



Whats Happening



I can't thank Being There enough, if it wasn't for these groups, I wouldn't see anyone. Being There has saved my life!

Being Heard

This month, we said goodbye to our wonderful Counselling Manager and Deputy CEO, Becky Turner. After nearly two decades of dedicated and passionate work at Being There — including the creation of *Being Heard* — we are incredibly grateful for everything she has brought to the organisation. We will miss her greatly and are deeply appreciative of her contribution over the years. We wish her every happiness and success in the future.

We're also delighted to share that *Being Heard* will now be headed up by Flora Washburn, who has been closely involved in the programme's development alongside Becky.



Diversity

New Diversity group started with partnership with Khush Amdid for 6 weeks on Wednesdays up till Ramadan on the 18th February and then 1 month off and restart at the West End Methodist Hall

Existing group with Tameside Carers Centre on every other Tuesdays 10-12pm this is ongoing and good for networking and making ourselves better known with that work at the centre who refer to us.

Volunteering

'We have exciting plans in 2026, to organise regular social occasions across Greater Manchester for our valued volunteers. Suggested venues include, Wythenshawe Hall, Gorton Monastery, Ordsall Hall in Salford, The Manchester Velodrome and many more...

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What's been happening?

North Manchester

Do you want to learn how to play Boccia, learn how to eat more healthily, share a meal altogether and you live in Newton Heath or Miles Platting? Come and join our new Gather, Eat, Move group on a Monday!

Salford

We have just started a new walking group, which compliments our already busy social group. We take walks together around Salford, we have even become regulars at RHS!

Tameside

We have had a fantastic Christmas party where we all had a great time with friends and volunteers. We danced the afternoon away!

South Manchester

At the end of last year, we moved into a bigger venue for our social groups, allowing us to have more participants and be more easily accessible.

Trafford

We have been super busy with music therapy, where we all played instruments and sung. We even had Mark come and teach us how to play Boccia. We had so much fun, we are setting up our own team!

Being Heard

We have congratulated several counselling students on completing their hundred hours! Well done to you all. We continue to see and support people across Greater Manchester and are fortunate to have won a grant to work with Bolton Council!