

CAD-Brent Annual Report April 2022

The Trust for London funding of the Dementia Voices Project continued through lockdown and reopening; aiming to improve the lives of people living with dementia in Brent by giving Dementia a voice through influencing on policy and decision making that affects them. This improves the health and wellbeing of people living with dementia through enabling them to have contact with and offer support to each other. The activities undertaken include working with statutory bodies and service providers, organizing site visits to audit their facilities and having a peer support network of people with dementia.

As we came out of the strict lockdown the team worked to support the Covid vulnerable clients who had suffered stress and potential isolation, both of which aggravate symptoms of dementia and can increase the speed of progression.

The number of users attending local service provider meetings was restricted during lockdown but online CCG Dementia Steering Group meetings continued monthly and users attended four meetings. Participants increased their involvement in decision-making by CAD attending the online All-Party Parliamentary Group on Dementia (APPG) and the GLA/Alzheimer's Society People's Panel.

CAD also set up three in-person Dementia Friends sessions working with Brent Council, with one further session to be delivered in June.

It has been a fast paced and exceptionally busy year for the Hubs Team project responding to the ever-changing landscape. After a difficult start to 2021 with lockdowns and worrying covid numbers, the covid restriction started to lift and the dementia community needed the support of the Hubs team more than ever. A review in the spring of 2021 ensured we increased the Advice Team by adding 2 part-time roles to ensure CAD reached more of the community with hands-on support.

The need for good quality Information, advice and guidance increased as statutory services re-opened. CAD-Brent staff established good links with the memory service in Brent where there was a backlog of patients. A referral pathway from the memory clinic to the Hubs Team was put in place to ensure continuation of support after diagnosis. The IAG officers saw patients referred by the clinical team; they were made aware of their rights at diagnosis stage and encouraged to access services in Brent, such as the Dementia Café network. The CAD-Brent team have established a further referral pathway from the memory service for people with memory concerns on their waiting list.

The Hubs team are now seen as a key player in dementia support in Brent with a programme of workshops for those receiving a diagnosis to ensure they understand the condition and the help available in the community. They will then be offered a programme of CST (cognitive stimulation therapy) which will end with a session at a local De-café – meaning clients are introduced to the concept of De-cafes, making that transition to community services easier. Their Dementia Friends workshops included 30 LFB staff at Wembley Fire Station and sessions at Brent Council and at community venues in Brent.

Working with Dementia Carers Count training provided to 35 dementia carers in a 7 week programme at the CAD-Brent Hub sites resulting in carers establishing a carer peer support network. They have continued to meet weekly, raising the profile of dementia carers in Brent.

Some De-cafes did not re-open after lockdown but CAD-Brent are supporting the opening of new community cafes following requests from clients; currently there are 12 including a new Gujarati speaking café, Ascension Church, St Johns Church and an Early Onset group for people living with early onset memory loss – who feel the current de-cafes do not meet their specific needs.

The Hubs Team encourage new cafes to open and supporting them to be a resilient and sustainable part of the De-Café network. The CAD-Brent Business Support Officer created a library of business documents to support them and raised funds and sponsorship for them.

The Peer support group discussed client's needs when using GP surgeries and theatres. Four users made site visits to review two GP surgeries and ten users made a site visit to the Troubadour theatre to review its facilities.

CAD-Brent community links have resulted in organising free workshops and activities such as 'Energy Efficiency' by The Green Doctor and interactive learning sessions with the Wallace Museum for the De-Cafes. These enrichment activities have been well received and further workshops are planned with the Fire Brigade, Police and St Johns Ambulance.

Recognising the importance of exercise provision for physical and mental health for clients and carers, Silver Jubilee Park and Ashford Place provide such exercise programmes to the De-cafes who currently do not have an exercise provision.

The successful dementia walking group is well established; CAD-Brent has organised several outings to museums, Kew gardens, theatre and music venues which are popular with the community; fund raising provides these opportunities.

CAD-Brent continues to work with statutory and voluntary partners to raise the profile of dementia in Brent and will continue to work towards Brent being a dementia friendly borough.

April 2022



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Community Action on Dementia - Brent

No (if any)
1160552

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	Apr-21		Mar-22

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	C/F Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
People's Health	- #	8,910	-	8,910	13,594.00
Trust for London	-	10,000	-	10,000	-
NLCF for City Mission	-	3,348	-	3,348	-
Edward Harvist Brent	-	8,051	-	8,051	-
General Funds	941	-	-	941	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	941	30,310	-	44,845	13,594
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Not Applicable	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	941	30,310	-	44,845	13,594
A3 Payments					
People's Health	-	-	-	-	-
Trust for London	-	10,000	-	10,000	-
NLCF City Mission	-	3,548	-	3,548	-
Edward Harvist	-	3,740	-	3,740	-
General funds	97	-	-	97	-
Professional Fees & Charges	749	-	-	749	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	846	17,288	-	18,134	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
Not applicable	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	18,134	-
Net of receipts/(payments)					
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	-	-	-	26,711	-
				26728	

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds c/f to 2019	see above			-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	None	-	-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	None		-	-
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	None		-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	None		-	
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			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<i>Danny Maher</i>	Danny Maher	14/ Nov 2022
<i>Angela Payne</i>	Angela Payne	14/ Nov 2022

Receipts and Payments Accounts

for the Year Ended 31 March 2022

Accountant's Report to

Community Action on Dementia – Brent

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Lawrence Johns

Lawrence Johns Chartered Accountants
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Date: 14/11/22

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