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About your North Ken News

North Ken News is a dedicated newsletter for North Kensington communities produced by Kensington and Chelsea Council.

Have you got news for us?

We are always on the lookout for good news stories, whether they are about an event you are running, a local hero who is working wonders in your community or a programme or course that local residents could benefit from.

If you would like to get in touch with an idea or story, please email northkennews@rbkc.gov.uk and we'll get back to you as soon as we can.

Tell us what you think

We're interested in hearing your feedback about North Ken News. We want to produce a newsletter which you enjoy reading and you find useful, so please let us know what you'd like to see more of. Email us at northkennews@rbkc.gov.uk

Staying in touch

There are other ways to keep up to date with borough-wide news as well as news and announcements from Kensington and Chelsea Council.

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 www.nextdoor.co.uk

 www.instagram.com/kensingtonandchelseacouncil

For updates on Grenfell

 [@GrenfellUpdates](https://twitter.com/GrenfellUpdates)

 www.rbkc.gov.uk/grenfell

 To stay up to date with the latest news and events sign up to our newsletter mailing list, visit www.rbkc.gov.uk and search K&C Life

If you would like to opt out of receiving North Ken News or would prefer to read it online, please let us know at northkennews@rbkc.gov.uk

Supporting Ukraine – what can you do to help?

The war in Ukraine is causing a humanitarian crisis, with people fleeing their homes and in need of vital aid. International aid charities are supporting people in Ukraine and on the borders.

Many people are keen to help in any small way they can. If you'd like to support those in Ukraine, a small donation can go a long way to support people in need. Please ensure that you are donating to a registered charity via a secure payment method before donating.

You can find a full list of registered charities supporting aid efforts in Ukraine on our website, visit www.rbkc.gov.uk and search **Supporting Ukraine**.

The Council has offered logistical support for those working in the Ukrainian Embassy and we stand ready to support people fleeing conflict and persecution.



Our survey on North Ken News

We wanted to understand more about how often residents read North Ken News and how they thought it could be improved. A survey was sent out with the December edition and was also hosted online. We were really encouraged by the positive feedback shared by residents and want to thank all those who took the time to reach out.

You can read the full report on the survey on the consultation portal, alongside a summary of our findings.

We're keen to act on what you told us, so in upcoming editions we will aim to balance out the number of Council updates with content generated by the community, which will focus more on residents, community initiatives and projects, and local history and areas of interest.

We'll also be extending our content call-out list to seek-out content covering as much of North Kensington as possible, and to generate stories that cover a broader range of interests.

Don't hesitate to get in touch if you have a story for North Ken News. The best stories will be of interest to a broad number of people and should be relevant to the North Kensington area. If your story has good quality pictures to support it, even better. You can share stories on a one-off basis or ask to be added to our content call-out so you never miss the chance to share.

For all North Ken News enquiries or submissions, email northkennews@rbkc.gov.uk



To read the full report on our North Ken News survey, visit <https://consult.rbkc.gov.uk/communications/north-ken-news> or scan the QR code.



Put a Spring in Your Step with a visit to Kensington and Chelsea

In the coming weeks, as the days become longer and the sunshine starts peeking its head out, the Council will be launching its spring campaign to put a spring in your step and encourage our residents and visitors to explore all that the borough has to offer.

Expect a revamped walking map with an Easter egg hunt, a brand-new social media competition, a fabulous selfie-worthy flower wall and some great ideas for must-see places to visit in the borough.

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To find out more scan the QR code

or visit
www.rbkc.gov.uk/explore-kensington-and-chelsea



SCAN ME



A new home for Fit For Life Youth CIC

North Kensington-based organisation Fit For Life Youth (FFLY) is going from strength to strength, with local young people benefiting from a range of sporty activities, including community boxing, strength and conditioning, youth sports mentoring and more.

We caught up with the founder of FFLY, Chris Herbert, who at 36 has built up a respected organisation from the simple dream of making an impact in his community.

Chris said: "I started with £500, determination and a willingness to work. Three years later I am proud to have achieved my dream. We have impacted the lives of hundreds of children, young people and their families."

