



Dear Amy

The new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) starts on 25th May 2018

As you will know, the data protection legislation changes on 25th May 2018. This means that we have to ask all supporters to give their consent and positively 'opt in' to receive our emails.

As a valued supporter of Welcare, we'd love to keep you up to date on the impact of our work, our latest fundraising and events news, and details about volunteering or job opportunities. Hopefully you'd like to continue receiving our great news!

If we **don't** hear from you by **10th June 2018**, you **won't** receive any of our future emails. If you already responded to the request in our previous newsletter you don't need to do this again.

Three good reasons to keep in touch:

- Receive our newsletter and read about the impact of our work with children and families and activities our supporters have been involved in
- Stay up to date with our volunteering programme, training dates, available roles and find out more about some of our great volunteers
- Keep in the know about our latest news, such as our trustee vacancies and the Virgin Sport British London 10k, and events including plans for our 125th anniversary in 2019

With my very best wishes and thanks for your support of our work,



Anna Khan
Chief Executive

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OurPlace Young People's Exhibition

On Friday 13th April, we gathered together service users, supporters, trustees, volunteers, funders and members of the public at The Ritzy in Brixton to celebrate and be inspired by the first group of young people who took part in our participatory photography group as part of our OurPlace weekly drop-in at our Lambeth center.

The photography group ran for 10 weeks in summer 2017 and aimed to give the young people (aged 10-11) an understanding about how they could use photographs to express themselves. We worked with them to explore feelings and emotions, people who were important to them, role models and what they wanted others to know about their lives. We wanted to find out in their own words the experiences of young people in Lambeth. Emerging themes were; family, friendships, being outside, safety and the risk of gangs, food, playing sports, and their connection to their communities.

It was a vibrant and positive event, with the young people involved the guests of honour, and wonderful moments when their parents saw their artwork for the first time. We were delighted to be joined by the Deputy Mayor of Lambeth, Councillor Guilherme Rosa, Councillor Jane Pickard and Canon Rosemarie Mallet, amongst our guests. The canvases and photographs were curated by the young people themselves and the highlight was a film of digital stories created with the young people's own words accompanying their photographs, which can be viewed on our [YouTube channel here](#).

We would especially like to thank Lambeth Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) for funding the project.





We are Looking for New Trustees

We have vacancies for two trustees on our Board. We are looking for trustees to help deliver our strategic aims and to ensure that Welcare has the resources to continue its work supporting vulnerable children and families throughout South London and East Surrey. The Board seeks to reflect the diversity of the communities that we help and to be representative of a variety of backgrounds.

We are specifically looking for people with knowledge and skills in one or more of the following areas: fundraising, marketing - especially digital, charities and the voluntary sector, social work, business development, volunteer management and IT. We would, however, welcome applications from anyone with an interest in these areas and a commitment to Welcare's mission, vision and values and to our work.

A full trustee role description and person specification can be found on our website. Please email Diane Taylor at info@welcare.org with any questions or expressions of interest.



Virgin Sport British 10K London Run 2018

Once again, we will be taking part in the Virgin Sport British 10K London Run. The event takes place on Sunday 15th July, and we still have places available, so get signed up to secure yours!

Places cost £30 each, with a commitment to fundraising £150 (we'll help you do that, with tips, resources, advice and our JustGiving tools). Last year we had a team of 19 runners, joggers and walkers, who raised an amazing £5,500! Can you help us beat that this year? The challenge is here!

You will be supported all the way through, from sign up to fundraising, on the day through to getting in those last extra pounds! After the event we will hold a reception to celebrate **#TeamWelcare's** achievement and to thank everyone. One of our previous runners said of running for Welcare: *"It was a great day, a great run, for a great charity! Hearing people shout 'come on Welcare girls' as we ran was so motivational!"*

[> Yes! I want to join #TeamWelcare!](#)



Are You #capeable?

We are currently piloting a Welcare fundraising campaign via Facebook called **#capeability**. The campaign is all about young people being capeable to do and be anything they want to be, and using their strengths to look after themselves and others. We will be building on this theme in our 125th anniversary year in 2019 throughout the month of May.

It's easy to get involved, whether you are 8 or 88! We are encouraging young people, schools and work places to have a #capeability day, where everyone wears a cape (homemade or otherwise!) and donates some money, taking photos of themselves in their capes and posting on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter with the tagline *I am #capeable*. Please keep an eye of our Facebook and our new Instagram page and get involved!

Key Dates

**East Surrey Service
of Thanksgiving**
Wednesday 27th June 2018

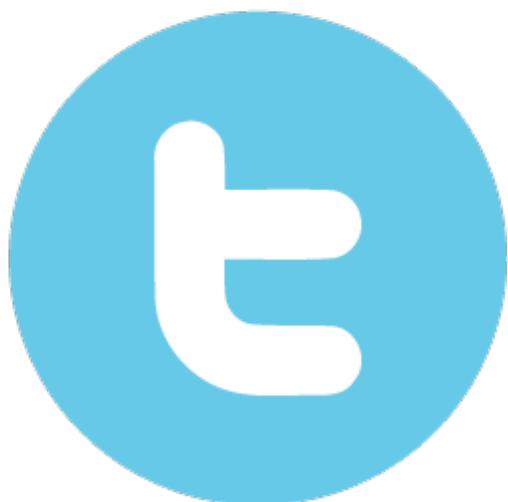
**Virgin Sport British 10k
London Run**
Sunday 15th July 2018

**Welcare's Annual Meeting
& Volunteer Awards**
Friday 28th September 2018

**Bromley Service
of Thanksgiving**
Tuesday 13th November 2018

**125th Anniversary Service
(Southwark Cathedral)**
Saturday 15th June 2019

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