

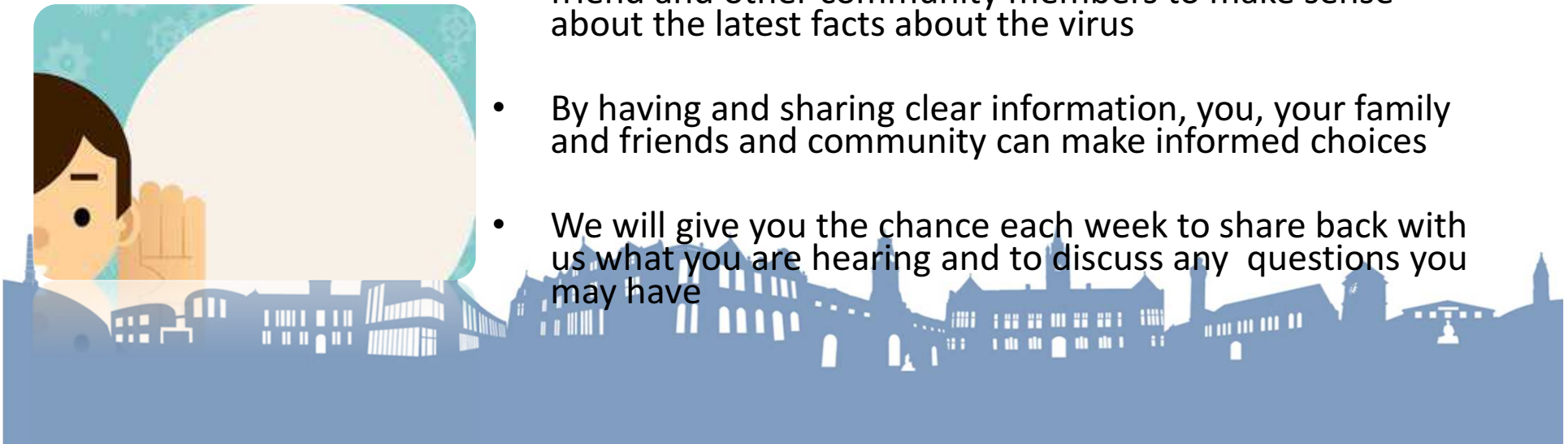
Neighbourhood Forums January 2021



Why Community Champions - supporting a COVID safe and healthy Tameside ?



- Community Health Champions can empower thousands of Tameside residents – like you – to be up to date on the latest advice/messages about COVID, discuss it and share it with friends and family
- The Council will keep you informed about the latest advice and guidance so that you can help your family and friend and other community members to make sense about the latest facts about the virus
- By having and sharing clear information, you, your family and friends and community can make informed choices
- We will give you the chance each week to share back with us what you are hearing and to discuss any questions you may have



Why Community Champions - supporting a COVID safe and healthy Tameside ?



- Being out and about and visible in the community
- Getting broader health messages out to friends, family and communities
- Support people who may need additional help and support
- Sharing information and key messages and listening to others
- Can help combat fears and anxieties about testing and vaccinations provide up to date details



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63% | Female
36% | Male

3% | 11-18
8% | 18-29
49% | 30 – 49
30% | 50 – 64
10% | 65+

87% | White British
5% | Asian/Asian British: Pakistani
4% | Asian/Asian British: Indian
2% | Asian/Asian British: Bangladeshi
1% | Mixed/multiple ethnic groups: White & Black Caribbean
1% | Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: African