Building on its success, FFLY is set to move to a new location, called Fit For Life Youth HQ at 151 Freston Road, which will allow Chris and his team to deliver even more for the local community. He hopes to deliver a new community gym, a mentoring hub, apprenticeships, sports qualifications, and act as community base for youth activity programmes.

When asked what the new building could do for the organisation, Chris said:

"Our vision for FFLY HQ is to create a positive and safe community environment that tackles the significant issues young people are facing."

Why not join the FFLY HQ launch event on Saturday 9 April from 10am to 3pm? There'll be food, fun, competitions and more!



To find out more about the future of **Fit For Life Youth** and how you can get involved with their courses and programmes, visit www.fitforlifeyouth.co.uk or email Chris@fitforlifeyouth.co.uk

Get ready for local elections in May @RBKC

Local elections will be taking place this year on Thursday 5 May, and residents from all over the borough will be casting votes for their local representatives. It's important that you cast your vote so that your voice is heard.

The deadline to register to vote is **Thursday 14 April**. While you don't have to vote, it is a legal requirement to be registered. You can register online by visiting www.gov.uk/register-to-vote

Updates on elections

To keep up to date with Local Elections in Kensington and Chelsea, follow the Council on Twitter **@RBKC** where we will be posting updates in the run up to polling day and on the night of the count.



First annual report on the Grenfell Recovery programme

Following feedback from residents, we have published our first annual report on the delivery, reach and impact of the Grenfell Recovery programme.

This brings together information about what has been delivered through the programme, who it has reached and what difference people feel it has made.

2020/21

The report shows:

<p>As of December 2021, 725 bereaved and survivors are accessing the Dedicated Service and 83 per cent of respondents to the 2021 survey told us that the Dedicated Service helps to support them.</p>	<p>196 households from Grenfell Tower and Grenfell Walk are now in permanent accommodation and are being supported by dedicated housing management services.</p>	<p>An average of 662 adults, children and young people accessed emotional health and wellbeing services in schools or community settings each month in 2020/21.</p>
<p>An average of 1,800 people took part in activities and courses on offer through the Community Programme each month in 2020/21.</p>	<p>More than 90 per cent of those who told us about their experience of the Grenfell Community Programme gave positive feedback or told us they had benefitted in some way from participating.</p>	<p>Over 80 North Kensington organisations are helping us to deliver Grenfell recovery services and initiatives, and many more have recently come on board to deliver new projects.</p>

The report is a testament to the creativity, hard work and commitment of local people and organisations who have helped us to design and deliver services and initiatives.

This is our first report and we are working with residents and local groups to improve the information we gather about the programme and the difference people feel it's making.

Share your feedback

In the meantime, we would love to hear your feedback and ideas about how we can improve future reports. You can let us know what you think by emailing grenfellrecovery@rbkc.gov.uk



New Grenfell Recovery Projects

Over the past year, we have heard over 1,100 views from bereaved, survivors and local residents.

We have used what we have heard to reshape existing services and initiatives and to launch a range of new projects for adults, children and young people.



**NEW
PROJECTS
FOR
ADULTS**

EMPLOYMENT ADVICE AND SUPPORT

The Community Works project has been developed in partnership with residents to support the employment and skill ambitions of residents.

The Council has worked with residents and local partners to understand residents' needs and turn ideas into projects that meet those needs.

There are two new projects launching in the coming weeks:

Community Works

Into Work is available for residents who wish to access individual, personalised advice and support to help seek employment, or to find better employment.

This programme is being delivered by the St Giles Trust providing dedicated and qualified employment advisers available to provide customised one-to-one support.

For more information, please email IntoWork@stgilestrust.org.uk or call Brendan Ross on 07814 145004.

Build Yourself Up includes a range of confidence building programmes, using activities and support to help participants acknowledge and develop the skills they need to move into work.

For more information, contact:

- General access programme Nova New opportunities Alexander.Coackley@novanew.org.uk or 020 8960 2488
- Programme for women Clement James Centre wellbeing@clementjames.org
- Programme for 16 to 24 year olds ConnecMe2 hello@cm2.co.uk or 020 3086 7872

PEER SUPPORT FOR ADULTS

Following consultation and engagement with residents in 2021 about support for adults, we reshaped the offer of emotional health and wellbeing support for adults:

- We extended and enhanced the ‘Together for Grenfell’ provision, supporting providers to increase the reach and impact of their services and helping to fill gaps identified in the consultation, such as support for older adults and men.
- We also introduced a new Peer Support programme, providing opportunities for local people to come together to support one another in recovery.

