



Sandwell Community Information & Participation Service

General Meeting Tuesday 26th November 2024

Midland Metropolitan University Hospital



A representative from Sandwell & West Birmingham's
Public and Community Engagement Team
will be attending to speak about the new University Hospital.

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A local Tenants & Residents Association
will be doing a spotlight on their
achievements over the past year.



Sandwell Council
Engagement Officer
Bal Dhillion to update
everyone on Sandwell
Council's latest consultations

And our Traditional Christmas Mince Pies





SCIPS Website - 'members only' area

At our AGM we shared details of our revised membership offer that we have been working on during 2024 and launched a new '**members only**' area of our website that pulls together lots of information that you have told us you would like.

This includes; fact sheets detailing chairperson, treasurer and secretary basics, public liability, risk assessments, health & safety, safeguarding, and equality and diversity. We will continue to add content as time goes by.

Are you a Member of SCIPS? If not



To gain access to the members only area you must already be a member of SCIPS.

Members can apply for access as follows :

- 1 Visit our website www.scips.org.uk
2. Click on 'Members Area' at the top of the page.
3. Click on 'Don't have an account?' underneath the log-in section.
4. Complete the registration form that appears and click 'Register'
5. Go to your emails, open the one from us, and click the blue link to confirm you are trying to apply for access to the members area.
6. Wait for SCIPS to approve your request. This will only happen in work hours (you will get an email confirming we have done this).

Login and enjoy!



TRA Quarterly Networking Event

We held another successful quarterly TRA Networking Session on the 12 October 2024. The session was well attended, and great feedback on the session content was received.



The session was focused around areas of Diversity & Equality, SCIPS New Website Member Offer and Event Planning.

Sandwell Council Survey of SCIPS Services

SCIPS Satisfaction Survey 2024

Sandwell MBC is currently carrying out an annual review of the services provided by SCIPS.

Whether you are an individual member or responding on behalf of your organisation – your feedback is an essential part of the review process.

You will find enclosed with this newsletter a survey which you can complete and return direct to SMBC in the **freepost envelope** provided.



Please respond as soon as possible and no later than **20 December 2024**. If you require the survey in a different format, please either call and leave a message on 0121 569 2537 or email Comm_Partnerships@sandwell.gov.uk.

Please note, you can complete the survey anonymously if you wish. Only anonymous survey data will be shared with SCIPS. We would really appreciate you taking the time to give your feedback.



Digi-Comm Power Up



Training at Yew Tree Community Centre is now complete. Dean continues to work with the team to establish their sustainability offer at the centre.

Very helpful information

The practice was helpful



I knew the basics, and also lots I didn't know!

In addition, we have commenced the next venue of the Digi-Comm Power Up project. Learners and Digital Champions have been recruited to undertake their training at Lion Farm Action Centre. Training will continue into the New Year.

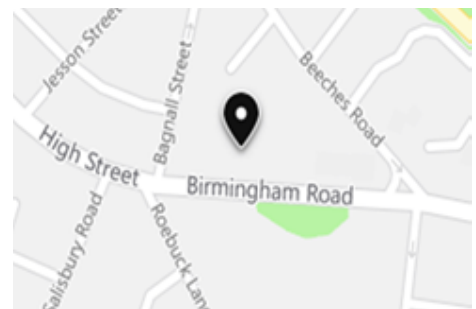
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