

Happy Homes community Annual Report

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Prevention or Relief of Poverty

The Happy Homes community has supported women in exploring business opportunities by hosting regular social events that include:

- Organizing quarterly community markets for women to gain confidence and earn by using their skills.
- Providing guidance on starting small businesses, managing finances, and applying for grants.
- Arranging CV writing workshops and signposting to services like Work Match to support employability.



Environmental Protection

The Happy Homes Community actively promotes climate awareness and eco-conscious living by doing the following:

- Organising climate awareness festivals and collaborating with other organisations working for environmental causes.
- holding monthly planting workshops, teaching families and children about growing food and green living.
- Providing information at events about climate change, its effects, and how communities can help.



Social Inclusion

We hosted activities to bring together people from different backgrounds to reduce isolation and increase inclusion, including:

- Regular coffee mornings were held in different areas to help people connect, especially newcomers and isolated women.
- We arranged picnics and social trips to build friendships and foster community bonding. This year alone, we have had trips going to places such as the Heights of Abraham, Hayling Island, Little Hampton, and the Isle of Wight.
- There was a special focus on reaching Asian and marginalised women to help them feel part of the wider community.



Advancement of education

We supported learning and skill development through a variety of free classes and workshops. This includes:

- Delivering training in sewing, crochet, card-making, cooking, and scrunchie making.
- Providing parenting support sessions and sharing knowledge about local children's centers.
- Sharing information on education and family services during coffee mornings and events.



arts, culture, and heritage

Happy Homes celebrates and preserves South Asian culture and traditions through art and cultural expression.

They do this by hosting cultural markets and festivals every 3 months with traditional foods, clothing, and performances. The Happy Homes community also participates in cultural events such as the upcoming Fringe Cultural Festival in June.

Happy Homes has also promoted heritage crafts and skills through workshops and community showcases.



Equality and diversity

We focus on empowering under-represented groups, especially Asian women and refugees. We do this by encouraging women-led initiatives and ensuring safe, inclusive spaces for them to express and grow, as well as sharing information on rights, services, and equal access to local opportunities. We also support refugees and new mothers by offering guidance and emotional support.

Mental, moral, and spiritual welfare

Mental health and emotional well-being are at the heart of our work. Happy Homes focuses on this by organizing self-care sessions and webinars with professionals. We have also created support groups for young mothers and provided one-to-one emotional support.

We work closely with NHS South to deliver events on cervical cancer, HPV vaccination, and the NHS 10-year plan. Lastly, we have promoted healthy eating by doing cooking classes.



Conclusion

The Happy Homes Community is proud to have delivered a year full of impactful, inclusive, and culturally rich programs. We continue to serve families—especially women—across Wandsworth by building confidence, community, and care through our wide range of activities.

"As Chairperson of the Happy Homes community, every step I take to support a family brings deep fulfillment to my heart. Seeing women gain confidence, families come together, and lives change—even in small ways—reminds me why this work matters. It's more than community service; it's a bond of love, hope, and shared strength. With every event, every smile, and every connection, I feel honoured and grateful to walk this journey with my community"—Fozia Riaz