The following projects are now up and running:

Peer Support	<p>Skill up at the Shed is delivered by Acava at Maxilla Men’s shed. It provides specialist courses in carpentry, wood carving, upcycling and upholstery.</p> <p>For more information, contact: rasha.el-sady@acava.org</p>	<p>Community Group Therapy is delivered by PowerHub and provides weekly health and wellbeing sessions, and a range of activities.</p> <p>For more information, contact: info@ourpowerhub.org or 020 3417 3323</p>	<p>Community Football For All is a weekly community football programme delivered by Minds United at Westway Sports and Fitness Centre. It is open to all people aged 16 and above.</p> <p>For more information, contact: info@mindsunitedfc.com</p>
	<p>JNC Fitness delivers a weekly fitness programme for RBKC residents who have been impacted by the Grenfell tragedy and Covid.</p> <p>For more information, contact: jncfitness@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Express yourself is delivered by Renegade Theatre and provides acting and theatre making workshops for local residents. The programme will conclude with a public performance at Venture Community Association.</p> <p>For more information, contact: natasha.renegadetheatre@gmail.com or 07881 860802</p>	<p>The Space is a three-in-one peer support package which runs every quarter and provides a safe space to speak and share, as well as a range of sessions covering health and well being topics.</p> <p>For more information, contact: office@214space.org.uk or 0800 047 8161</p>

PROJECTS FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

In 2021, we spoke to families, schools, providers, residents and other partners to understand people’s views about existing services and ask for their ideas to shape future provision.

In response, we reshaped the offer of emotional health and wellbeing support for children and

young people. As part of this, we continued to provide support for existing providers in schools and community settings.

We also provided new funding for new community-based provision, focused on celebrating young people’s voices and supporting resilience in the context of Grenfell recovery.

The following projects are being rolled out:

New Community-Based Projects

Acava delivers 'Flourish', a school holidays art programme for local families with primary school-aged children. Children attend with their parents, carers, or other extended family members.

For more information, contact: programmes@acava.org

Baraka offers a rolling programme of girls-only multi-physical, sporting and healthy living activities programmes for Somali, other Muslim and BAME girls and young women aged from 11 to 25.

For more information, contact: info@baraka.london

Caravan Theatre delivers performance and story-creation workshops in schools and community centres for children in Key Stage 2 and young people aged 16 to 18, to support and celebrate the voices and talent of local children and young people.

For more information, contact: admin@caravantheatre.co.uk

The Clement James Centre provides support to primary and secondary school-aged children (ages 7 to 18) via academic support, one-to-one counselling and one-to-one literacy and numeracy sessions.

For more information, contact: reception@clementjames.org

P3 offers support via the Rugby Portobello Trust's Wellbeing Coach who delivers groupwork sessions, as well as one-to-one support for children and young people aged 13 to 21.

For more information, contact: michael.petiafo@rpt.org.uk

Youth Action Alliance offers a girls-only (aged 13 to 15) group for those affected by the Grenfell tragedy. The group promotes life skills, wellbeing and female empowerment, supporting positive transition into the next stage of their lives.

For more information, contact: info@youthactionalliance.org

In July 2021, the Council agreed a new project to promote inclusion and tackle school exclusions in North Kensington.

This project aims to promote inclusion by:

- Embedding trauma-informed workers in primary and secondary schools in North Kensington to support pupils, families and the school community.
- Providing specialist advice and advocacy on education-based matters for parents and carers.

Projects that promote school inclusion in North Kensington will be fully rolled out in March

North Kensington School Inclusion Project

Trauma-informed workers have been working in North Kensington schools to help promote inclusion and tackle exclusions.

A range of support will be offered, including one-to-one and group mentoring sessions for students, and a dedicated practitioner for each child and family to improve relationships and behaviour in the classroom.

