



ENFIELD NEEDS YOUR SPECIALIST KNOWLEDGE



Enfield Community Empowerment Network (ECEN) is a membership organisation that brings together the voluntary, community and faith groups working in Enfield. Membership is free to groups whose main work is in Enfield.

We help groups to talk to each other and to share ideas for improving local people's lives



We are part of Enfield Voluntary Action and we are paid to help local groups to have a voice in Enfield Strategic Partnership - this is the group which has representatives from the Enfield Council, Health and groups who provide services to Enfield's people for example, police, and housing associations.

Enfield Strategic Partnership works to improve the lives of people who live in Enfield. They contribute to the decision making of the Council, Health and other services. They hold meetings, sometimes called Partnership Boards or Thematic Action Groups to listen to what is said about local services.



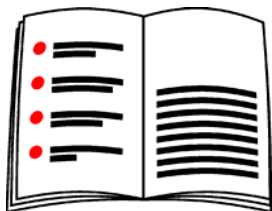
WE WILL SOON BE SELECTING NEW 'SPECIALIST PARTICIPANTS' TO PARTNERSHIP BOARDS AND THE CHILDRENS TRUST. Your group can get involved by putting someone forward to apply for this role

Specialist Participants must give the views of other voluntary, community and faith groups not just their own group. We will provide training and support to Specialist Participants to help them to do this.



Specialist Participants will be people from Voluntary, Community and Faith groups who advise the meetings of the Learning Difficulty, Mental Health, Physical Disabilities, Sensory Impairments and HIV/AIDs, and Carers Partnership Boards, the Safeguarding Adults Board and Health Improvement Partnership. We are also seeking Specialists Participants for positions within the Children's Trust.

WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL GROUPS HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PUT FORWARD PEOPLE TO STAND FOR SELECTION AS SPECIALIST PARTICIPANTS.



We have produced a 'SPECIALIST PARTICIPANTS SELECTION INFORMATION PACK' this contains information about Enfield Community Empowerment Network and how Enfield Strategic Partnership works. It has information about what Specialist Participants are asked to do and the policies and rules that they must follow.

We can arrange to come to speak to your group and go through our Specialist Participant Selection Information Pack and explain how Community Empowerment works in Enfield. We are booking appointments from 11th January to 8th February 2010



We are holding training days to tell you about Community Empowerment and Leadership. You can book places on either the 14th or 19th January 2010

Workshops to help with your representative's application can be booked for 4.30 - 6.30 p.m. on 14th or 19th January 2010



Applicants can only be from Groups that are full members of Enfield Community Empowerment Network.

To find out how to join, get Pack or application form or to book a visit, training day or workshop, contact us at 020 8372 6265.



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