



Community Action Sutton
Building Stronger Communities

Snap Shot of our year 2019-2020

Introduction

The last year has been another busy year for Community Action Sutton, we have continued to work with our partners and stakeholders and continue to support our 260 members.

In 2019/20 we provided 124 one to one advice sessions to organisations with 12 organisations received bespoke support for fundraising. To ensure the voice of the sector is heard we represent them at regular strategic partnership meetings and have also facilitated 40 meetings across our own forums.

We also continue to administer the Sutton Community Fund, and last year distributed £76,339.20 in grants to deliver work beneficial to the local community.

We continue to increase our presents on social media and send out regular e-bulletins to keep members informed of local and national developments.

This year saw the first jointly held Sutton Community Awards. The awards recognised individuals and groups that had made an exceptional contribution to their local communities. There were 228 nominations submitted with a minimum of 13 nominations in each of the 7 categories.

Staff Team

Alison Navarro - Chief Executive Officer

Jackie Parr - Organisational & Voluntary Sector Support Manager

Lorraine Davies - Team Administrator

Simon Foxcroft - Team Administrator

Razia Sattar - Senior Organisational Development Manager

Kieran Reynolds - Youth Participation Lead

Daniel Ayeni - Social Action Lead

Sara Thomas - Marketing & Events Officer

Dunstanette Kuti - Finance Manager

James Poon - Community Accountancy Officer



Karen Adorjan - Payroll Officer

Tina Green - Payroll Assistant

Owen Williams - Payroll Assistant



Pete Flavell - Chief Executive Officer

Gemma Thatcher - Communications, Engagement & Projects Officer

Pam Howe - Patient Engagement Officer



PROMOTE



669
Tweets

214
New
Followers

340
Mentions

1061
Likes



552
Posts

175
Likes

34,374
Engagement



345
E-bulletins

36%
Open rate
Ind Av. 20%

2.4%
Click rate
Ind Av. 2.4%

Raising awareness in the community

National Hate Crime Awareness Week

This year as part of national hate crime awareness week we held a series of activities and events throughout Sutton. Staff and colleagues engaged with over 170 individuals and over 150 leaflets were handed out.



Mental Health Awareness Week

A programme of events and activities were held during Mental Health Awareness Week to raise awareness around mental health and reduce the stigma and discrimination against people with mental health.

Programme of Events

Sutton is an organic Time to Change Hub, working towards improving the health and wellbeing of local communities as well as tackling stigma and discrimination against people with mental health. Working with key partners we have put together a programme of events that will be happening during Mental Health Awareness Week 2019.

time to change sutton
let's end mental health discrimination

Monday 13 th May	Tuesday 14 th May	Wednesday 15 th May	Thursday 16 th May	Friday 17 th May
**Chat to Change - ending stigma around mental health Conference 10.30am - 2.30pm the light church Salvation Army, Sutton Library Reading Group 10.30am - 11.30am Sutton Central Library	Reading Circle 10am - 12pm Worcester Park Library Mental Health Information Stand 10.30am - 12pm Springall Unit (Ferguson House) St Heller Hospital Scrabble Club 1.30pm - 4.30pm Cheam Library Chess Club 1pm - 4pm Sutton Central Library	**Faith & Belief Forum - Mental Health Information Session 10am - 12pm Granters Community Centre Sutton Kat & Knatter 1pm - 4pm Sutton Central Library Mental Health Information Session Sutton Night Watch Soup Kitchen 2pm - 4.30pm Secombe Theatre, Sutton	Genie Yoga 10.30am - 11.45am Cheam Library Mindful Colouring 11am - 1pm Willington Library Library Reading Group 4pm - 6pm Sutton Central Library	PUBLIC Living Room 10am - 4pm Trinity Square Sutton High Street Mental Health Information Stand & Drummers 2pm - 4pm Sutton High Street Scrabble Club 1.30pm - 4.30pm Willington Library

****Please note booking for the Chat to Change Conference on Monday and Faith and Belief Forum on Wednesday is necessary.**

****Chat to Change booking link <https://bit.ly/chattochange>**

****Faith & Belief Forum booking link <https://bit.ly/faithandbelief>**

Community Action Sutton
SUTTON MENTAL HEALTH FOUNDATION
MAY MARCH

Dementia Action Alliance

The Dementia Action Alliance successfully gained Dementia Friendly Communities status. This year dementia friendly training sessions were delivered to organisations working in transport and housing.