To find out more, speak to your child's school or email earlyhelp@rbkc.gov.uk

ClementJames and Coram are also providing specialist advice and advocacy support to children and families in North Kensington.

To find out more, email Hannah Starr at hannahs@clementjames.org

Grenfell Tower update from the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (DLUHC)

THE FUTURE OF GRENFELL TOWER

The Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, Michael Gove MP, has written to bereaved and survivor families and local residents on the future of Grenfell Tower. In the letter, he says he will be giving more opportunities to hear their views on the future of the tower in a way which focuses on what matters most to them and is not time limited. You can read the letter at www.gov.uk/grenfell-community-updates

The letter lists different ways you can contact the Secretary of State and his team with your thoughts, questions and concerns about the future of the tower, including:

- Informal drop-ins **every Thursday** between 10am and 1pm at Kensington Leisure Centre, Silchester Road, W10 6EX
- Informal drop-ins after Jummaah (Friday prayers) **on 1, 15 and 29 April** and **13 and 27 May** at the Al-Manaar Muslim Cultural Heritage Centre, 244 Acklam Road, W10 5YG
- Monthly community online meetings – see the link and QR code below for dates and joining details
- **The quick contact form** at www.gov.uk/grenfell-community-updates (or scan the QR code) and go to 'Get in touch'
- Phone **030 3444 0011**
- Email grenfelltowersite@levellingup.gov.uk



If you have been affected by the Grenfell Tower tragedy and would like support, please contact the Grenfell Health and Wellbeing Service on **020 8637 6279** or go to www.grenfellwellbeing.com

ANNUAL REWRAPPING OF GRENFELL TOWER

The Grenfell Tower site is managed by DLUHC, whose job it is to keep the tower secure and stable until a decision is made about its future. This includes enclosing the tower in protective wrapping, the outer part of which needs to be replaced once a year to keep it effective.

This year, the rewapping started on **Tuesday 8 March** and is due to last about 10 weeks, depending on the weather.

If you have any questions about the rewapping or the Grenfell Tower site, please:

- Email GrenfellTowerSite@levellingup.gov.uk
- Phone **030 3444 0011**
- See the Grenfell Community Updates on **GOV.UK** at www.gov.uk/grenfell-community-updates or scan the QR code

Grenfell
community
updates

SOCIAL VALUE

The Grenfell Tower site contractor, DUK, is working to bring sustainable improvement to the local community through social, economic and environmental initiatives, known as social value. This includes providing things that benefit you, your family, your community and your area such as training, employment and apprenticeships, and supporting local businesses.

For more information on these opportunities, go to www.degroupp-community.uk

If you would like to get involved in shaping social value opportunities, please contact GrenfellTowerSite@levellingup.gov.uk or **030 3444 0011**.



Local pupils' artwork brings North Ken new homes sites to life



It was a proud moment for pupils from schools in North Kensington who saw their artwork on display at two of the Council's new homes site last month.

Pupils from five schools visited 175-177 Kensal Road and 15-17 Hewer Street to see their artwork in all its glory on the site hoardings. They visited the sites after taking part in an art competition last year organised by the Council and Wilmott Dixon, the contractors who are building the new homes on the two sites.

The competition offered pupils the chance to get involved in the two schemes by creating a picture that explored one of three themes – **brilliant buildings** (saving energy), **building lives** (supporting our community) and **better planet** (protecting the environment). The three themes encompass Willmott Dixon's Now or Never strategy that has been created because the environmental and social challenges our world faces have never been greater. They also align with the Council's own value of Putting Communities First.

Some of the pupils we spoke to were keen to talk about how important it is to be inclusive and ensure the new homes are for people from all different backgrounds. Others wanted to explore what we can do as a borough to tackle climate change while some talked about a sense of pride and community in the area they live.

