



S. U. News



The festive newsletter for Ealing Service Users

131 Uxbridge Road Official Opening

On Friday the 6th of December the Recovery Cafe/Social Club/Service User Centre was officially opened by the Mayor of Ealing



The Mayor of Ealing revealing the commemorative Plaque

More speeches from

Steve Eckles on behalf of Service Users

Kevin Crowley on behalf of RISE



Cllr Patricia Walker on behalf of the Council



Mrs Gurinderjit Gill on behalf of the Mayor



Nic Baker of RISE with Kay France who gave a speech on behalf of BoB (Build on Belief)



Volunteers with the Mayor

Many thanks to Amanda Owen (who runs the Photography group, at the Cafe, on Mondays between 12 and 2pm) for the above photographs.

Nowhere to go at Christmas?

Crisis at Christmas is open from the 23rd to the 29th of December. Their West London Day Centre is at Ealing, Hammersmith and West London College, Gliddon Road W14 9BL. Or there is a pick up at the Broadway Centre, Goldhawk Road Shepherd's Bush. For info see www.crisis.org.uk

Service User Voice

The monthly Service User meeting for all Ealing RISE Service Users is held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month 2-30pm to 3-30pm (£5 voucher for attendees).

The next two dates for your diaries are:

- 14th January 2014
- 11th February

Free Social Activities

Thursday 19th December 7:00 pm Pantomime at the Questors Theatre - 25 places only

Call Sean Kelly on 07858400543 for more details, to book a place and to get confirmation of dates and times.



[This is a short abstract of the article published in the latest LDAN news which this month features, and is highly complementary, about D&A services in Ealing]

The London Borough of Ealing is, the eleventh largest borough in London, and the third most populated, it is also one of the most ethnically diverse.

Since November last year, Recovery Interventions Service Ealing, or RISE, has been the service provider responsible for the delivery of drug and alcohol services in the borough.

Led by CRI, the consortium also includes Central and North West London NHS Mental Health Trust (CNWL), EACH, and three service user-led organisations: Intuitive Recovery, Build on Belief and The Small Business Consultancy Services are delivered from two multidisciplinary hubs.

RISE's services also include an Abstinent Hub, and a service-user run Recovery Social Club. There is a strong focus on education, training and employment (ETE) throughout RISE's services, as well as support with housing. Family support is also available.

For the full article see

<http://www.ldan.org.uk/PDFs/LDANNewsNovDec13.pdf>



Happy New Year! from the SURGE Committee
L-R Al, Ramon, Steve and Linda

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