



Sidings Community Centre
150 Brassey Road, (off Maygrove Road), London, NW6 2BA

MISSION STATEMENT

The main aim of
Sidings Community Centre is to
*“improve the quality of life for
local people”*

The Centre works towards achieving this by offering services of a high standard which provide a range of educational, recreational, cultural and social opportunities. We aim to work in consultation with local people and other statutory and voluntary agencies in developing our programme and responding to new initiatives. These focus on the following principal areas:

- Early Years Childcare and Parent Support Services (for Under 5's and their carers)
- Play and Youth Provision
- Community Education Classes
- Sports and Fitness
- Provision for, and new initiatives with, Older People
- UK Online Centre—Internet access, computer drop-in sessions and courses
- Venue for Community Groups, Meetings, Rehearsal Space, private hire
- Activities specifically for women
- Opportunities for Volunteering, Community-based capacity building, and promoting active citizenship
- Being a source of advice and support
- Partnership and networking with other agencies to ensure centre is responsive to new and emerging needs and maximize development of resources and services locally.

The Centre works within an Equal Opportunities ethos and aims to ensure that all sections and ages within the community have a voice and access to decision-making and services within the Centre's infrastructure. We would therefore aim to promote social inclusion at all levels.

The **Centre Charter** aims to promote a clear and positive framework for users, staff and management to use and enjoy the centre facilities and services.

To enable the Centre deliver these key services, the centre has a locally-based voluntary management committee, and a staff team of up to 20 people over the year.

The Centre has a busy 7 day-a-week programme. The main centre premises comprise of: small car park, large and small hall, café/kitchen area, reception area and foyer, meeting room, UK Online Centre, office and toilets. In addition there is an annexed Under 5's Building with a small garden. The whole premises are on one level and are considered fully accessible.

We are particularly keen to develop Standards of Quality and involve as many sections of the community as possible in developing services in the future. Our Childcare Services are Ofsted Registered and we strive to meet the legal requirements of being a Registered Charity and Company Ltd. By Guarantee in the highest possible way. We aim to be good employers and support and develop the skills of our dedicated staff team. We welcome our users to get involved and continue to make Sidings an exciting and valued place to be!