Gabriella, aged eight, from **Ark Brunel Primary School**, said: *"We started with the virtue of respect, and the doors [in the picture] represent lives and that it doesn't matter which skin colour you have."* When asked how she felt about her artwork being up on the wall for everyone to see, Gabriella said she was *"shocked and excited."*

Bethel, Victoria and Yaffet, aged between seven and eight, from **St Mary's RC School**, said: *"Our artwork is about saving the planet. We were reading 'Our Planet' when we made the artwork which was about saving the environment and not using vehicles which pollute the planet."*

Alisha, aged 11, from **Barlby Primary School** said: *"My artwork shows how the Earth could look like if humans living on it would treat it better. I'm really proud of it."*

Malyah, aged 11, from **Barlby Primary School** said: *"We're really excited that everyone will see our artwork because we spent a lot of time working on it."*

Winners of the competition won paint sets courtesy of Willmott Dixon.



To find out more about the Council's new homes projects, visit www.rbkc.gov.uk/new-homes

Building Our Community Together
School artwork competition
 Sustainability and social value is important to both Willmott Dixon and Kensington and Chelsea Council. This is why school pupils got to see the developments we are delivering in the area and creatively explored their ideas for community and sustainability. This is in line with Willmott Dixon's sustainability strategy, Now or Never. The ambitions within this strategy are to deliver Brilliant Buildings and enable a Better Planet.

Barlby Primary School



Bevington Primary School



Grenfell Early Years nursery finds new permanent home

Grenfell Early Years nursery has now found its new permanent home at the Ilys Booker Centre on Lower Clarendon Road and is due to open its doors to families this summer.

The nursery, which was located in Grenfell Tower for 30 years, has been without a permanent home since the fire in June 2017.

It moved to the Ilys Booker Centre shortly after the fire but vacated the building in 2021 in order that the centre could be expanded and refurbished to accommodate the numbers of children the nursery was intended for. Since 2021 it has been residing at Oxford Gardens Primary School and serving families from North Kensington.

Following several consultations with nursery parents and the local community over the location of the nursery, it was decided that the Ilys Booker Centre would be the best setting if it was extended and refurbished to cater for the children's needs.

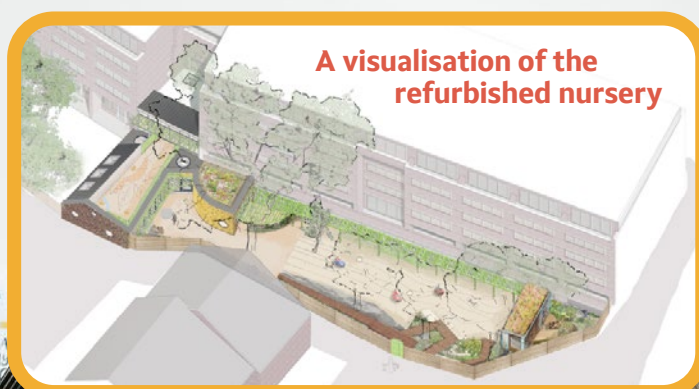
The Council has **invested over £2m** to refurbish and extend the building to accommodate the nursery. This work has included improved indoor and outdoor spaces and a roof terrace.

The nursery delivers full and part time early education through play for children aged between one and three years old. It is part of the Lancaster West Children's Community Network, a community-based organisation which aims to support all of its users irrespective of their circumstances with childcare and family support.

Nursery Manager Shirley Sylvester said:

"Myself and the Grenfell Early Years staff team are extremely excited to have a permanent home again on the Lancaster West Estate. It means so much to us all to be able to help a larger number of children and families as we have done previously, and we cannot wait to expand our services and start to develop new initiatives that will benefit our local community."

If you're a **parent looking for a nursery place** in North Kensington you can contact **Grenfell Early Years Nursery** by calling **020 7221 9031** or emailing shirley.grenfell@yahoo.co.uk



New Markets Plan of action for the next five years

The Council's new Markets Plan 2022-2027 outlines 46 action points to be implemented over the next five years to improve markets and street trading across the borough for visitors and traders, as well as the local community.

The Plan highlights three key aspects; 'Greening our Markets', 'Supporting our Traders', and 'Promoting our Markets', targeting specific areas of action including sustainability and environmental improvements, enterprise support, activating space, and safety and security.

There will be some exciting actions coming this year such as sites being made available for local people to test out a new business; a youth programme for market stall experience and training; seasonal Sundays during the summer and Christmas period at Portobello; and promotion of eco-friendly stalls such as those with plastic-free produce.