Interfaith Forums

During 2019-2020 we facilitated 4 Interfaith Forums. Local Faith communities discussed;

- Funding
- Joint working
- Representation
- Celebrating Interfaith Week

Youth Participation

4

local organisations secured funding from the Young Londoners Fund.

International Women's Day

Following a successful women's event a Women's Creative Writing Network was set up. The network continues to grow from strength to strength.





INSPIRE

Hill House

We took over the management of Hill House in October 2019. Since then we have been busy implementing a new approach to community development in the St Helier community area, leading to:

- Increased local engagement with residents
- Inspiring new partnerships
- Collaboration with local groups/agencies and developing innovative ways to transform the local community through resident's participation and contributions.



SUTTON'S COMMUNITY AWARDS



This year saw the first jointly held Sutton Community Awards. The awards recognised individuals and groups that had made an exceptional contribution to their local communities. There were 228 nominations submitted with a minimum of 13 nominations in each of the 7 categories.





REPRESENT

We provide a listening ear and a voice for the sector through a range of forums, networks and partnerships.

During 2019-20 we facilitated 14 themed forums and networks. These forums provide a valuable platform for groups to network, share news and find out about what's happening locally and nationally.

- 2 Voluntary Sector Forums
- 1 CEO Leadership Forum
- 1 Health Social Care and Wellbeing Network
- 2 Children young People and Families Forums
- 5 BME Forums
- 1 Dementia Action Alliance Forum
- 2 DV Provider Forums
- 4 Young Sutton Forums
- 4 Faith and Belief Forums
- 2 Community Development Action Groups
- 4 Time to Change Forums
- 7 Hate Crime Forums
- 2 Small Groups Forums
- 3 Leaning Disability Health and Wellbeing Forums

**Over 330
individuals
attended our
forums and
network during
2019-20**



SUPPORT



Sutton Community Fund

During 2019-20 we distributed **£76,339.20** in grants to organisations and groups deliver work beneficial to the local community.

Examples of projects that were funded through the Sutton Community Fund

Singing Sensations were awarded a grant to provide a programme of singing sessions for people with dementia and their carers.

Nickel Support CIC were awarded a grant to refurbish office space into a multi-use enterprise space.

Head 2Head Theatre were awarded a grant to provide 4 half day workshops for families with a child with a disability.

