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Recycling & refuse 020 8359 4600
Primary Care Trust 020 8201 4700
Benefits Agency 020 8258 6500
Employment Service 020 8258 3900
Haringey Council 020 8489 0000

Leisure

Alexandra Palace 020 8365 2121
East Finchley Library 020 8359 3815
Muswell Hill Odeon 0870 505 0007
Phoenix Cinema 020 8444 6789
Warner Cinema 020 8446 9933

Transport

Nat. Rail Enquiries 0845 7484950
City Airport 020 7646 0088
London Transport 020 7222 1234
National Express 08705 808080
Heathrow Airport 0870 000 0123

Hospitals

Barnet General 0845 111 4000
Coppetts Wood 020 8883 9792
Finchley Memorial 020 8349 7500
Oak Lane Clinic 020 8349 7000
Royal Free 020 7794 0500
St Luke's 020 8219 1800
Whittington 020 7272 3070

Health Advice

AIDSline 020 8363 2141
Alcoholics Anonymous 0845 7697555
Barnet MENCAP 020 8203 6688
Cancer Support 020 8202 2211
Carers' Line 0808 808 7777
Drinkline 0800 917 8282
Drugs Helpline 0800 776600
MIND 020 8343 5700
NHS Direct 0845 4647

OAP's Advice

Barnet Age Concern 020 8346 3511
Contact (N2) 020 8444 1162

Help the Aged 0808 800 6565

Crime

Emergency 999
Finchley Police 020 8442 1212
Mus. Hill Police Stn. 020 8345 2148
CrimeStoppers 0800 555111
Victim Support 0845 303 0900
East Finchley Safer Neighbourhood
Team 020 7161 9014

Help & Advice

Childline 0800 1111
Disability Info Service 020 8446 6935
E.F. Advice Service 020 8444 6265
Gingerbread 020 8445 4227
National Debt Line 0808 808 4000
NSPCC 0800 800500
Rape & Sexual Abuse 020 8683 3300
Relate 020 8447 8101
RSPCA Inspector 08705 555 999
Samaritans 08457 909090
Refuge Crisis Line 0870 599 5443

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ADVICE SERVICE

42 Church Lane, London N2 8DT.
Tel/Fax: 020 8444 6265

General Advice.

Monday to Friday: 10am -
12.30pm and 1.30pm - 4pm.

Legal Advice.

Tuesdays: 7pm - 8pm.

Councillors' Surgery.

Saturdays: 10am - 11.30am

Community Services

❖ Credit Union, Green Man Com-
munity Centre 020 8883 4916
❖ Careers advice, Green Man, Com-
munity Centre 020 8883 4916
❖ Toy library, Muswell Hill 020
8444 0244/ 8489 8774

Health trust changes name

By Janet Maitland

A recent report by the Local Government Association revealed that 50% of people don't know what a Primary Care Trust (PCT) is or what it does.

Barnet PCT has therefore just changed its name to NHS Barnet, in line with national recommendations. NHS Barnet's role is to commission, or buy, the most appropriate health services for the approximately 367,000 people living in Barnet. To do this it has a budget of £414 million.

There is also a new name, Barnet Community Health Services, for the wide

range of healthcare services commissioned by NHS Barnet.

"We were assessed as one of the top performing PCTs in London recently," said Alison Blair, Acting Chief Executive of NHS Barnet. "But we know a lot more needs to be done to improve services and improve health locally and that is what NHS Barnet will concentrate on."

Planning Applications

Barnet Council

60 Abbots Gardens, N2
Single storey rear extension.

13 Bedford Road, N2

Single storey rear extension.

Eastwood, 41 The Bishops
Avenue, N2

Demolition of existing buildings.

Landscaped area at corner of The
Causeway and Deansway, N2

Installation of new green coloured
fibre cabinet adjacent to existing
cabinet (British Telecom fibre
network).

59 Church Lane, N2

Installation of external extractor fan
and flue to rear of restaurant.

42 Church Vale, N2

Part single, part two storey side
extension (facing No.44). Single
storey side extension (facing
No.40). New canopy porch and
single storey extension to front.
Alterations and extensions to roof
including three side dormer windows
to facilitate a loft conversion.

Oak Lodge School, Heath View, N2

Single storey rear infill extension to
courtyard providing one additional
classroom.

11 High Road, N2

Installation of external fascia sign.

The Coach House, King Street
Mews, King Street, N2

Conversion of part of existing office
building into live work unit contain-
ing two bedroom apartment, asso-
ciated office and separate pottery
studio. Insertion of glass screen to
rear first floor terrace.

Martin Primary School, Plane
Tree Walk, N2

Erection of single storey extension

to northeast elevation to provide
additional classroom. Internal
alterations.

The Manor House, The Sternberg
Centre, 80 East End Road, N3

Renovation of south-west (garden)
elevation of the Manor house,
works to include cleaning and
repair of brickwork and stonework,
repointing as required, renovation
of windows and shutters, rainwa-
ter goods, steps, railings and
balustrades and redecoration as
necessary.

Haringey Council

3 Bancroft Avenue, N2

Erection of single and part double
rear extension.

To side of 115 Fortis Green, N2

Installation of green telecommuni-
cations cabinet.

3 Greenfield Drive, N2

Erection of single storey garden
building to rear of property.

10 Midhurst Avenue, N10

Erection of single storey rear
extension.

42 Twyford Avenue, N2

Demolition of existing garage, erec-
tion of two storey side extension
with pitch roof, erection of single
storey rear extension and erection
of rear / side dormer window with
insertion of three rooflights to front
roofslope.

72 Twyford Avenue, N2

Erection of first floor rear exten-
sion.

Flat 11 Whittington Court, Aylmer
Road, N2

Replacement of existing metal
windows with PVC double-glazed
windows.

Beware electricals and parcels scams

Police are advising the public not to reply to bogus adverts placed in local and national press by a company claiming to sell high value electrical goods at reduced prices.

Customers who have attempted to buy these goods have been asked to pay or transfer cash into a bank account. They are told that the items will be sent to them only to find that the purchases never arrive.

The adverts have been placed nationwide under a variety of names including Arash Ltd, Gadget Limited, Office Bits Warehouse, Office Supplies Cabin and Office Brands Megastore. The only contact details are telephone and fax numbers and occasionally an email address that is based on the URL @easymailorders.com.

Another aspect of the scam is that cards from a company calling themselves 'Parcel Express UK' are posted through random front doors telling the householder that they have missed delivery of a parcel. It asks the recipient to phone a number and pay for a customs charge of the product by credit or debit card. Once this is

done the parcel fails to arrive. The money is not debited from the victim's account but the details are later used fraudulently. Parcel Express UK is not a legitimate company.

Police advise that you should not provide your card or bank details to organisations or people not known to you, unless you are confident of the legitimacy of the company contacting you.

Police have also warned of a company calling themselves Network Link Courier posting fake delivery notes through letter boxes. The address provided in Rainbow Industrial Estate, Raynes Park, is false.

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