

DENW bulletin

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HATE CRIME TAXI CAMPAIGN

Developing from Negatives (DfN) launched our new Hate Crime awareness campaign at Preston Railway Station on 12th June. We have teamed up with Preston City Council Licensing and Black Cab drivers to get the message out. All of Preston's black cabs will soon have campaign stickers on their 'tip up' seats with details of how to report hate crime.

Jennifer Carthy, DfN Co-ordinator said 'We are delighted with the partners involved in our new campaign and this is an excellent way to raise awareness of hate crime and its impacts. We hope to expand this campaign to other public transport providers in the near future'.

A team of DfN volunteers and staff had an information stall in the station which attracted quite a few commuters from Preston and nationally.



DENW NEWS

DENW Sponsored Walk – Sunday 20th August 2017 at 10:50am

Please join us on a 2 mile walk along the 'Guild Wheel' from Preston Marina Shop to the Pavilion on Avenham Park. Everyone welcome! Minimum sponsorship £20 or a £20 donation. Please contact Steven Dickson on 01772 558863 Extension 2014 or email steven@disability-equality.org.uk

Staff News

Congratulations to Mark McCondichie who has moved from a part time support role to a full time post in Managed Accounts. Congratulations Mark and good luck in your new role.

Managed Accounts

Our supported banking service provides individuals with an administrative service to manage their social care budgets, taking away the hassle of paperwork but keeping them in control. Contact the team on 01772-250300 for more information

Lancashire Centre for Independent Living (LILS)

Lancashire Independent Living Service (LILS) provides advice to people who are eligible for Direct Payments through Lancashire County Council. If you are interested in finding out how to access Direct Payments to manage your own care or what the service LILS offers then call a member of our team on 01772 558863 (ext. 1)

Information and Advice Drop-in Service

Opening times are Monday 9.30am - 3.00pm and Thursday 9.30am - 3.00pm. No appointment necessary but you may have to wait!

A call-back service is available on 01772-558863 option 4. We will return your call as soon as we can.

DENW Donations

We always appreciate the donations of cash and in kind from our many DENW supporters out there and we are constantly amazed by the generosity of others. We are always on the look-out for practical help such as DIY, decorating, gardening and the tools needed to do it!



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SPEAK OUT



Disability Hate Crime Projects - Updates

Lancashire Victims Service



We continue to support all victims of hate crime referred through Lancashire Victims Service. We saw an increase in race related incidents following the recent terrorist attack in Manchester and throughout May we gave support to 32 victims. We are keen to raise awareness of hate crime and ran a session for a group at Outrageous Ambition, a social enterprise project in Lancaster. Contact Lynda on 01772-558863 ext. 2 or e:mail hatecrime@disability-equality.org.uk

Community Engagement

Developing from Negatives (DfN)

The DfN Team have been out and about in the community over the last three months focusing on engagement and consultation. We have been asking the public to fill in a simple questionnaire asking them about Hate Crime and what can be done about it. So far we have over 300 questionnaires completed that we will analyse and use to plan future projects and campaigns



Information stall at the
Preston Muslim Forum



Outreach Stall outside
DENW



Learning Disability
Awareness week launch



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DENW Allotment

The DENW allotment is open to anyone who is interested in helping and is a great way to get fit and healthy with the added bonus of fresh fruit and vegetables to reward the hard work! There are allotment sessions on most Fridays (weather dependant). For more information please contact Des Butler on 01772 558863 (ext 2) or email des@disability-equality.org.uk





Awareness Training


Disability Equality North West provides Disability and Deaf awareness training to community organisations and groups, staff teams and care providers


We also want to attend community events and meetings to raise awareness of disability and hate crime



For more information or to tell us about your event please contact Helen McCondichie on 01772 558863 or e-mail helenm@disability-equality.org.uk






 LANCASHIRE
VICTIM
SERVICES

Hate Crime

Report it at Disability Equality North West

Wednesdays 5pm till 7pm



Walk in session at DENW 103, Church Street Preston PR1 3BS



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VOLUNTEER NEWS

Welcome to our new volunteers

We would like to give a warm welcome to the following new volunteers Sophie Latus, Emily Carlisle and Ar-aya Malik. Emily and Ar-aya who joined us in May have come to us via Preston's College. A big thank you to all of you.

In August we will also be welcoming volunteers from the National Citizen Service (NCS) to DENW to help out with some of our events. The NCS is a government-backed scheme, which brings together young people from all backgrounds with the aim of helping them build skills for work, life and the transition into adulthood.

Paul Wilkins wants to share his story.....

Paul, How long have you been volunteering at DENW?

5 years

What sort of volunteering do you do?

I mainly do clerical and admin work at the DENW office.

Occasionally I help out at events and with fundraising

What do you enjoy about volunteering?

