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Inclusive Art Kensington and Chelsea

We are pleased to announce that ACAVA and ADKC have received funding from the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea Arts Grants to run Inclusive Art Kensington and Chelsea, a yearlong service user-led programme of arts workshops, projects and an exhibition.

Starting in November, on Tuesday mornings, ADKC members will be able to participate in a series of half day taster workshops with five different professional artists, each specialising in a different technique at ACAVA's fully accessible community studio.

The people participating in the projects will then be invited back to the studio for tea and cake, to discuss their experiences and commission two of the artists to each lead a six week project in the New Year. Artwork made throughout the programme, from taster sessions and the six week

projects will be exhibited at ACAVA's Maxilla Walk Gallery as part of London Creativity and Wellbeing Week in June 2017.

If you are interested in participating in the taster sessions please contact Martha at ADKC on 020 8960 8888.

Workshops:

Sessions will run from 10:30 am – 12:30pm on each date.

Mosaics

Emily Fuller

8th November

Learn to design a pattern, cut tiles and create a coaster sized mosaic

Ink and Wash

Sally Booth

15th November

Learn brush and paper based techniques including stretching paper

Collage and Mixed Media

Day Bowman

22nd November

Learn and work with the five basic elements of the picture plane (shape, colour, texture, tone and space) to create a collaborative art work



Felt Making

Ursula Kelly

29th November

Create a piece of felted fabric from vibrant coloured merino wool fibres

Watercolour Silkscreen

Aimee Parrott

6th December

Printing – using this unusual technique to create prints of pattern and imagery painted directly onto the silk screen



Editor's word

Jamie Renton



Hello and welcome to the autumn edition of Newsflash

With this issue you should find a flyer for our new accessible art project, which we're running in partnership with local community arts charity ACAVA (If you haven't received the flyer, please get in touch with us here at ADKC and we'll get one out to you).

This is very much how we like to work. Liaising with other local service providers to support you, our members, to access mainstream activities out in the community and striving to make sure that those activities are accessible and meet your needs.

So, if you've ever wanted to have a go at creating some art, but haven't been sure where to start, please get in touch.

The next issue of Newsflash should be with you later in the autumn and should include details of our AGM and party.

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Have your details changed? Please let us know!

If you are an ADKC Member and your contact details have changed, please let us know!

It is important to tell us if you change your name, address, telephone number or email!

We want to keep in touch with you and keep you updated about any campaigns, new services, events at ADKC and more. And of course, send you Newsflash and any other news bulletins throughout the year.

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Deafblind UK recently contacted ADKC about the services they offer..

DBUK (Deafblind UK) is the only national charity whose main focus is on acquired dual sensory loss. We are the longest established national charity providing practical support for individuals who have difficulty with their sight and hearing. By drawing on the learnings from our long and rich history (since 1928) we've developed a set of services that meet the changing needs of the people we support. All our services focus on unlocking the person behind the

disability and on how we can work with people who have a sight and hearing loss, to achieve their aspirations, no matter how simple or how adventurous. We work with individuals who are 18+, their families and carers. We are a membership organisation offering the following services, all of which are free to access:

Information and Advice Line, Outreach, Volunteer befrienders, Support and social groups, digital

technology support, a quarterly members' magazine, regional and national forums and access to our holiday.

For further details or membership enquiries, please contact: 0800 132320 info@deafblind.org.uk



New Wheelchair Services Provider

AJM Healthcare are the new provider of Wheelchair Services in Kensington and Chelsea and neighbouring boroughs. Lesley Papworth, Service Lead, has provided the following information about the new service:

NHS Clinical Commissioning Groups in Brent, Ealing, Barnet, Hammersmith and Fulham, Central London and West London have recently appointed AJM Healthcare to provide wheelchair services from the 1st July 2016. The service will include assessments, provision of wheelchairs, specialist seating, rehab engineering, as well as repairs and maintenance.

Wheelchair services across North West London have historically been commissioned separately, with different levels of funding and eligibility, although in recent years they shared an approved repairer. However, the CCGs for Central London, West London, Hammersmith & Fulham, Ealing, Brent and Barnet wanted to extend the collaboration further into a fully integrated service, and agreed to join together to undertake an ambitious programme of service redesign and re-procurement, which they carried out jointly with service users and clinicians.

This will enable consistency and improved communication between the various elements of the wheelchair service, benefitting nearly 17,000 service users across North West London, and ensuring a better experience for all those who use the Wheelchair Service.



Police Drop-ins at the ADKC Centre

Worried about crime?

Have you or someone you know been affected by hate crime?

Would you like to discuss this with a police Officer?

Local Police Officers and Crime Prevention Officers hold regular drop-ins around the Borough, and also at the ADKC Centre.

The next Police Drop-ins at ADKC are:

**Tuesday, 22nd November
2-3pm**

**Wednesday, 21st December
2-3pm**

At:
The ADKC Centre
Silchester Road
London
W10 6SB

No appointment necessary



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