

As Haringey Council's official 'Strategic Partner', we work alongside the Council to ensure the local voluntary sector is stronger, able to attract more external funding and best placed to support communities and meet the needs of all residents. Key activities include: fundraising and bidding support, volunteer brokerage, training and events and weekly bulletin.

Volunteer Centre Haringey

As the accredited Volunteer Centre for Haringey, we provide: strategic development of volunteering, good practice development, development of volunteering opportunities, voice of volunteering and brokerage.

Safer Neighbourhood Board

We co-ordinate the Safer Neighbourhood Board (SNB) in Haringey. SNBs are in place in every London Borough, bringing police and communities together to decide local policing and crime priorities, solve problems collaboratively and make sure that the public are involved in a wide range of other community safety decisions.

Haringey Wellbeing Network

We work in partnership with Mind in Haringey to develop the capacities of voluntary and community organisations from the faith, housing and sports & leisure sectors to raise awareness of good mental health practices.

Haringey Giving

Haringey Giving aims to bring together Haringey's residents, community and voluntary organisations, businesses, funders and other key stakeholders to raise funds and engage volunteers to address local good causes and support charities in Haringey. We are passionate about building on local community assets and leveraging the money, talent and time for the benefit of residents.

2. Governance

Trustees: The Bridge Renewal Trust is led by a Board of Trustees/Directors that brings together a diverse set of skills and experience to set the strategic direction for the organisation. There are currently 9 Trustees on the Board including local residents, a Councillor and a Director from Haringey Council and professionals with variety of expertise. Trustees are responsible for the strategic management and administration of the charity.

Staffing: The core staff team includes: Chief Executive who is accountable to the Board of Trustees and responsible for ensuring that the Trust delivers the services specified and meets key performance outcomes. He is currently supported by a team of 41 employed and self-employed staff.

Volunteers: We are committed to equipping local people with practical skills to live healthier and more prosperous lives. We therefore believe in encouraging local to people to volunteer in arrange of roles in order to develop their capacities. We currently have over 60 volunteers supporting the variety of community services that we provide.



