



**Carers Hub
Lambeth**
Connecting Carers

Carers Forum - Love Lambeth, Love Carers

The launch of the Carers Strategy is on **Wednesday, 14 February 2018** from 11am to 3.30pm in the Assembly Hall, Lambeth Town Hall, Brixton.

Hear about the new strategy and how it will help carers, enjoy the entertainment and relaxation classes on offer and get information and advice from carer support groups.

For more information and to book see the attached flyer.



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How to improve facilities for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)

Lambeth Council wants to support keeping children and young people in Lambeth to reduce the number of out-of-borough placements for children with Social, Emotional and Mental Health needs.

We are consulting you on a proposal to provide capital investment in Lambeth to assist in the reduction of the number and cost of independent, non-maintained placements and reduce the number of out-of-borough placements for children with Social, Emotional and Mental Health needs.

For more details and to complete the survey by 18 Feb 2018, go to <https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/consultations/tell-us-how-to-improve-facilities-for-children-and-young-people-with-special>



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Clinical Commissioning Group

Tackling health inequalities for LGBT people in Lambeth – event invitation

What are the challenges faced by lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans people in Lambeth? How can organisations and communities work together to improve health and wellbeing and better meet needs?

Interested individuals and representatives of patient and resident groups are very welcome to a free, half day event joining other members and leaders of LGBT communities in Lambeth and colleagues from Lambeth Council, the NHS, the Metropolitan Police, the Prison Service, housing associations, schools and colleges and voluntary and community sector organisations.

20 February 2018 Assembly Rooms Lambeth Town Hall 1pm - 4.30pm

Registration starts at 12.30 and lunch will be provided.

The event is part of a Lambeth project to test a ‘whole system approach’ to tackling inequalities in health for LGBT communities. It is funded by Public Health England as one of two pilots nationally.

The first phase runs to March 2018. The Lambeth pilot is focusing on two core areas:

- Improving the visibility of trans health needs particularly in primary care
- Mental Health and wellbeing of LGBT communities in Lambeth, particularly those from BME communities.

To register for this event using this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/improving-the-mental-wellbeing-of-lgbtcommunities-in-lambeth-tickets-42493638617>



What do people need to stay emotionally well?

Everyone needs the right help at the right time to keep well, recover and respond to a crisis.

Local people with an interest in mental wellbeing are invited to share their thoughts on what helps them get through the ups and down, and what's most useful when it is difficult to cope.

Tuesday 27 February, 2pm to 4pm, at "We are 336" - 336 Brixton Road SW9 7AA.

Services in Lambeth to help people stay emotionally well are changing.

Come along, hear from local NHS and partner organisations and help make sure they get it right for you.

Book your place go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tell-us-what-you-need-to-stay-emotionally-well-tickets-42680438340?aff=eac2> and let Healthwatch know if you need help to attend.

For further information please contact Mike Rogers, Mental Health Engagement Lead on: 020 7274 8522 or email: mike.rogers@healthwatchlambeth.org.uk

London Choosing Wisely- Standardising Treatments

The London Choosing Wisely programme aims to standardise healthcare treatment across London for several procedures. It works to ensure equitable treatment access to all in London that is consistent, clinically appropriate and based on robust evidence that supports improved patient outcomes. It seeks to reduce variation in treatments across London and to ensure that NICE guidance is systematically implemented.

The programme will be overseen by a Steering Group, chaired by Vin Diwakar, Regional Medical Director for NHS England (London region) and is looking for two patient representatives to join the London Choosing Wisely Steering Group.

See the [attached](#) information leaflet for more detail.