

CNCA

CNCA Befriending Client stats during Covid-19:	
45%	Are over 85
25%	Are male
75%	Are female
88%	Have some sort of health problem or disability that impacts their everyday life
Referrals have come from:	
58%	From social services
19%	From health services
9%	From friends/neighbours/family
8%	Community voluntary organisations
6%	Self referral

Our member groups continue to work hard providing an adapted service including telephone befriending, prescription runs, shopping and fresh food deliveries . If you work with the over 65s, however small your organisation may be, and you're not already a member group, please get in touch with us at info@cnca.org.uk for more information.

A reminder that our DBS Service is open and we are processing applications. If you need enhanced disclosure & barring checks for your organisation, have any queries or to register with us, please contact linda@cnca.org.uk.

Follow us on Facebook: [@croydonneighbourhoodcareassociation](https://www.facebook.com/croydonneighbourhoodcareassociation); Twitter: [@CroydonNC](https://twitter.com/CroydonNC); Instagram: [@croydonneighbourhoodcare](https://www.instagram.com/croydonneighbourhoodcare) Visit our website here: www.cnca.org.uk

Please see below a link to the latest guidance for the Safe Use of Multi Purpose Community Facilities.



<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-the-safe-use-of-multi-purpose-community-facilities>

Here is the latest information from Croydon Council on Asymptomatic Rapid-Lateral Flow Testing: [Getting tested if you don't have symptoms | Croydon council](#)



Big Local Broad Green

Big Local Broad Green are welcoming applications for small grants of £500-£2000 to fund projects that improve the lives of people living, working and studying in the Broad Green area. applicants would need to ensure that their project fits in with the national Big Local outcomes and Big Local Broad Green's priorities. Closing date 20/05/21. Please see link for full information, application form and guidelines <https://biglocalbroadgreen.co.uk/small-grants/>



Magic Little Grants 2021

This programme is now live and accepting applications until 31st October 2021. This year we will be funding over double the amount of organisations that we ever have before and we will still be spreading this funding out far and wide across the country. Please see link below for full details and how to apply:

https://localgiving.org/about/magic-little-grants/?utm_source=Homepage&utm_medium=Banner&utm_campaign=Campaigns

The CNCA bulletin is issued every 2 weeks. If you've been forwarded this and would like to subscribe, please contact us at info@cnca.org.uk.

Croydon libraries are re-opening in a phased return to service in line with the government and public health guidance.

[Libraries restart services next week – Newsroom \(croydon.gov.uk\)](#)

Are you looking for an IT Service, to improve the service you have or to change your current provider? It is so important to keep your data secure and have a stable IT system in place. We can highly recommend *Hands On IT Services*. They would be happy to discuss your requirements. Please contact us at info@cnca.org.uk and we will refer you.



NCS is a nationwide programme that aims to help young people (16-17 year olds) achieve their potential and build bridges between communities. During the programme our young people plan a social action project that they deliver in their local area. The aim of the project is to help local communities and make a positive difference - this could range from promoting and raising awareness for your organization/ services to re-decorating.

If you think that either your organisation or local area would benefit from support through the NCS programme, please contact Emilia Ufir-Kaparaboina, NCS Programme Leader Tel: 020 8269 5687. More information about scheme can be found here [National Citizen Service \(NCS\)](#)



Quiz Night

Sanderstead Neighbourhood Care

Fund Raising Evening

Tickets: £10 per person

Payment in advance only!

(6 people per table.)

Ticket price includes a ploughman's & dessert but please bring your own glasses and drink.

Any special dietary requirements need to be advised in advance.

There will be a raffle on the night.

Saturday 25th September 2021

7:00pm for 7.30pm start

All Saints Church Hall, Onslow Gardens,
Sanderstead CR2 9AB

Book tickets by calling 020 8657 8289, come into the office or email.

sandersteadneighbourhoodcare@gmail.com

The latest Community Link Scam Messages from

Croydon Trading Standards:

[New Slant to TV Licence Scam](#)

[Pyramid Selling Scheme Targets](#)

[Residents on low income](#)

Purley Baptist Church
Banstead Road
Purley CR8 3EA
Call us: 020 8668 4189 or email
info@purleycrosscentre.org
More details online:
www.purleycrosscentre.org



A community resource centre providing advice, information and training.
Supported by Croydon Council

APRIL 2021

SPEAK IT OUT!

Free English Lessons For Beginners

Want to improve your English? Come and join our group

On Wednesdays from 14th April: 1-2 pm, online

For more information or to book your place call 020 8668 4189

Computer Training

Desktop, laptop, iPad and Android tablets

1-1 training online

Legal and Will Advice

Free 15 min advice provided by Streeter Marshall

By telephone appointment

Family Law Advice

Free 15 min advice provided by Streeter Marshall

By telephone appointment

Tax Help for Older People

Free professional and confidential advice service

By telephone appointment

Citizens Advice Croydon

Referral service

CAP MONEY MANAGEMENT COURSE

Free course - get to grips with your finances

Contact us for more details

Purley Counselling Service

Confidential Service
Contact us for more details



Need information? Want help with an issue? Want help to return to work and need some support? What to know your legal rights? We are here to help!

Presented by Dementia Adventure and Croydon BME Forum

Dementia, The Outdoors and You

This session will cover the positive effects of forming a connection with nature for individuals living with dementia and their supporters.

Thursday, 13th May
2:45pm-4pm
Zoom Meeting ID: 385 207 6159

Featuring a Q&A with local Croydon residents on their outdoor activities!

Eventbrite
CROYDON BME FORUM
REGISTER FOR FREE NOW!
CBMEFORUM.ORG/LATESTEVENTS
dementia adventure
DEMENTIAADVENTURE.CO.UK

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www.cvalive.org.uk



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