

# The Enfield Declaration for Fairer Funding

We, the undersigned prominent and proud citizens living or working in the vibrant and diverse communities in the London Borough of Enfield, wish to draw the attention of the Prime Minister, the Secretaries of State for Health & Social Care and for Housing, Communities & Local Government, the Chief Secretary to the Treasury and the Chief Executive of NHS England to the grossly unfair and continuous under-funding of our Borough by successive governments and their statutory services.

We do so following the frank government admission that the Public Health funding base - line used by Ministers is "historic" and has been unchanged since 2013.

Since it does not take absolute levels of need into account and updated evidence - based data is excluded, it means that Enfield is perpetually under- funded and persistent, but remediable, health inequalities, between us and our linked North Central London boroughs continue.

For example: Compared with our £48 per head of Enfield's growing population, the average public health grant for 2019/ 20 across all London boroughs is £73 per head, despite Ministers in 2015 telling Enfield MPs that we were then 13.6% under-funded.

**Why has Enfield's public health grant been cut by £446,000 this year to £48 per head, while Islington receives £104 per head, Camden £99, Haringey, on our doorstep, gets £70 and Kensington & Chelsea £130 ?**

From 2020, the long-awaited spending review will hopefully reflect government policy - as communicated by Ministers in the present government to the Enfield Over 50s Forum - that local authority funding will in future "be decided in a fair, robust and evidence-based way, reflecting the most up-to-date evidence on council's relative needs and resources."

Having been subject to spending cuts since 2010 of some £180 million, our council services face pressures as never before.

So now is the time to make our voices heard. We are declaring loud and clear that Enfield needs a fair funding deal from government.

The following community leaders in the Borough of Enfield have come together to support the above Declaration for Fairer Funding., initiated by the Enfield Borough Over 50s Forum. It is a multi-faith, cross- party and non-party call for help to the Government and NHS England from people in the 9th most deprived borough in London.

Baroness Tyler of Enfield, Chair of the Enfield Poverty and Inequality Commission (EPIC)

Cllr Nesil Caliskan, leader, Enfield Council

Bambos Charalambous MP, Enfield Southgate

Kate Osamor MP, Edmonton

Feryal Clark MP, Enfield North  
Joanne McCartney, Member Greater London Assembly  
Cllr. Saray Karakus, Mayor of Enfield 2018/19  
Cllr Kate Anolue, Mayor of Enfield 2019/20  
Imam Adam Kantar, Rumi Mosque, Edmonton,  
Rabbi Yuval Keren, Southgate Progressive Synagogue  
Rev Stephen Peake, Edmonton Baptist Church  
Pastor Ian Sawyer, Albany Church  
Rev Melanie Smith, Enfield United Reform Churches  
Talat Shaikh, founder / trustee Enfield Muslim Community & Education Centre  
Rev Stuart Owen, All Saints Church, Edmonton  
Christine Whetstone, Chair, Enfield Over 50s Forum  
Dr Ujjal Sarkar, Medicus Health Partners 14 surgeries, 65 GPs  
Pamela Burke, chief executive Enfield Carers Centre  
Jill Harrison, chief executive Citizens Advice Enfield  
Emma Rigby, founder/director Love Your Doorstep  
Jo Ikhelev, chief executive, Enfield Voluntary Action  
Chandra Bhatia, chief executive, Enfield Racial Equality Council  
Chetna Shah, chief executive, Enfield Asian Welfare Association  
Ginnie Landon, chief executive, Enfield Women's Centre  
Marian Cuckson, secretary Enfield Croquet Club  
Yunus Kamal, chief executive, Oakthorpe Turkish Primary School  
Carol Kearney, safeguarding lead, St Edmunds Catholic School  
Litsa Worrall, chief executive, Alpha Care specialists for the Greek and Greek Cypriot Community  
Susan Foss, deputy manager Old Enfield Charitable Trust  
Joan Bayliss, Winchmore String Orchestra  
Liane Burn, chief executive Enfield Disability Action  
Lesley Walls, chief executive One to One Enfield  
Jake Sanders, director, Satellite Studios  
Grazyor Mackowska, Polish Saturday School Enfield  
Malik Javed, treasurer, Enfield Vision  
Damien Conrad, co-ordinator The Felix Project  
Harendra Raval, secretary Deep Indian 50 plus Association  
Carol Stanley, Chair, Friends of Bush Hill Park  
Keith Weller, Chair, Friends of Conway Recreation Park  
Gary Jones, interim chief executive, Age UK Enfield  
Tim Fellows, chief executive, LGBT Enfield  
Jean Brewer OBE Chair Ruth Winston Community Centre  
Dr Christopher Keyte, director, Childrens International Voices of Enfield  
Krishna Pujara, chief executive Enfield Saheli support for women  
Mohammed Hossain, Enfield Bangladeshi Welfare Association  
Abdisalam Abdillani, Somali Welfare Association  
Ayse Adil, project manager, Family Based Solutions  
Peter Gibbs, Chair, Friends of Trent Country Park  
Derek Wheeler, Chair, Bush Hill Park Residents Association  
Irene Wilson BEM. President, Willow Residents Association  
Joyce Smith, Chair, Lancaster Footcare Service  
Oveta McInnes, Chair, Enfield Caribbean Association

Peter Lovell, MBE, chief executive, North London Credit Union  
Fazilla Amide, acting chief executive HealthWatch Enfield  
Jackie Pommell, Our Voice Parent Forum  
Mike Palos, Secretary, Probus Club of Enfield  
Alison Towndrow, President, Enfield Rotary  
Ade Adeshina, Chief Executive, O-Bay Community Trust  
Roteva Obichukwu, director, Enfield Wellbeing Services  
Jean Wortley, organiser, Bay Jazz Club,  
John Hitchens, Secretary Broomfield Football Club.

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