

Papers for the

# Redbridge Voluntary Sector Network

## This month: The Future for the Redbridge Voluntary Sector

1 to 2.30pm, Wednesday 12 September 2018

Sandwiches from 12.30pm

York Room, Redbridge Central Library, Clements Rd, Ilford IG1 1EA

### Agenda

1. Introduction and apologies
2. Minutes of last meeting, matters arising
3. Reports from voluntary sector representatives
- 4. The Future for the Redbridge Voluntary Sector**  
Speakers from Rocket Science, who have just completed a report about the local voluntary sector for Redbridge Council. They will present their report, and then we'll have a discussion about its implications for the future of local community groups.
5. Any other business
6. Next meeting: Wednesday 10 October, York Room, Redbridge Central Library, Clements Rd, Ilford IG1 1EA

### More information

If you have any questions, contact Colin Wilson on 020 3874 4135 or at [colin@redbridgecvs.net](mailto:colin@redbridgecvs.net)

**Anyone involved with a voluntary or community sector group which is based in Redbridge or works with Redbridge people is welcome to attend Network meetings – just come along!**

## Public and Voluntary Sectors' Partnership Elections

The elections for the voluntary sector representatives on this body close at noon on Friday 14 September.

Candidate statements and ballot papers will be available at the meeting.

You can also vote online at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PaVSP18>

# Minutes of the Redbridge Voluntary Sector Network

11 July 2018

We have only limited notes from the meeting because of staff issues. Apologies for this.

## 1. Introductions and apologies

Colin welcomed everyone to the meeting.

## 2. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

## 3. Reports from voluntary sector representatives

### **PaVSP**

The PaVSP is the Public and Voluntary Sectors' Partnership, which liaises between community groups and the public sector. The PaVSP will be re-starting: elections for voluntary sector representatives will take place shortly.

### **Health and Wellbeing Board**

Ross wasn't able to attend the 25 June meeting. The next meeting is in September, where the agenda includes:

- Outcome of the Special Education Needs and Disability (SEND) Inspection
- East London Health & Care Partnership (ELHCP) Progress Report
- Local Health & Social Care Integration Progress Report
- Healthwatch Redbridge Annual Report 2017-18

### **Safeguarding Adults Board**

Ross attended this meeting on 26 June. Some disturbing cases were discussed, including consideration of the important role the fire service have and the dangers of hoarding by vulnerable people.

### **Community Network**

Ross attended this evening event on 27 June. It's one of a series organised by Redbridge Council. The meetings are organised by Yusuf Patel, who may come to a future Network meeting to talk about them if people are interested.

### **Council's Day Opportunities Workshop**

Ross gave a presentation at this event on RedbridgeCVS's training offer. The Council is looking for new providers to offer services to people in need of services during the day, following its review of its day services. For more information, people should contact Abdul Rouf at the Council.

## **Srebrenica Memorial Event**

This event was held at the Town Hall today to remember the more than 8,000 Bosnian Muslims killed in and around this town in July 1995. A flag was raised and a one-minute silence held. The event was attended by MPs, councillors and faith leaders, and also Ross from RedbridgeCVS. The event sent a message that Redbridge will not tolerate hate between different communities.

## 4. Changes to NHS Urgent Care

Local CCGs are consulting on urgent care services. These include GP hubs, walk-in services and the GP out-of hours service. They are for people who need to be seen the same day for issues such as cuts, minor injuries or mild fever, but who do not need to go to A&E, which deals with threats to life or long-term health.

No changes are planned to A&E services, to pharmacies or to ordinary GP services.

At the moment there exists a mix of GP hubs, walk-in centres and the GP out of ours service. People find it difficult to understand where best to go and when. Some services are duplicated. The CCG also needs to take account of expected population growth, and to take advantage of digital.

Two services involved in the plans are:

- **NHS 111**

This is a free phone service available 24/7. Callers can get advice on health issues, but can also be helped to access the right care, such as a nurse, GP or emergency dentist

- **Urgent Treatment Centres**

These are led by GPs, with nurses and other professionals, are open at least 12 hours a day and use diagnostic tools including X-rays, and blood and urine tests. People can walk in and wait to be seen, or can be booked into an appointment by NHS 111. The Urgent Care Centre at King George Hospital will become an Urgent Treatment Centre, open 24/7.

The CCG is proposing that NHS 111 is the number to call for urgent services. They will be able to book urgent appointments with GPs and at Urgent Treatment Centres.

The CCG is consulting on two options as regards urgent care:

- **Option 1**

There will be four Urgent Treatment Centres in the Barking & Dagenham/Havering/Redbridge area. They will be located at King George Hospital, Queen's Hospital, Barking Community

Hospital and Harold Wood Polyclinic. You can walk in to these, or book an appointment. There will also be eight community locations for bookable urgent appointments, where people will be seen within 30 minutes of the appointment time – one of these will be Loxford Polyclinic.

- **Option 2**

There will be two Urgent Treatment Centres in the Barking & Dagenham/Havering/Redbridge area. They will be located at King George Hospital and Queen's Hospital. You can walk in to these, or book an appointment. There will also be ten community locations for bookable urgent appointments, where people will be seen within 30 minutes of the appointment time – one of these will be Loxford Polyclinic.

In both cases, people can get advice from pharmacies and NHS 111. If they need to see someone, they should contact their GP. If their GP cannot see them, they should contact NHS 111, where they will be able to book an urgent appointment. They can also walk in to an Urgent Treatment Centre. In an emergency, they should go to A&E.

Consultation on these proposals will end on 21 August. [The consultation was later extended to 4 September.]

## **5. Next meeting**

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1pm, Wednesday 12 September, Redbridge Central Library, Clements Road, Ilford IG1 1EA.

There is no meeting in August.

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