

Adults emotional health and wellbeing

consultation headline findings

Kensington and Chelsea Council has been working with some brilliant grassroot providers under the 'Together 4 Grenfell' umbrella to deliver services for adults in the North Kensington community.

With three years of the Grenfell Recovery Programme remaining, we recently launched a consultation to understand people's views on these services and the broader offer and how we could improve our offer. The consultation ran from 1 February to 26 March 2021.

We received **97** survey responses and 36 stakeholders attended three focus groups. Here's what those who responded told us:

What you told us

- 77% were currently using local services to support their emotional health and wellbeing needs
- 66% were very confident or moderately confident in accessing services
- 60% felt the services were publicised to varying degrees of effectiveness.
- 92% currently using Together for Grenfell services said they were 'very good' or 'good'
- 89% using Together for Grenfell Services told us their emotional health and wellbeing had 'significantly improved' or 'slightly improved'
- 50% said that services meet the diverse and cultural needs of the community 'very well' or 'well'
- 70% told us they would prefer to receive 'face to face' support with 49 per cent preferring 'online' support



Where we could improve

- 69% felt 'emotional health and wellbeing support for young adults' was an area of need
- 66% felt 'support groups' were needed
- 57% felt 'support for elders to tackle social isolation and loneliness' was a gap
- 40% felt publicity was not effective and therefore improvement required

What's next

- A series of recommendations will be discussed by Leadership Team in May
- We will be looking at an enhanced counselling and wellbeing service for adults
- We will be offering additional therapy to over 50s to help tackle isolation
- We will continue with a hybrid of face to face and virtual offers to meet the community's needs
- We are developing a peer support programme for adults in the local community to launch in summer 2021



If you would like to read the full report of the consultation findings visit

https://consult.rbkc.gov.uk/adultssocial-care-and-health/adultsemotional-health-and-wellbeing/

If you would like to find out more about the current emotional health and welbeing services on offer for adults, please email grenfellcommissioning@rbkc.gov.uk