

# Hello!

We are Lynn, Kandy and David – we are Support Workers for a programme called **Connected Communities!**



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## What is Connected Communities?

Connected Communities is a programme set up to improve access to Council and Voluntary support services in Haringey to encourage residents to live their version of a good life.

We work with individuals to better understand the root causes of issues and support residents to achieve effective solutions to prevent escalation and the necessity for statutory interventions.

If we are not the best people to support someone with a particular issue or concern, we will support them to find and get in contact with the right team or service.

## What can we support with?

The programme can provide anyone in the borough support with:

- ✓ **Benefits entitlement** - We know that a lot of people often don't access all the benefits they're entitled to. We work closely with Haringey Citizens Advice Bureau to complete full benefit assessments and applications where relevant.
- ✓ **Debt management** - We also help residents manage their debts, even if this is simply something as small as supporting them with contacting the relevant agencies to set up a manageable repayment plan.
- ✓ **Employment** - We have Employment Advisors in the Connected Communities team who can support residents to upskill, look for work, or improve their employability.
- ✓ **Housing** – We can support residents with getting in touch with the right housing team (both Council properties and private rented).
- ✓ **Childcare** – We can support people to access free childcare offers, healthy start vouchers and other support related to parenting.

These are just some examples of the support we can provide to Haringey residents and is by no means an exhaustive list as we can support people with a variety of areas, depending on what is most important to you.

## Where are we based?

We are based in the Pods in the Infant playground at Lea Valley Primary on the **last Tuesday of every month**.

Connected Communities staff are also based across Haringey borough in many community venues, such as:

- ✓ Marcus Garvey Library (Customer Services area)
- ✓ Wood Green Library (Customer Services area)
- ✓ Northumberland Park Resource Centre
- ✓ Commerce Road Community Centre
- ✓ Hornsey Health Centre
- ✓ Broadwater Farm GP
- ✓ Milton House

For a full list of locations and days we are based there – please visit our website:  
[www.haringey.gov.uk/community/connected-communities/our-locations](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/community/connected-communities/our-locations)

Residents can book an appointment to see us at any location or they can just drop in on the days we are based there (see how to book below).

## How to get in touch with us

Lynn, Kandy and David will be on site every **last Tuesday morning (8.45 – 9.45 a.m. & Tuesday afternoon (2.45 – 3.45 p.m.))**.

Alternatively, you can contact the team on:



**02084894431**



**[ConnectedCommunities@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:ConnectedCommunities@haringey.gov.uk)**

Thank you, we look forward to hearing from you soon!

**Lynn, Kandy and David**