



## **Camden Council's Learning and Development Offer to the VCS**

As many of you are aware, we have been reviewing the offer of learning and development (L&D) support Camden has available to the voluntary and community sector (VCS) and we are pleased to let you know that we are now in a position to again extend our offer to more organisations working with Camden citizens.

One of the aims of the review was to ensure that our offer is sustainable and accessible to as many organisations as possible for the foreseeable future. We also want to work in partnership with the VCS to ensure the offer meets the needs of the sector. We will be working with partners in the Council and the sector over the next few months.

We understand that the VCS need access to L&D as soon as possible. We don't want to delay while we continue with the work. To ensure you have access to key training such as level 1 Safeguarding, health and safety training and other key e-learning courses we have put the following in place.

### **The L&D offer in Camden**

If you used to access TDSONline you will notice that the offer has changed. Over the last two years we have moved away from classroom based training and instead introduced and encouraged learning at the time when it is needed. There are fewer traditional courses and more online resources and elearning modules that can be accessed anytime, anywhere. As mentioned earlier, we will be working with the sector in 2020 to develop and tailor the offer.

There are two aspects to the L&D offer in Camden, the L&D Hub and the Just in Time Toolkit to let you know about.

#### **The L&D Hub (formerly TDSONline)**

The L&D Hub is the Council's Learning Management System (LMS). It hosts our mandatory learning, eLearning, resources and manages bookings for face to face training.

If your organisation supports solely Camden residents you can have up to ten accounts on the L&D Hub. This is because we have a limited number of licences and we need make sure we can reach as many organisations as possible.

#### **Just in Time Toolkit**

This is a new resource, recently introduced to the Camden Council workforce that has had really positive feedback from everyone who has used it.

The Just in Time Toolkit hosts over 2000 online learning resources, covering more than 50 topics, in a variety of formats including videos, infographics, articles, templates and many more. We have been tailoring the content to our requirements in Camden by adding many of our own items. We have been able to move our bespoke elearning health and safety, safeguarding and other mandatory learning modules over. It can be accessed on all devices at any time.

If your organisation has voluntary or charity status and works with mainly Camden residents, you can have an account for this site. The login details can be shared with your staff and



volunteers and means that all staff can have access to the basics like Safeguarding level 1, and health and safety training such as lone working and asbestos awareness.

We hope that the toolkit is a welcome addition to our L&D offer and would really appreciate hearing your thoughts and feedback on the content and how it works.

## **How do I sign up?**

### L&D Hub

If your organisation works solely with Camden residents and is signing up to the L&D Hub for the first time please send up to ten names and email addresses to [learning@camden.gov.uk](mailto:learning@camden.gov.uk). Let us know who you would like to hold the lead account, they will have the ability to manage and monitor the account holder's bookings.

If your organisation is already using the L&D Hub then please write to [learning@camden.gov.uk](mailto:learning@camden.gov.uk) so we can let you know how many accounts you have used and if you have any spare.

### The Just In Time Toolkit

If you work solely or mainly with Camden residents but some residents from other boroughs you can have an account on our Just in Time Toolkit.

Please send a generic organisational email address with your request for access to [learning@camden.gov.uk](mailto:learning@camden.gov.uk). We will ask you to sign and return a disclaimer to us. When we receive the disclaimer we will set-up your account and send your login credentials.

## **Contact**

If you have any questions or queries please contact [learning@camden.gov.uk](mailto:learning@camden.gov.uk) and a member of the team will get back to you.