

# World Social Work Day

## 2019



# Aims of the Day

This year's theme focusses on the social relationships

This year we aimed to celebrate by spending more time getting to know and building relationships in our local community

Worker to experience community activities and chat to those in the community who utilise the vital groups

An opportunity to make connections to local resources and see what is available in the community that can make a real difference to those we support



# Activities Visited



# The 11 O'clock Club

- At Halton Brooke Community Centre on Tuesday at 11'oclock local residents who are struggling finically for what ever reason are able to come and received a food parcel.
- Social care staff can also attend the venue and pick up a parcel on their clients behalf.



# CHI Craft Group

- Community Health Initiatives based in Windmill Hill offer a variety of different free activities for local residents including; Craft Club, Photography Course, Sewing and Upcycling Lessons, History Club, Radio Drama Group, Cookery Classes and more.



# Sew Halton

Providing 10-12 week courses where individuals can gain in new sewing skills whilst building confidence, relationships, self-esteem and self-worth.



# Halton Community Radio

Radio station run by volunteers, their vision is to make a difference, by providing a safe, inclusive space for individuals and groups to learn, build confidence, and express themselves. Individuals run their own shows throughout the week; the radio station is fully inclusive and support multiple individuals some of whom have a disability to volunteer and run their own shows.

**Client Story:** Client T has no verbal communication, before Community Bridge Builders became involved he had support hours but was not utilising these to get out in the community. T had a keen interest in music and was supported to gain skills in using the radio equipment to play music. Supported by his PA he now runs and presents his own mid-day show using his iPad to communicate with his listeners.



# SSTLL Tea Dance

- The monthly afternoon tea social event is run for local residents age 55+; for a very reasonable cost they are able to enjoy live entertainment and food and drinks served to the table. There are places for 100 people, and every effort is made so each event is special, with table decoration and balloon displays. Everyone is made to feel very welcome, it's a great way to make new friends, with lots of fun and laughter, singing and if people want to, they can have a dance.



# Hale Shetland Rescue



# Comments About the Day





'I think the timing of the event was difficult as end of year when many team members are on a/l and deadlines are approaching for work to be completed by end of year. Having said that there is never a time when we are not extremely busy and having to prioritize our priorities. It was a very valuable and enjoyable thing to do but very hard to make time to do it.'

'I found it hard to find time in my day to get out to the activity, but I'm glad I did as I found it very beneficial and worthwhile when I got there.'



'The Activity I had chosen was not on, it was a little embarrassing arriving and people not knowing why I was there'



# Things to Improve



'I found the opportunity to spend an hour of my working day to visit a local charity was really worthwhile as I believe it is vital to be connected to the community to which I work.'

'Another day similar to this would be priceless'

'I have gained knowledge in a valuable local service which could potentially support me ensuring that the baseline needs of the users at the centre of my care are being met, if in the event of a crisis'

'Attending the service face to face provided me with a comprehensive insight into what the service is about, who can use it and the things that they can do and get involved in when there. It also provided me with a view of the environment which is essential when sharing information and promoting use of services to Service users and carers'



'I have gained knowledge about a valuable community resource that could be of therapeutic value to people we support.'

'Clients that received social support hours should be accessing meaningful opportunities in the community like this activity'



'I found it useful having someone from the Community Bridge Building Team sharing their community knowledge, showing me round and explaining about the service'



# What Worked Well?

# Social Media

Halton Borough Council  
March at 14:26 · 🌐

World Social Work Day and Halton's Social workers are out in the field promoting our services and highlighting peoples needs by the Importance of Human Relationships. #WSWD19 #vidnes



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MARCH 2019

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Halton Borough Council  
19 March at 16:48 · 🌐

Another example of our #SocialCare staff out and about, this time at Hale Shetland Rescue Centre #WSWD19 #RUNCORN #WIDNES



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Halton Borough Council  
19 March at 15:25 · 🌐

This is Kevin, Radio Station Manager @HCR923fm & a Social Worker on his visit for #WSWD19 The station, run by volunteers, provides a safe space for people to learn, build confidence, & express themselves. #WSWD19 #vidnes #runcorn



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# Social Media



Halton Borough Council

19 March at 14:27 · 🌐

Today social workers went to CHI craft group at Priory View, Windmill Hill – providing activities including stress management, photography, upcycling etc. Bringing the community together & opportunities & meet new friends. <http://ow.ly/UIQQ50nvcGL> #WSWD19 #runcom #widnes



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Halton Borough Council

19 March at 15:30 · 🌐

John Patton. Practice manager of Social Care and 2nd pic Social Care workers Tracey & Chloe with Linda and Margaret from Millbrow care home. #WSWD19 #widnes #runcom



👍❤️ Leanne Moss and 32 others

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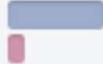
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# Feedback

How would you rate your enjoyment of today's activity?  
Average Score: 8/10

Do you feel like you have gained valuable information about the activity attended that will benefit your practice and help meet the needs of those you support?  
Average Score: 7/10

Is this activity something you feel the people you work with could benefit from/ help meet their needs by attending?  
100% Yes    0% Not Sure    0% No

Is this style of day something you would like to do again in the future?  
67% Yes    33% Not Sure    0% No

# Your Thoughts...



# Thanks for Listening

