

NEWSLETTER



CELEBRATION TIME...COME ON!

Yes friends, the 2022 Staff Mentoring Programme Celebration is almost upon us and we just can't wait to raise a cheer for our brilliant Mentors and Mentees.

The Celebration, on 9th June at the Thinktank Museum in Birmingham, will be the first, live and in person, since the pandemic; and it will, once again, be hosted by our very own Ant and Dec...Shuang and Stu!
With interactive entertainment, wowing presentations from the mentees and the brilliant Joanne Lockwood appearing in the afternoon we have a packed agenda to share.

And best of all we'll all be together again, in a big room, for the celebration event of the year.

And a special thank you to our Headline Sponsor [Longhurst Group](#) for supporting this spectacular event and to the rest of our sponsors, [Andersen James](#) and [Together Housing](#).

ADIEU... BUT NOT GOODBYE TO THE STAFF MENTORING COORDINATOR ASSOCIATES!

We're changing the way we deliver our staff mentoring programme (SMP) from this summer. Don't worry – you'll still get all the workshops, regional events, networking opportunities and the benefits of being paired with one of our great mentors, but we're bringing most of the programme in-house. We're confident that it will allow us to grow and develop the programme to meet the needs of our members.

Like many things COVID 19 changed everything.

Prior to the pandemic the SMP was mainly face-to-face affair delivered in the

regions by regionally based associates and steering groups. The last two programmes, however, were delivered 100 per cent virtually, prompting us to think about how we can bring the best of both worlds (online and in person) into the SMP both now and into the future. As a result, we will be saying “adieu, but not goodbye” to the current SMP associates and recruiting new staff members. The Associates are still on the HDN team and will work for us from time to time in the future.

On behalf of the entire HDN team – board members, CEO and staff – we would like to extend huge thanks and share our appreciation to the SMP regional coordinators, who have been supporting delivery of the SMP in the English regions for a long time. Beverley Ropley-Hylton for London and South-East, Kam Urwin for East and NE, Yorkshire and Humberside and Sue Waterall in the North-West; between them they have knocked up nearly 25 years of delivery!

Thanks also to Jonathan Chaltrey and Steve Nestor.

We hope to see them and all our other invitees and guests soon at the Mentoring Celebration on 9th June, ThinkTank Museum, Birmingham.

EARLY BIRD SALE ENDING SOON!

Our Early Bird Sale is coming to an end, so grab yourself a deal before prices go up in the beginning of June, to an event that is shaping up to be one you definitely want to have in your calendar.

Click on the link to find out more.

[AUTUMN CONFERENCE SALE](#)

And you can find more details on our social media channels or by contacting

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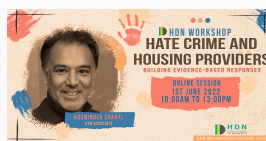
EVENTS



**HDN & WISH
Midlands
Networking Mixer
Birmingham
(Sponsored by
Devonshires)**

A Joint HDN and WISH Midlands networking event for our members based in the Midlands Area.

[More Info](#)



**Hate Crime and
Housing Providers
Workshop**

This three-hour workshop will help you and your organisation to provide an evidence-based approach to understanding hate crime

[More Info](#)



**Equality, Diversity
& Inclusion Train
the Trainer
Session (Online
Session)**

A training session hosted by HDN associate Anne-Marie Train the Trainer session Understanding the power of inclusive language

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For details of ALL our events [CLICK HERE](#)

NEW MEMBERS

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NOW HIRING



Board Members

Waltham Forest Housing Association are looking to replace two of their dedicated Board members who are stepping down having come to the end of their tenure.

They are looking for people who can bring further diversity of thought to their organisation. Find out more [here](#).



Director Of Finance

Waltham Forest Housing Association are looking for a Director of Finance who wants

to make a strategic contribution to a niche organisation and wants to work for a progressive organisation that punches above its weight and is deeply rooted in their community in the East End of London. Find out more [here](#).



Investment Portfolio Manager

Joseph Rowntree Foundation are looking for an Investment Portfolio Manager with experience of financial modelling as well as some experience of assessing business plans within a banking, investment or consulting environment or similar role.

Find out more [here](#).

What We Do at HDN

Contact us to see if we can help



We work with organisations on a range of equality, diversity and inclusion issues. These include management and leadership training, board and executive team discussions on Black Lives Matter and/or the pandemic, and reviewing and helping on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Action Plans and Strategies.

Contact [Mushtaq Khan](#) for further details.

WHAT THE TEAM'S BEEN TALKING ABOUT THIS WEEK

As we look forward to our SMP celebration we can't help but notice that another celebration is hitting the headlines as the Queen has become the first British Monarch to make it to seventy years in charge, and hence the Platinum Jubilee celebrations which will sweep the nation next week.

Admittedly we are not all royalists here at HDN, but we can't help admire the dignity and leadership which has characterised Queen Elizabeth's reign. An apolitical figure, she is an inspiration to millions, unlike some other members of her family...

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