

COVID-19 response as of 27th March 2020

We have paused our regular community projects timetable to help to slow down the spread and reduce the burden on the NHS.

We are committed to our neighbourhood and ensuring that our community comes together at a time of social isolation for so many over the coming month. While we are taking all responsible measures to ensure that we minimise the spread of infection, we are not completely closing our doors by coordinating creative action at a community level to provide ongoing support to those in need.

Families Programme:

We are supporting the most vulnerable families in our community by telephone and sharing the most up to date Public Health England Guidance and arranging access to food and essentials with contactless delivery of meals and Food Bank parcels to everyone who needs them and signposting and referrals to other organisations who are able to offer help.

Adult Provision:

Our adult provision is moving to a 100% delivery service for meals and food bank parcels for those who need them most. We are trying our best to stay in phone contact with all of our service users providing them with up to date health guidance as well as support and referrals to other businesses, organisations and government programmes that may be able to help them at this time.

Food Bank

Food bank stocks are low and we are now acting as a local drop off point on a very limited timetable to ensure that we are able to manage donations and to keep best practise on social distancing. Please follow our social media accounts to keep track of when drop off times are.

This week was Thursday & Friday between 1pm - 3pm.

Volunteers

We have been overwhelmed by the generosity of this local community and cannot thank you enough for helping us to support our most vulnerable users during this unprecedented time.

Nursery

We are now closed until further notice following the decision by the government on schools and nursery closure.

Partner Organisations:

Our building is now closed to local groups until further notice. Please look out for updated information.

Church:

The trustees of Clapton Park URC are following the national church guidance and public worship will not be taking place in the building until further notice.

We can get through the COVID-19 crisis if we're all working together as a community and we're committed to working with our partners and the council through the Hackney Volunteer Hub -

hackney.gov.uk/coronavirus-volunteering