

LifeshareMatters Newsletter

Working to break the cycle of homelessness, offending behaviour, reduce harm and promote health

<p>Lifeshare are selling £1 raffle tickets for our Christmas Draw - please get in touch if you can buy or sell. Thanks</p> <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0816ymv/inside-out-north-west-31102016</p>	 <p>The judges like the sound of our Christmas Project. Vote for us in the Galaxy Hot Chocolate Fund until February 26th 2017 please and tell your friends. Thank You.</p> <p>http://www.galaxyhotchocolate.com/fund/profiles/lifeshare</p>
<p>On 16 Dec Localgiving.com is doubling donations so £5 would be £10 which can cover an hours help for a young person. Thanks #GiveMe5 localgiving.org/charity/lifeshare</p> <p>Please share. </p>	<p>Thank you to Stanton Fisher for staff salary monthly deductions, this donation could fund 3 full days of support worker wages to help young people, or cover the months phone expenses and about 100 waste disposal bags (collected) crucial to our service. </p>
 <p>Appreciate the grant towards youth work from the Joseph Holt's Peter Kershaw trust.</p> <p>We applied to Forever Manchester and Express Solicitors for funding for drama workshops for our young clients at Jody Latham's School of Acting. We are pleased to succeed and are excited about the opportunity.</p>    <p>Thanks!</p>	<p>Thanks to St. John the Baptist Church, Algernon Road, Walkden for your Harvest Festival Donation</p> <p>Congratulations to Damian Wilary for the £90.94 you raised so far - we do hope you reach your £100 target by 11 november and Charlotte Burton for the £50 you raised toward your £75 target that we hope you reach by 10 November. This will help us deliver our vital services to people at risk of homelessness - well done Manchester RAG does Sleepout 2016 http://www.everyclick.com/damian-lifeshare Thanks to the Warehouse Project, Sale Quakers and to Simon Lowe, Mandy Lacey, Lynne Burgess and Mohammed for financial contributions.</p>
<p>The Oglesby Charitable Trust have offered a grant towards reducing local youth street homelessness. We are excited about the ways funding could help clients.</p> 	<p>Lifeshare are pleased to have secured funding to deliver Mental Health and Wellbeing Project, devising then implementing individual care plans with young clients to help them get mental health support. Through a range of activities these will help overcome barriers to access existing services in the city centre.</p>
<p>Thanks for the gloves donated to keep people warm this winter. </p>	<p>Thanks to Heck for offering sausages for our Weekend Breakfast Project </p>

We run interesting activities for our Young



People.



We are so sorry to hear the tragic news of the loss of one of our longstanding clients, Celeste Craig, who sadly died in HMP Styal on Sunday 23 October. Staff and clients will miss and remember her with fondness. <http://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/styal-prison-celeste-craig-dead-12080501>



Swinton Insurance completed a volunteering day with Lifeshare on the 27/10/2016.

'It was fantastic to learn a lot about the work that Lifeshare do and the services the provided to the homeless and vulnerable individuals of Manchester and surrounding areas.

The whole team enjoyed working hard and helping sort out the clothing, the bedding, moving furniture and helping clear out the room, and transporting boxes upstairs was a challenge!

Judy & Matt, you guys were amazing on the day, thank you for being such great hosts and guiding us through the task which you needed carrying out.

In the future I would very much direct others to come to you guys and help support the great work you are doing.

Thank you for your time and thanks for having us, very much appreciated.



We were delighted to be shortlisted for the One Manchester Soup event at the Grange Community Centre.

Thanks to everyone who voted to fund our Christmas Project. It was great to meet everyone.



Please complete this 10 question survey to help our Student Events Team Formation Events plan a Gala Fundraiser Dinner, we'd really appreciate the feedback, it will be very useful. Thank you surveymonkey.com/r/FJ8PDSD
Hoping for the Midland Hotel's Trafford Room

SUABSubstance Use &
Addictive Behaviours
Research**Our Support Worker**

Julie Boyle attended New Psychoactive Substance (NPS) Use Stakeholder Event on Wednesday 2nd November.

In 2015, Manchester City Council's Community Safety Board commissioned Manchester Metropolitan University (MMU) to conduct research into New Psychoactive Substance Use in Manchester. The aim was to gain a clearer understanding of the prevalence and nature of NPS use amongst targeted sub-populations (students, clubbers, the homeless community, offenders released on license conditions and men who have sexual contact with other men (MSM) engaged in the 'chemsex' scene). The research aimed to:

Identify the harms associated with NPS use;
Ascertain whether the needs of such sub-populations are being met, or not being met, by existing service provision;
Identify any staff training and/or knowledge needs; and,
Provide recommendations regarding the future development and delivery of services in Manchester.

The event addressed and responded to the findings and recommendations, with a particular focus on the development of resources, service development and the implications of the 2016 Psychoactive Substances Act.

Ben Taylor facilitated a session on Homelessness attended by various agencies. Discussion was centred around housing help decisions, and the council finding increasing numbers of people intentionally homeless or non-priority need. Ways to resolve this issue and ensure that the Council takes on its statutory duty were discussed.

Outcomes from the discussion:

WTB will produce a card which will inform individuals of their rights which they can take with them when they present at Council.

If possible we ensure individuals are sent with a support worker who is aware of legislation but all expressed difficulty. Otherwise could send clients with a letter with reasons why the council have duty if a Support Worker cannot attend with them.

Booth Centre offered to help with their volunteers trained in this area.

WTB will provide a training session to all agencies on points of legislation and how to ensure all support workers and volunteers are knowledgeable on legislation and council practices.



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