The Plan has been published following extensive consultation with traders, residents, visitors, local businesses and partners to pinpoint the best way to help markets recover from the pandemic but also to thrive and adapt for the future.



You can find the Markets Plan on our website
www.rbkc.gov.uk/media/document/markets-plan-2022-27

Community heroes honoured in 2021-22 Mayor's Awards

More than 20 local people and organisations have had their outstanding contributions to life in Kensington and Chelsea recognised with a Mayor's Award.

Nominees were put forward by members of the community and judged by a panel which selected individuals and groups that have gone above and beyond to serve the borough.

The winners were announced in three different categories – Individual Contribution, Local Community Organisation and, for the first time, Young Person – and received their awards at a ceremony in March.

Souad Talsi, founder of Al-Hasaniya Moroccan Women's Project which received a Mayor's Award in the Local Community Organisation category, said:

"I founded this small but great local charity as a mouthpiece for all Moroccan and Arabic speakers, who remain under the radar and often marginalised. To support a woman, for example, from being broken by domestic violence when she comes to us to becoming an independent, strong survivor is a testimony to our commitment and belief that together we are stronger."

Robert Halbert-Pereno, who received his Mayor's Award for Individual Contribution for his work as a community gardener in North Kensington, said:

"To have been nominated for a Mayors Award took me by complete surprise. It's a great honour – I love what I do and to be awarded an honour such as this by the Mayor is icing on the cake."



To see all this year's winners and to find out more about the Mayor's Awards, visit www.rbkc.gov.uk/newsroom/community-heroes-honoured-2021-22-mayors-awards or scan the QR code.



Over 4,400 resident votes cast for the Grenfell Projects Fund 2

More than 4,400 votes have been cast by almost 1,400 North Kensington residents to help allocate funding to local community projects for the Grenfell Projects Fund 2.

The Fund's second round, which was co-designed by a Resident-led Panel, included an online public vote to give residents the chance to have their say about which projects received funding.

A pot of £600k was available for projects that directly supported residents in North Kensington's seven wards, with an extra £600k available for experienced providers who had the potential to increase capacity and deliver their project for up to three years.

The votes, which were collected between Tuesday 22 February and Tuesday 8 March, were combined with scores provided by the

Resident-led Panel and the Council's Grenfell Community Team to decide how the funding was distributed across five project categories. These categories included wellbeing, cultural and artistic projects, educational and training opportunities, meeting essential needs and environmentally friendly projects.

To find out more about the projects and how to get involved, please visit rbkc.gov.uk and search 'Grenfell Projects Fund'.



Grenfell Tower Memorial Commission update

The independent Grenfell Tower Memorial Commission has written to the bereaved and survivor families and local residents to update on what it has heard from these groups so far about a future memorial, its plans for the coming months, and how you can share your views.

You can read the letter at www.grenfelltowermemorial.co.uk/news where you will also find 'dates for your diary' of upcoming community online meetings and in-person drop-ins.

To sign up to the Memorial Commission's newsletter or to contact a community representative, visit www.grenfelltowermemorial.co.uk/contact, or scan the QR code and select the 'contact' tab.

For regular updates, follow the Memorial Commission on Twitter [@GrenfellTowerMC](https://twitter.com/GrenfellTowerMC) and Instagram www.instagram.com/grenfelltowermc

To contact the Memorial Commission directly:

Email GTMCSecretariat@levellingup.gov.uk

Call **030 3444 4831**



Could an apprenticeship be the ticket to your dream job?

For young people, figuring out what you want to do as a job can be a real struggle. That's why the Council recently supported National Apprenticeship Week, which saw a packed timetable of virtual events and talks to help budding workers find their feet in the world of work through hands-on opportunities.

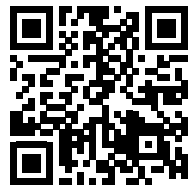
Local employers including Harrods, Transport for London, HS2, the Met Police as well as others shared information on current and future apprenticeship opportunities and walked attendees through the steps they'd need to take to start their employment journey.

