

# Community Fund 2020 - 2023

## Commissioned Projects



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*Bringing Communities Together*

# Statutory Services Contracts

Subject to contract signing, the following contracts will commence 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 :

Organisation	Service	Location of Services/Hub
Croydon Citizens Advice Bureau	<p>The provision of free, independent, impartial advice and support to ensure residents are able to access the advice and support they need at the right time.</p> <p>The service will provide advice and support across a wide range of areas, including (but not limited to):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Housing and Tenancy issues</li> <li>• Welfare Benefit</li> <li>• Finance and Debt</li> <li>• Employment Law</li> <li>• Family Law</li> <li>• Generalist advice</li> </ul>	Primary locations are South Norwood & Central Croydon Outreach sessions in New Addington and Purley, pilot further outreach in North Croydon
Whitgift Foundation Carers Information Service	This service will provide an independent carer assessment for adult carers in Croydon. The service will also look to meet the eligible needs of carers to support them to continue to provide care. It also aims to promote carers' wellbeing; preventing, reducing and delaying future needs for support and provide a universal offer of support for all carers.	Main hub in Fairfield plus services delivered across all wards.

# Strategic Support Contracts

Subject to contract signing, the following contracts will commence 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 :

Organisation	Service	Location of Services/Hub
Collaborative bid from: Asian Resource Centre Croydon BME Forum Croydon Voluntary Action Croydon Neighbourhood Care Association	The service will facilitate VCS organisations and groups to build networks and connections in communities, to work with others and to prioritise prevention and early intervention. The service will focus its delivery of outcomes in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capacity building and support</li> <li>• Fundraising support</li> <li>• Development of partnerships, collaboration and networking</li> <li>• Volunteering programmes</li> <li>• Targeted support for under-represented groups</li> <li>• Premises</li> <li>• Information on service</li> </ul>	Primary locations are Thornton Heath, West Thornton, Broad Green, Norbury & Pollards Hill, Norbury Park & Thornton Heath plus services delivered across all wards.
Croydon Neighbourhood Care Association	The Service will include monitoring, facilitating and supporting collaborative working amongst local care groups in line with Croydon's preventative agenda. As well as helping organisations to explore and implement new or different service delivery models. As part of the overall service, the provider will also support the facilitation of community involvement, engagement and participation of all adults including service users and be a representative body for them and the local care groups.	Main hub in Thornton Heath plus services delivered across all wards.

# Outcome 1: People Live Long, Happy and Independent Lives (1)

Subject to contract signing, the following projects will commence 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 :

Organisation	Project Description	Location of Services/Hub
Metro	Croydon HIV Living Service Integrated community-based model of support for people living with HIV within all areas of Croydon	Main hub in South Croydon plus services delivered across all wards.
Mind in Croydon	The Active Minds project supports people with mental health problems to access mainstream sports and healthy lifestyle activities in the community.	Main hub in South Croydon plus services delivered across all wards.
Whitgift Foundation Carers Information Services	A free Health and Wellbeing Service for carers of people who need help due to illness, disability or old age. Services include a Carers Café, self – help groups and social and physical activities.	Main hub in Fairfield plus services delivered across all wards.
The Family Centre	Extend existing café opening ours, to include a lunch club for older people. Project also includes establishing a food education programme and Croydon Fare Share Pantry (Foodstop).	New Addington North, New Addington South.
Asian Resource Centre	The programme will bring together 5 grassroots organisations: the partnership's overall aim is to support older Asian people to live a healthier and more connected life free from isolation, loneliness and poor health	Primary locations are Thornton Heath, West Thornton & Broad Green plus services delivered across all wards.
Croydon Mencap	Supported Volunteering Buddies, is a formal partnership between Mencap and CVA to provide meaningful volunteering activities for those with ongoing support needs, focusing on adults with Learning Disabilities.	All wards.

# Outcome 1: People Live Long, Happy and Independent Lives (2)

The following projects will commence 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020:

Organisation	Project Description	Location of Services/Hub
Club Soda	Gig Buddies – is a project designed to build positive and equal relationships amongst people with and without learning disabilities; gaining better accessibility at venues and improving accessible information about leisure opportunities.	New Addington North, Fairfield
Croydon BME Forum	Black History Month Launch and events - seeks to promote community cohesion and resilience through activities that promote 'neighbourliness' and intercultural understanding .	Broad Green
Old Lodge Lane Baptist Church	Community Connect/Food Stop promotes the Council's Gateway approach into the community via a single access point (community hub).	Kenley
African Youth Development Assoc	Project aims to address cultural/traditions taboos by speaking out about FGM and establish more positive community relationships.	Waddon, Fairfield
Caridon Foundation	To address avoidable health and socio-economic inequalities for some of Croydon's most disadvantaged residents using Sport, Education, Employment opportunities and counselling.	Crystal Palace & Upper Norwood
Young Roots	Support highly vulnerable & isolated young people to reduce social isolation and anxiety through weekly girls' group activities	All wards
Parents in Partnership	Support families of young people with learning or other disabilities who are about to transition to adulthood	All wards

