

# COMMUNITY FORUM



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## WELCOME

Welcome to our community forum, open to patients, former patients, their families, friends and anyone living in Islington and Haringey.

Our forum highlights key projects we are working on as well as future events and activities you can get involved with. The Forum is also an opportunity for you to give us your views on developments at the Whittington. Please e-mail us on [whh-tr.whittingtonforum@nhs.net](mailto:whh-tr.whittingtonforum@nhs.net).

The community forum is growing. Over 5,000 people have signed up so far but our target is much larger. Please invite anyone you know who is interested in health services across our community to sign up [here](#). We would like to hear from you too!

We have received a huge amount of support from our local councils and voluntary organisations who have been helping us to spread the word and grow the Forum. We would be very grateful for your suggestions.



## EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

An important part of our community forum is listening to your ideas.

Thanks to one of our members, George Blair, we are now in the early stages of planning for an exciting new art competition - open to all who have signed up to the [Forum](#).

We're still planning so there is a chance for your ideas to shape the competition. For example should we have different age groups and should there be a theme? Let us know, please.

We will display some of the best entries in our hospital and community sites, as well as creating our own virtual gallery online. We also hope to auction a select few to help raise funds for our Charitable Funds. Can you help us with ideas for prizes too?

If you have any suggestions or would like to get involved please get in touch with us at [whh-tr.WhittingtonForum@nhs.net](mailto:whh-tr.WhittingtonForum@nhs.net).



## VOLUNTEERING

Our volunteers play an important part in helping us to deliver the best possible services for our local community.

We are also starting a new project to look more closely at how we work with our volunteers to help them get the most out of working with us.

Volunteers get the opportunity to join our bank of temporary paid staff after 6 months as a volunteer. Do you know someone who would like to become a volunteer? Put them in touch, please.

We would love to hear your ideas about what volunteering roles and opportunities you would like to see more of and take part in.



## CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES IN THE HOSPITAL ATRIUM



1 December at 4pm  
Christmas Tree Lights Switch-On & Carol Singing



8 December at 4pm  
Torriano School Choir



9 December at 2.45pm  
Corsican Brass Band



15 December at 3.20pm  
Sing for your Lungs Choir

**ALL ARE WELCOME. COME AND JOIN US!**

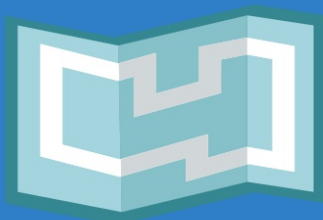
## SUSTAINABILITY AND TRANSFORMATION PLANS

You may have seen a number of reports in the media recently about national plans to make NHS services more sustainable for the future. They have now been published on [here](#).

We are working with other health and social care providers and partners across Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Haringey and Islington to develop the plan with you to shape how health services will be delivered round here to cope with the rising demand and changes that people require.

Draft plans have been submitted to NHS England. We are keen that the Whittington Health Community Forum play an important part in making sure their voice is heard as the plan develops.

We will share more details about these plans, which hope to make health services more joined up and cost effective, soon. But we are happy to receive your comments now.



## GET IN TOUCH

We would love to hear your views, especially what you'd like to see more or less of in the future. Please click [here](#) for more information.

If you have any ideas, comments, suggestions or wider any comments about our services, please get in touch with us at [whh-tr.WhittingtonForum@nhs.net](mailto:whh-tr.WhittingtonForum@nhs.net).