During 2019/20
we supported
124
organisations

12
organisations
received bespoke
support for
fundraising

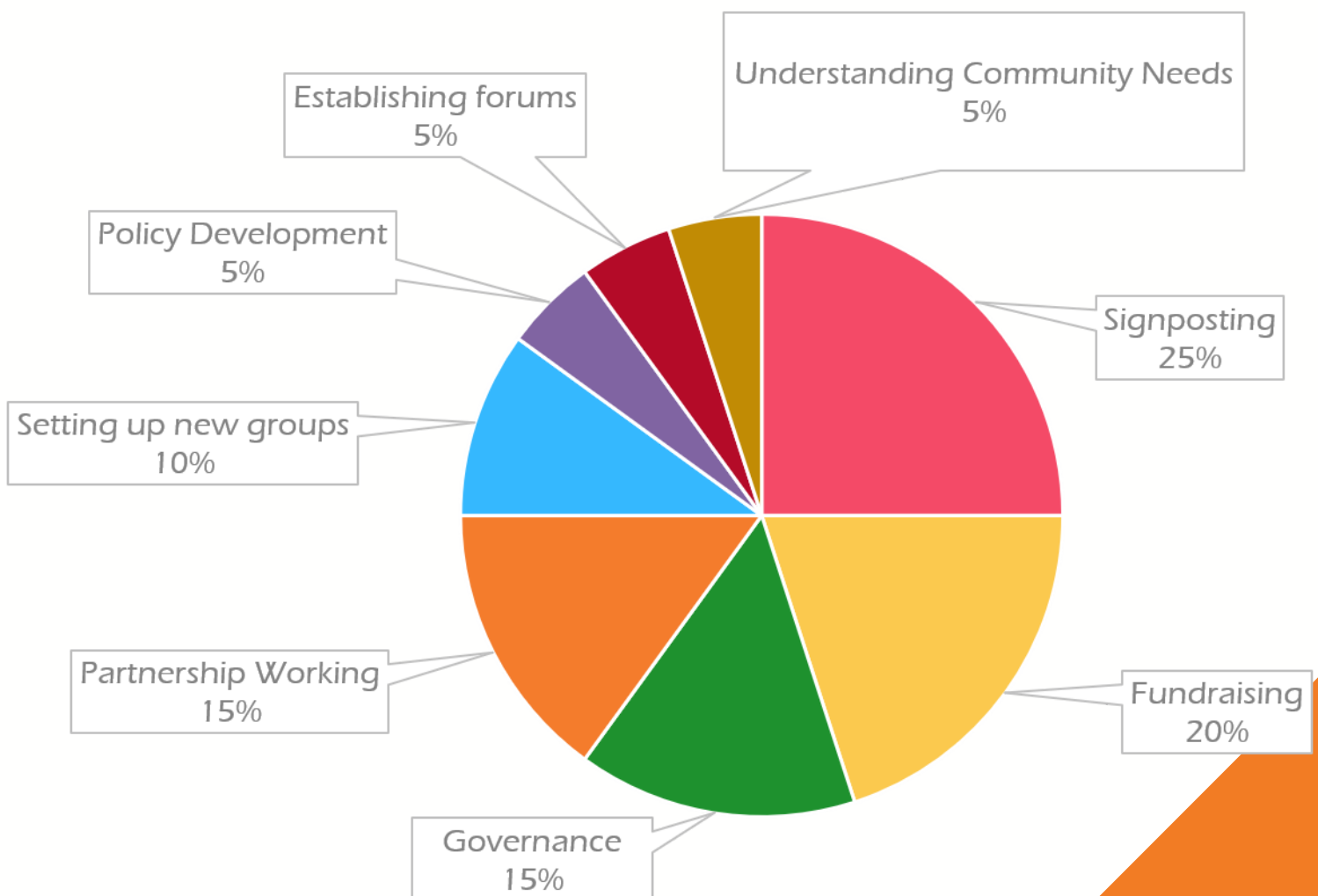


Chart shows support and advice given by topic



CPS Payroll

During 2019/20 over 160 organisations used the CPS Payroll service. Groups range from some with just a single part time employee to some with over 90 employees.



160

Clients



560

New Employees



14,771

Payslips Issued



512

P45's issued



£

22.15m
Payroll Value

A Massive thank you to you both Tina and Karen for all your support, clarity, advice and most importantly from me – your impeccable patience with me.

Kay, London Learning Consortium

I know I've said it before, but I shall say is again - you 2 should be running this country!

Hannah, In Unity UK

Christmas is almost upon us so a good time to step back and say a HUGE THANKYOU to you both for all your care and support over 2019. Nicole and I often comment that we feel very lucky to have the two of you taking care of our payroll and tolerating our numerous quirks and multiple changes, you are most definitely appreciated by both of us.

Karen, Off the Record



DEVELOP

The key achievement during 2019/20 was Community Action Sutton in partnership with Volunteer Centre Sutton being commissioned by London Borough of Sutton to develop and deliver the Voluntary Sector Infrastructure and Capacity Building Programme

25

people attended the Annual Compact event in July 2019



Sutton Compact

During 2019-20 we held an event, providing an opportunity for the voluntary and community sector to hear from the London Borough of Sutton on their Outcome Based Commissioning Review Process



During 2019-20 our colleagues at Healthwatch Sutton were highly commended for

'Helping more people to have their say'

at the 2019 Healthwatch Network awards for their work on children and young people's mental health.

This work was instrumental in the application process that secured an extra £1.8million of funding for schools to support mental health in young people.

