

# NEWSflash

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**ADKC**  
**Action Disability**  
Kensington & Chelsea  
A Centre for Independent Living

*The Voice of Disabled People in Kensington & Chelsea*



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## Come to the ADKC Independent Living and Care Fair!

**Monday 19th June 2017 11am-2pm**  
**Small Hall, Kensington Town Hall**

ADKC is organising an Independent Living and Care Fair! This will be an opportunity for all older people and disabled adults, and their family/carers, to find out the range of services available in the Royal Borough to help people who need a bit of extra help to live an independent life. We will have a number of care agencies, council services,

local organisations, private independent living service providers and organisations that support people who employ personal assistants to help them live an independent life!

**For further information,** keep an eye on our website – [www.adkc.org.uk/care-fair](http://www.adkc.org.uk/care-fair), Facebook page ([\[Independent-Living-and-Care-Fair-294587127637900\]\(http://www.facebook.com/ADKC-Independent-Living-and-Care-Fair-294587127637900\)\), follow us on Twitter @IndependLivesKC or contact Jenny on 020 8960 8888.](http://www.facebook.com/ADKC-</a></p></div><div data-bbox=)

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## Jamie Renton



Welcome to the Spring edition of Newsflash.

Elsewhere in this issue, you'll find photos from our Disabled People's Question Time event and the Mayor's Award Ceremony, at which ADKC member Mariya Stoeva was one of the recipients. Yes, we've certainly been busy organising and attending events around the borough.

Also in this issue, you can read about our forthcoming Independent Living and Care Fair, taking place at the Town Hall in June. This event is a partnership with RBKC Adult Social Care. We're very pleased for

their support with this. We certainly intend to continue to be their "critical friend". Working with them to ensure that local disabled people receive the best support and services possible.

The next issue of Newsflash should be with you later in the summer.

**Jamie Renton**  
Chief Executive

## Art and Coffee!

### Inclusive Arts Kensington and Chelsea: 13th June 2017

Since November 2016, ADKC members have been working with professional artists at ACAVA (the Association for Cultural Advancement through Visual Art), at their Blechynden Street Studios in North Kensington. After exploring various techniques, the group chose to focus and develop skills in mosaic, collage and mixed media with artists Emily Fuller and Day Bowman.

artwork created throughout the programme.

Refreshments will be provided, and the artists and group members will be on hand to talk about their experience on the project and the work they've made.

Please contact Isabella Niven, ACAVA Programme Manager, with any queries: Email: [iniven@acava.org](mailto:iniven@acava.org) or Phone 020 8960 6015.

### All welcome!

**10.30am-12.30pm**  
**Maxilla Walk Studios**  
**4 Maxilla Walk**  
**London W10 6NQ**

On 13th June 2017, as part of London Creativity and Wellbeing Week, you are invited to join ACAVA in celebrating the achievements of the group, and view some of the

*ADKC's second  
Disabled People's Question Time 2017  
took place on 23rd March and politicians  
and decision makers were questioned by  
local disabled people about the important  
issues, such as social care provision,  
benefit cuts and more.*



## *Mayor's Awards for outstanding contribution to the community*

ADKC member and Access Project Co-ordinator Mariya Stoeva was a recipient at the Mayor's Awards. Mariya said "I was excited and delighted although I felt this Award should really go to all members of ADKC's Access Group. I was privileged to accept this award on behalf of all of them."



## **Did you know?**

**It is now against the law for taxi and private hire drivers with wheelchair accessible vehicles to refuse wheelchair users, or charge them more.**

Drivers can be fined up to £1,000 under the Equality Act 2010, their licence suspended or revoked, and prosecuted by Transport for London for discrimination.

Report incidents on 0343 222 4000, 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, or online at [www.tfl.gov.uk/forms/12396.aspx](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/forms/12396.aspx)

Drivers with medical conditions can be exempted.

# Independent Living and Care Fair

**When:** 11am-2pm on Monday 19th June

**Who:** For RBKC residents who are older/disabled and need extra support

**What:** Information stalls, services, equipment, talks, resources, community organisations

**Where:** The Small Hall, Kensington Town Hall, Hornton Street, W8 7NX

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