

## **Kingston Carers' Network**

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### **Who we are and what we do**

Kingston Carers' Network is a local charity, providing independent advice, advocacy and support to people who care for someone living in the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames. We support carers of all ages, helping over 4,000 carers in 2020 including nearly 800 young carers aged 5 to 18.

KCN is funded from a combination of contracts with local commissioners, grant funding and a small amount of donations.

There is a wealth of information on our website covering all aspects of our aims and objectives, our staff, and our volunteers. Our latest Newsletter highlights the range of activities we offer.

### **Strategic Review**

Under strong leadership KCN has expanded from a small charity to one managing a revenue budget of over £700,000 with a six-fold increase in the number of carers we support. The Board has recently completed a strategic review, and is embarking on a strengthening of the Board and a review of KCN's management structure.

### **Board of Trustees**

Kingston Carers' Network is a charity registered in England and Wales. It is also a company limited by guarantee and operates in accordance with its Memorandum and Articles of Association. KCN has a board of trustees, who serve as directors of our company:

Dr Tony Woods	Chair	Mr John Mays	Deputy Chair
Mr Manuel Boger	Treasurer	Mrs Sushila Abraham	
Mr Bob Humphries		Mr Chris Ireland	
Ms Julia Linney		Mr Viv Rowlands	
Mrs Pat Stanley		Mrs Dawn Whitcombe	

### **Management**

Diane White is our Chief Executive, David Still is our Deputy CEO and Liz Grimwood is our Young Carers Project Team Leader.

Jo Cocup is our Company Secretary and Office Operations Manager.

### **Dates of Board meetings**

Our Board meetings take place at our offices, normally at 6.15 pm on the third Wednesday of each month. The current schedule is:

17<sup>th</sup> November 2021 (TBC)