Last year there were more than 325 apprenticeships started in the borough with around 260 residents taking up an apprenticeship either locally or in surrounding boroughs. There are currently 1,000 local apprenticeships available, ranging from level 2 to 6.

At the Council, we currently have 106 apprenticeships underway with a third being new recruits. As part of the Council's commitment to be an inclusive employer, about half of the apprentices working directly with us are local residents, those who were previously in the Council's care or those with disabilities.

Even though National Apprenticeship Week is now over, there's still opportunities to get involved with should you be interested. Internships aren't just for young people; those of all ages can explore the opportunities available locally to help them make their next steps in the world of work.

To find out more, visit
[www.rbkc.gov.uk/
apprenticeship-week](http://www.rbkc.gov.uk/apprenticeship-week)



Try before you bike

Are you interested in cycling but don't know where to start? The Council is offering anyone who lives, works or studies in the borough the chance to take part in the **Try Before You Bike scheme** in partnership with **Peddle My Wheels**.

You will get the chance to try a brand new or nearly new bike for a small monthly fee. This includes free maintenance, a free helmet and a free cycle skills session. All bikes come fitted with lights, mudguards and a lock.

After taking part in the scheme, you will have the option to buy the bike (at a discounted price, on a monthly payment plan or via the Cycle to Work scheme), carry on subscribing or cancelling and booking a collection.



To find out more head to peddlemywheels.com or search for Try Before You Bike.

Free webinar to make your business dreams a reality

Do you have dreams of running your own business and enjoying the freedom of self-employment? A free webinar offered by Portobello Business Centre could be the boost you need to go from employee to boss.

The one-day webinar will help you understand how to set up a business, organise your finances, create engaging marketing including choosing a name, plus much more.

You can register for the next session taking place on **Wednesday 27 April** by visiting www.pbc.co.uk/upcoming-workshops and selecting the 'Introduction to Self-Employment' workshop.

There are other dates available later in the year.

To find out more or for any queries, email gina@pbcc.co.uk

Learning to live with Covid-19

For more details go to www.rbkc.gov.uk/coronavirus

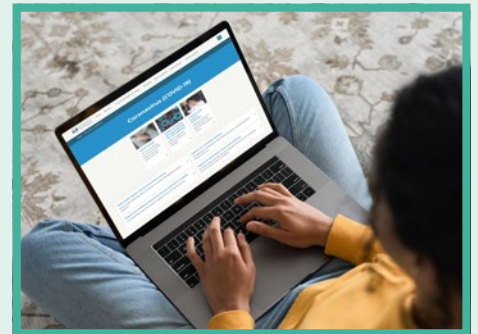
As you will know, Coronavirus restrictions have been lifted. These final changes mean that you are now no longer able to claim statutory sick pay for testing positive for Covid-19 and free Lateral Flow Tests are being prioritised for those who are most vulnerable.

If you have had been vaccinated abroad with one of the eight MHRA-approved vaccine types, you can have your NHS record updated to show this. All approved

vaccines are listed on the NHS website. Doing this will make sure your information is correct when you try to travel.

You simply need to go to the national booking system www.nhs.uk and search 'Covid-19 vaccinations abroad' or call 119 to get an appointment. You need to be 16 or older and have your NHS number if possible. Then, once you have an appointment, go along to the Science Museum on the day of your appointment.

Not yet been vaccinated? You can still get your jab at St Charles Health and Wellbeing Centre on the days it's running a clinic.



Latest news from the Grenfell Community Assembly

We welcomed 35 residents to the last Grenfell Community Assembly, which took place at Al Manaar Cultural Heritage Centre on Tuesday 22 February 2022.

Attendees, who joined us to address issues around community safety, participated in a number of roundtable discussions and attended information stalls hosted by local community organisations, the RBKC Community Safety Team and officers from the Met police.

The Council has worked with its partner agencies to review resident feedback from the event and create an action response report which details how the issues raised are being addressed in the next Community Safety Plan. This report will be uploaded onto the RBKC website for residents to view.

Grenfell Community Assembly

This Assembly will focus on **community safety**.

Today's schedule

To read the report, or if you would like to find out more about previous Assemblies, please visit the Council website and search '**Grenfell Community Assembly**.'

