

BATTERSEA BEFRIENDING NETWORK (BBN)

England & Wales · Charity number 1194593

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2021-05-26

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE, TO PROMOTE SOCIAL INCLUSION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY WORKING WITH INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE EXPERIENCE OF MENTAL ILL-HEALTH IN THE BOROUGH OF WANDSWORTH WHO ARE, OR ARE AT RISK OF BECOMING, SOCIALLY EXCLUDED FROM SOCIETY, OR PARTS OF SOCIETY, AS A RESULT OF THEIR MENTAL ILL-HEALTH, TO RELIEVE THE NEEDS OF SUCH PEOPLE AND ASSIST THEM TO INTEGRATE INTO SOCIETY, IN PARTICULAR BY: A) THE PROVISION OF A BEFRIENDING SERVICE DESIGNED TO SUPPORT AND ASSIST SUCH PERSONS. B) ENABLING SUCH INDIVIDUALS TO BE MORE CONFIDENT IN ACCESSING OPPORTUNITIES AND SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITY. C) RECRUITING AND TRAINING VOLUNTEERS TO BE BEFRIENDERS, DEVELOPING UNDERSTANDING OF THE BEFRIENDER'S ROLE AND LIMITATIONS, PROVIDING ONGOING SUPPORT AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT EACH OTHER. D) ENCOURAGING PARTNERSHIP WORKING WITH OTHER MENTAL HEALTH AGENCIES AND COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS TO ENSURE A QUALITY OF SERVICE FOR SERVICE USERS.

Activities: Battersea Befriending Network (BBN) offers one-to-one befriending to individuals who have experience of mental ill-health in the Borough of Wandsworth who are, or are at risk of becoming, socially excluded from society, or parts of society, as a result of their mental ill-health.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Disability
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Wandsworth

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-10-31	£15,681	£25,093	-	-
2023-10-31	£21,124	£21,092	-	-
2022-10-31	£31,206	£15,249	-	-
2021-11-30	£10,680	£9,891	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
SARAH RACKHAM	Chair	2020-12-04
Catherine Woolf		2025-06-18
Elisabeth Jeffries		2021-02-24
Helen Winifred Trout		2020-12-04
Mary Elisabeth Green		2020-12-04
Mercy Methu		2024-11-06
Noel Forrest		2020-12-04
Peter Edward Wright		2020-12-04
Peter Hartley Wolstenholme		
Richard Stanley Trout		2020-12-04
Victoria Milner BSc, MSc		2021-02-24