

Newsletter



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Referrals

We have continued to receive referrals from the Single Point of Access and many people have contacted me directly to be referred to the Learning Disability pathway. We have noticed an increase in the rate of referrals and have had many people coming back to the service after a good outcome, which is great to see.

Monthly Workshops and Drop-ins



We have begun our 'Healthy Living' workshops at the Lodge which are followed by our Drop-ins. It has been great to see some new faces and we had a good reaction to the healthy snacks at the 'Diet & Nutrition' workshop.



Before starting our 'Healthy Living' workshops for the summer months, we had a workshop on Voter I.D. in Bromley and the importance of having our voices heard.

Our next workshop, 'Healthy Body' is at The Lodge on 19th of May 9.30am-11.30pm, and will again be followed by our Drop-In where people can discuss any issues or make appointments in private.

Outreach

I have been attending informal outreach sessions in Cotmandene and Mottingham on alternate Wednesdays.



This is a chance for people to come along with any issues they may have and speak to me. After a successful relaunch of the service, we have seen an increase in numbers, particularly in Cotmandene. We therefore advise anyone interested to attend early as spaces are first-come-first-serve.

Call or email Rob Morgan if you would like any more information about the Learning Disability service on 020 8466 0790, mobile 07482 558 660 or email robert.morgan@bromleywell.org.uk

NEWS – Learning Disabilities

Theatre group by learning disabled artists tackles isolation and austerity

Theatre group, Access All Areas, has developed a new arts project performed by artists with autism or a learning disability in Manchester. Madhouse re:exit is highlighting themes of institutionalisation and isolation, and exploring the past, present and future of social care.



<https://www.theguardian.com/social-care-network/2018/apr/30/theatre-project-learning-disabled-artists-isolation-austerity-madhouse-re-exit>

Photographic Exhibition at The Glades

The charity Certitude recently held an exhibition at The Glades called 'SELF: Portraits in Social Care'. It featured a collection of photographs whose subjects are from London communities and benefit from social care services provided by Certitude.

Each featured person revealed their thoughts and feelings about their self-image to highlight the many similarities between people from all walks of life.

The exhibition is part of a year-long awareness campaign Certitude is running at The Glades in a bid to challenge common perceptions associated with social care and the people who receive its help.

