

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 2021 including 760 young carers aged 5 to 18, and 131 young adult carers aged 19-21.

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 £828,000 with a six-fold increase in the number of carers we support. The Board has 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 Peter Whatnall	Treasurer	Mrs Pat Stanley (currently on sabbatical)	
Mr Bob Humphries		Ms Julia Linney	
Mrs Dawn Whitcombe		Mr Viv Rowlands	
Mr Thay Thayalan		Mr Simon Post	

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. During the Covid-19 pandemic, the meetings have been held virtually, via Zoom

The current schedule for 2023 is:

4th January

15th February

15th March

19th April

17th May

21st June

19th July

20th September

18th October

15th November