# Outcome 1B: Prevention Fund (1)

Subject to contract signing, the following projects will commence 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 :

Organisation	Project Description	Location of Services/Hub
Upper Norwood Association for Community Care	UNACC support 100s of residents each year through this holistic health / social package for older	Main hub in South Norwood plus services delivered across all wards.
Croydon Vision	Provides a range of activities for our members and their families/carers who are blind or partially sighted.	Main Hub in Addiscombe West plus services delivered across all wards.
Contact - Selsdon Churches Neighbourhood Care	Partnership between the local churches, the local authority and the community to provide services, information and advice that help elderly and vulnerable residents remain independent in their own homes	Selsdon & Addington Village, Selsdon Vale & Forestdale, Sanderstead.
Croydon African Caribbean Family Organisation - UK	Provision of adult day services at CACFO Adult Day Centre	Primary locations are Norbury Park, Norbury & Pollards Hill, Thornton Heath, Bensham Manor, West Thornton, South Norwood & Selhurst plus services delivered across all wards.

# Outcome 1B: Prevention Fund (2)



Subject to contract signing, the following projects will commence 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 :

Organisation	Project Description	Location of Services/Hub
New Addington Good Samaritans	Stay physically and mentally active by providing residents with a safe, therapeutic and friendly environment, thereby reducing isolation and improving their quality of life.	Fairfield, New Addington North, New Addington South
Shirley Neighbourhood Care Scheme	Deliver services that enhance elderly residents to live independently for as long as possible and combat loneliness	Shirley North, Shirley South
Addiscombe Neighbourhood Care	The provision of services that target support, prevention and intervention including: Lunch Club, escorted shopping bus service, exercise classes, advice, loan of equipment and outings. Operating in the Addiscombe area	Woodside, Addiscombe West, Addiscombe East, Fairfield, Parkhill & Whitgift
Westbury Community Project	The Westbury Community Project provides a day service at the Mercedes Amos Day Centre for older people over the age of 65.	Thornton Heath, West Thornton, Bensham Manor, South Norwood, Selhurst, Broad Green, Waddon
Croydon Neighbourhood Care Association	Befriending very vulnerable, frail elderly people and their carer's. The service is to provide a home visit, telephone call and to "keep in touch" with carer's.	Primary Location is Thornton Heath plus services delivered across all wards.

# Outcome 1B: Prevention Fund (3)

Subject to contract signing, the following projects will commence 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 :

Organisation	Project Description	Location of Services/Hub
Parchmore Methodist Church and Community Centre	Parchmore 65's+ service will provide activities and support for older people in Thornton Heath	Norbury Park, Norbury & Pollards Hill, Thornton Heath, South Norwood, Bensham Manor, Broad Green
Purley and Coulsdon Club for the Elderly	PACE is a community-led day opportunity and support service for older people with some physical disabilities who look after themselves, perhaps with the assistance of a carer.	South Croydon, Purley Oaks & Riddlesdown, Purley & Woodcote, Sanderstead, Coulsdon Town, Old Coulsdon
South Norwood and Woodside Community Association	Vibrant diverse group who welcome mainly older people who need support to live independently and to not be socially isolated. The proposal builds on the existing activities	Primary locations are Selhurst, South Norwood, Thornton Heath & Woodside plus services delivered across all wards.
Age UK	Memory Tree Café to partner with the multi-disciplinary Dementia Pilot to establish a community hub where service users can access services in one place	Thornton Heath



# Outcome 1B: Prevention Fund (4)

Subject to contract signing, the following projects will commence 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 :

Organisation	Project Description	Location of Services/Hub
Purley Cross Community Information Centre	PCC is a Community Hub offering an accessible service to members of the local community and surrounding areas. Provides info training, advice and help to live independently	Purley & Woodcote

# Outcome 1B: Prevention Fund (5)

The following projects will commence 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020:

Organisation	Project Description	Locations of Services/Hub
Old Coulsdon Centre for the Retired	To improve the conditions of life for the retired by providing facilities, in the interests of social welfare, for recreation and leisure.	Old Coulsdon
Croham Hurst Good Neighbours	The project supports and befriends old people with house visits, shopping, social activities, outings, form filling and minor repairs in flats and houses.	South Croydon, Sanderstead

## Outcome 2: Children & Young People thrive and meet their potential

Subject to contract signing, the following projects will commence 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020:

Organisation	Project Description	Location of Services/Hub
Play Place (East)	8 partners engaging 400 people across 6 social housing communities to provide educational activities, sports, programme of mechanical skills, specific info sessions for young women and holiday and food schemes.	Addiscombe East, Shirley South, New Addington North, Selsdon Vale & Forestdale, New Addington South
Metro	Holistic package of support to LGBTQ young people, including: 2 weekly youth groups, one to one support liaising with families, community outreach events, workshops for schools and capacity training.	Main hub in South Norwood plus services delivered across all wards.
Reaching Higher	Early intervention programme to 250 YP aged 11-16 identified by schools as being disadvantaged. Programme includes, groups sessions, 121 weekly coaching, work with primary schools on transitions, training and supporting peer mentors and community based activities. Programme will target schools with low attainment scores.	Primary locations are Thornton Heath, South Norwood, Selhurst, Woodside & Shirley South services delivered across all wards.