I enjoy the work experience, and volunteering makes me feel less isolated.

Paul is campaigning for the removal of the word "Doctor". See the link to the Petition below

A 'VERY IMPORTANT PETITION' for the good of everyone, in order to get 'Healthier' and 'Happier'. Please look carefully at the petition and support (via the base of website index www.poetryemotion.org.uk). This petition is important to me, please sign

Thanks. Paul Wilkins



DATES FOR VOLUNTEERS

Fund-raising in the Town Centre:

Street collections on Friday 4th August, Friday 8th September and Friday 17th October. Please contact Steve on 01772-558863 ext. 2014 or steven@disability-equality.org.uk if you want to take part

Preston College Fresher's Week:

We have been invited to have a stall on 13th September. It's a great opportunity to talk to young people about hate crime and Developing from Negatives project and any DENW volunteering opportunities. If you are interested in supporting this event please contact Mike (see below)

Safer in Town and Hate Crime Awareness Roadshows:



Our volunteer Street Team is involved in raising awareness of Hate Crime in local communities and a road show has been scheduled across Preston. DfN staff and volunteers visit shops, arcades and local businesses encouraging them to provide a safe place for disabled people to go if they feel under threat. We ask that they display a window

sticker to demonstrate their commitment to raising awareness of hate crime and how to report it. Roadshow dates include:

- Wednesday 5th July and Wednesday 19th July 2017 from 10:30 till 2:30, New Hall Lane area and 2nd and 16th August (area TBC)
- Friday 7th July, Friday 4th August, Friday 25th August and Friday 29th September - are all Mini Hate Crime Awareness and Fundraising events on Preston Flag Market

Volunteer Link Dates:

26th July, 30th August, 27th September all 1pm – 3pm at DENW 103, Church Street Preston

Please contact Mike Holt with any enquiries about volunteering on 01772-558863 ext. 2 mike@disability-equality.org.uk



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY, OPEN TO ALL

The DfN team facilitate a range of activities and peer support sessions for hate crime victims and provide opportunities for them and DENW supporters to get involved in our events and awareness sessions. Please see below and come and join us – bring a friend too!

Date	Event	Time
Friday 7th July	Allotment session at the DENW allotment, Serpentine 1, Gate 2 Blackpool Road. <i>Weather Dependant</i>	2pm-4pm
Tuesday 18th July	Outreach and Information Stall outside DENW Come along and say hello!	1pm - 3pm
Wednesday 12th July	Women's Session-Potting Plants. There will be a £3.50 charge For more information please contact Lucy Hamlin on 07762964728 or email LHamlin@ormerodtrust.org.uk	12 - 2pm
Tuesday 25th July	Drop in and activity session at DENW. Drop in for a chat and make new friends. Everyone Welcome!	1pm - 3pm
Saturday 5th August	Preston Mela on Preston Flag Market. Lots going on DENW will have an information stall at this event	10am - 4pm
Wednesday 9th August	Women's Session-Cake Decorating. There will be a £3.50 charge For more information please contact Lucy Hamlin on 07762964728 or email LHamlin@ormerodtrust.org.uk	12pm - 2pm
Tuesday 15th August	Outreach Stall and Information stall outside DENW Join us to raise awareness of hate crime and how to report it	1pm - 3pm
Friday 18th August	Information Day at DENW on Hate Crime: Understanding the wider impacts upon community cohesion	1pm - 3:30pm
Sunday 20th August	DENW Sponsored Walk from Marina shop and café on Preston Docks	Meet at 10:50am
Tuesday 22nd August	Breakfast Drop in session at DENW. Drop in for a free breakfast and a chat and to make new friends. Everyone Welcome!	9:30 - 11.30am
Friday 25th August	Macmillan Cancer Workshop at DENW for people affected by cancer	1pm - 3pm

Saturday 9th Sept	Preston Pride on Preston Flag Market. Lots going on including music, dancing and interactive stalls.	10am - 4pm
Tuesday 12th Sept	Outreach and Information stall outside DENW Help us to plan future projects and campaigns	1pm - 3pm
Tuesday 26th Sep	Drop in and activity session at DENW. Drop in for a chat and make new friends. Everyone Welcome	1pm - 3pm

Unless otherwise stated for more information on any of these events or if you have any access needs please contact the DfN team on 01772 558863 (option 2) or email developingfromnegatives@disability-equality.org.uk

Additional Upcoming Dates

October 14th – 21st Hate Crime Awareness Week

Lots will be happening this week so watch this space for more details

November - DENW AGM (date to be announced)

November - Disability and Carers Festival (date to be announced)

November – Holocaust Memorial Day (dates to be announced)

1st December – World Aid's Day

3rd December – International Day of Persons with Disabilities

10th December – Human Rights Day