

Black Prince Trust Community Manager goes the extra mile

At this year's Lammy Awards, Black Prince Trust Community Manager Jason Henley was recognised for "Going the Extra Mile". Jason received the award for the work the Trust has done engaging with the Local Care Network partners to support members of the local community to become and sustain being active in their daily lives.

The Lammy Awards were launched by the NHS Lambeth Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) in 2015, they seek to recognise NHS, council staff, health and care teams and individuals who live or work in the borough who go the extra mile to support the health and care of others. This year's ceremony took place at the Kia Oval and celebrated the work and achievements of local heroes.

Jason and BPT were nominated by Jane Stopher, Chair, North Lambeth Local Care Network (LCN) who said "the way that Jason and BPT have engaged not only the local care network but also with its partners has been inspiring, Jason's can-do attitude has led to partnerships being built between LCN members and The Trust to enrich the lives and health of the local community. Jason has attended patient's meetings at both Lambeth Walk and Vauxhall GP personally supporting and discussing patient's options to become healthy and how the free activities at The Trust can be of help".

Jason added "At BPT we take community activity and making the community healthier very seriously, we have a strategy in place that focuses on key areas around the community leading a healthier life and at The Hub we offer the community the tools to do so. The support from the LCN members has been great and we will continue to offer the community different ways to sustain an active and healthy life".

For more information on the activities the Black Prince Trust runs please visit www.blackprincetrust.org.uk or contact Jason directly on Jason@blackprincetrust.org.uk

For more information on the Lammy awards event and another BPT award mention please visit <http://lambethcollaborative.org.uk/news/lammy-awards-retirement-honours>