## Outcome 2: Children & Young People thrive and meet their potential

Subject to contract signing, the following projects will commence 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020:

Organisation	Project Description	Location of Services/Hub
Play Place (South)	Provision of 250 free culturally diverse activities, clubs and holidays to achieve better outcomes for 300 young people aged 8 and over	Waddon, South Croydon, Purley Oaks & Riddlesdown, Purley & Woodcote, Kenley, Coulsdon Town, Old Coulsdon
Generating Genius	Programme to provide range of stimulating, engaging and accessible activities for 12-15-year olds to help prepare for academic and career success with focus on key professions underrepresented by state-educated pupils. (STEM, Medicine, Finance, Politics & law)	All wards
Duffus Cancer	24 programmes/year consisting of 3 sessions to support young people in a group setting, giving the tools to live resiliently and cope with life challenges. Based on University research, the programme focuses on building resilience, how to lead a healthy lifestyle, stress management, communication and relationships.	All wards
JAGS	Accredited programme to work with vulnerable and socially disadvantaged females aged 11-18 and aims to empower young people to reject negative narratives by providing necessary leadership skills through arts based therapy and social action.	All wards

## Outcome 2: Children & Young People thrive and meet their potential



The following projects will commence 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020:

Organisation	Project Description	Location of Services/Hub
Cassandra Centre	To reduce the emotional impact of DV on children, to build confidence through art, craft, talking therapy, targeting children from BAME communities.	Norbury Park
British Refugee Council	The Youth Development Project aims to help 325 young people in Croydon to take the first steps towards rebuilding their lives	Fairfield
Waggy Tails Club	Help children who suffer from mental as well as physical disabilities to make friends and develop their social and communication skills through interaction with dogs and dog-related activities.	Old Coulsdon
The Chartwell Cancer Trust	Using technology to allow young cancer and leukaemia patients to access education during and after treatment – virtually attending school, socialising with classmates and remaining in contact with peers and support networks	All wards
Lions Society	Young ambassadors programme teaching young people to be responsible active citizens, giving young people a voice	Samuel Coleridge Centre (South Norwood)
Gloves Not Gunz	Project aims to divert and prevent young people from engaging in negative lifestyles such as drugs, violence and gangs	South Norwood, Purley, Waddon

## Outcome 3: Access to Homes and Prevention of Homelessness



Subject to contract signing, the following projects will commence 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020:

Organisation	Project Description	Location of Services/Hub
Crisis	Accommodating homeless EEA nationals with no entitlement to public funds, whilst not in employment. The project combines an accommodation offer with intensive coaching and employment support, which supports the individual into work as soon as possible.	Fairfield
Parchmore Road Methodist Church	Parchmore Community Connect/Food Stop	Thornton Heath

## Outcome 4: Everybody feels safe in their street, neighbourhood and home (1)



Subject to contract signing, the following projects will commence 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020:

Organisation	Project	Location of Services/Hub
Croydon Drop In	Multi-skilled mobile resource (Talk Bus), engaging face to face with children and young people of all ages and their friends and families	All wards
Bromley & Croydon Women's Aid	Strengthen the provision of abuse services for BAME women by offering prevention and bespoke support services	All wards
Rape & Sexual Abuse Support Centre	Provide sustained and consistent support to female survivors of domestic abuse and their children	Main hub in Fairfield plus services delivered across all wards.
Metro	Creating a safe space situated between hate crime victims and statutory agencies where they can discuss their cases face to face, gain support and information.	Main hub in Fairfield plus services delivered across all wards.
Croydon BME Forum	Multi-agency and collaborative approach to reduce violence. Project Co-ordinator to manage various forums including BME Serious Youth Violence Forum	All wards

## Outcome 4: Everybody feels safe in their street, neighbourhood and home (2)

Subject to contract signing, the following projects will commence 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020:

Organisation	Project	Location of Services/Hub
Freedom Together	Main aims are to educate, empower and prevent women who are affected by domestic abuse and/or sexual violence.	Minister Nursery & Infant School (Waddon) Forest Academy Primary School (Shirley)
Croydon Borough Neighbourhood Watch Association	Crime Prevention days, working with schools to promote safety, working with CALAT, newsletters, training, welcome packs, recruit more coordinators	All wards



## Outcome 5: Everybody has an opportunity to work and build their career



Subject to contract signing, the following projects will commence 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020:

Organisation	Project Description	Location of Services/Hub
CAYSH	Partnership with CVA to run volunteer mentoring programme, providing homeless young people (16-25) with intensive support in employability	All wards
Disability Croydon	Project to offer range of specialist employment services specifically focusing on barriers facing disabled people seeking employment. To provide support and training, emphasising confidence building and skills development	Main hub in Waddon plus services delivered across all wards