57% | Christian
32% | No religion
8% | Muslim
2% | Hindu
1% | Buddhist

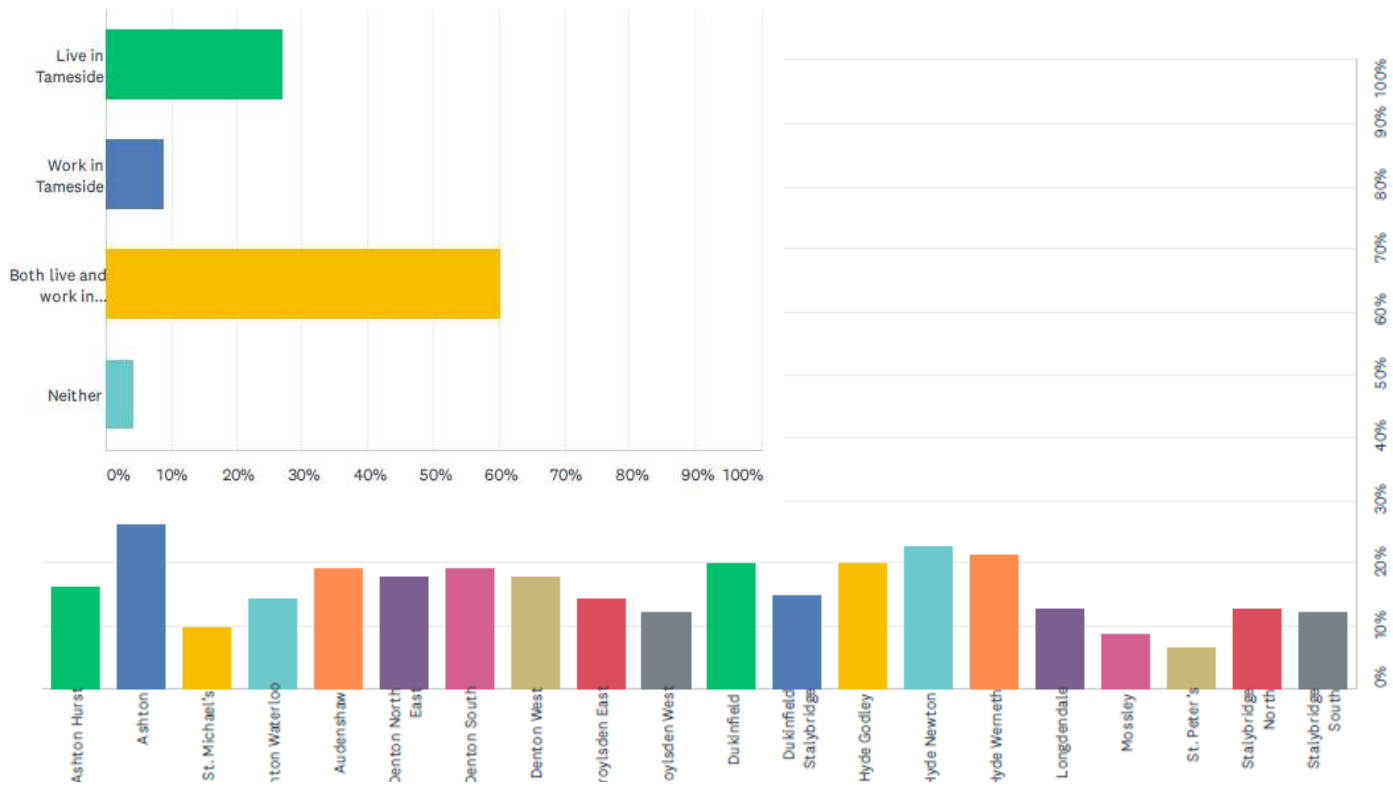
12% LGBTQ+

17% limited by health problem or disability

31% full time or part time carers

3% Ex/Armed Forces





How does it work

1 Information is provided by zoom, email, soon whatsapp and sometimes phone

2 Information is shared by champions in whatever way works for them

3 Champions share ideas, ask questions and provide great feedback so we can all work together and get the messages and information right.

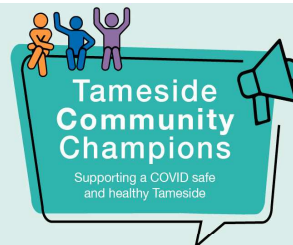


“what do the new measures mean for place of worship?”

“Nobody understands what a support bubble is”

“People really bought into Halloween and changed behaviour when they were given

Champions Positive Feedback



"The two styles of sessions are complimentary."

"Really helped with sharing information and messages with family and friends. The factual information is particularly useful."

"Really helps me with passing information onto patients and also feeding the needs of patients in."

"The information via the champions has been great and eased lots of anxiety amongst our service users. It has been the best way to deliver up to date, relevant and local information."

"The slide pack is very helpful for me in my role as Community Cohesion Officer. Enables me to pass on correct and up to date information."

"The translated materials and emails are very useful."

"I really enjoy these meetings and it is very reassuring for the public that we have these channels of communication open."

"Honest and open conversation – really welcome."

"Can only be a good thing getting messages and information out to a wider audience."

"I look forward to the sessions and have really enjoyed them."



Champion's Projects 2020/2021



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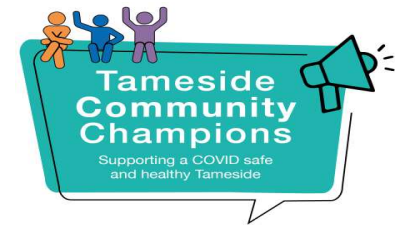
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Activity Book

Traffic
Warden-
Face Mask
Project



Ideas for 2021



- Vaccine Q&A
- Whats App broadcast
- Engaging other priority groups e.g. taxi drivers, Board Members
- Make Every Contact Count (MECC)
- Safety in our Communities
- Green Spaces – what we can do locally/what we have locally
- Sensible drinking/Alcohol , Drugs and Homelessness
- Suicide Awareness and Mental Health
- Heart Disease and Cancers



Become a Tameside Community Champion

Can you help provide family, friends and other community members with information and support to protect them from Covid?

Sign up to become a community champion.

www.tameside.gov.uk/communitychampions

