

## **NHS**Walsall Healthcare

# Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion **Celebrating Black History Month**at Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust

### NHS Trus

1 October 2022 - 31 October 2022





Monday 3rd October at 12:30pm - 1:30pm Main Atrium - Walsall Manor Hospital

#### An audience with Aunty Ange

Come and listen to the amazing songstress- Aunty Ange from Hearts Aglow Records. Aunty Ange is a well-known and loved Caribbean folklore singer and will be singing a selection of Caribbean folk songs in the main atrium from 12.30pm - 13.30pm to kick start our Black History Month celebrations.



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Friday 7th October throughout the day 1st Floor, next to Costa Coffee

#### Black History Month Exhibition: Time for Change

Showcase of this year's Black History Month theme and Black Contributors to the UK.

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Friday 14th October at 2pm - 4pm Sister Dora Lecture Theatre, 3rd Floor, MLCC

#### Black History Presentation and Spoken Word Performance

Join Alan 'Kurly' McGeachie an award-winning hip hop artist, literacy consultant, and poet to learn all about Black History why it is celebrated each year in the UK, and its importance.

Kurly will be facilitating an engaging presentation on the Black contribution to civilisation and will be covering other topics such as equality, diversity and

inclusion (microaggressions and Unconscious Bias) demonstrated through poetry and spoken word. There will also be time for a fun and engaging written word workshop to get your creative juices flowing!

Check the Intranet or the Dose for the full list of events for the day.

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Monday 17th October at 12:30pm - 2:30pm Main Atrium - Walsall Manor Hospital

#### Smooth and Mellow Tones with Jay Alex Bigby

Join in the celebrations in the Main Atrium to listen to the smooth and mellow sounds of well-known Birmingham Saxophonist Jay Alex Bigby. Jay will be playing classic Caribbean songs on his saxophone giving you a taste of the Caribbean.



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Tuesday 18th October in the evening/night time Walsall Manor Hospital and our Community venues

UNISON and the BAME Shared Decision Making Council will be distributing snacks to night staff.

Thursday 20th October throughout the day 1st Floor, next to Costa Coffee

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Monday 24th October at 12:00pm - 1:00pm Room 11, MLCC 3rd Floor

#### Free Lunch and Popcorn

### Special Film Preview of the Windrush 75 hosted by the Grand Theatre Wolverhampton

Next year marks the 75th Anniversary of the Windrush Empire and its significance. In order to mark this auspicious occasion, come along to room 11 between 12:00pm - 1.00pm to watch the preview of the 75th Anniversary of Windrush, hosted by the Grand Theatre Wolverhampton. Please note there are only 20 spaces available for this special preview. To secure your free lunch, popcorn, and seat please email <a href="https://www.wht.equalityanddiversity@nhs.net">wht.equalityanddiversity@nhs.net</a> no later than Wednesday 19th October.





Monday 24th October all day Sister Dora Lecture Theatre, 3rd Floor, MLCC

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Thursday 27th October throughout the day 1st Floor, next to Costa Coffee

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Friday 28th October throughout the day 1st Floor, next to Costa Coffee

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Monday 31st October at 12:00pm - 2:00pm Main Atrium - Walsall Manor Hospital

#### Sounds of the Caribbean - Steel Pan performance: Mighty Jamma

Join us on the last day of our Black History Month celebrations in the Main Atrium to listen to Mighty Jamma Steel band. Mighty Jamma has regularly performed at clubs like Ronnie Scotts, The Jazz Cafe, and The Cork Jazz festival. The band has performed with some of the greats such as Courtney Pine, Richard Bailey, and Wayne Bachelor, to name a few, and will be playing several well-known classic songs from the Caribbean.



Outside the rear entrance of the Walsall Manor Hospital, near Unison offices (Manor Court)

#### **Caribbean Cuisine**

To get your tastebuds flowing we will be hosting a free Caribbean lunch for a limited number of colleagues on a first come first served basis. All we ask in return for the free lunch is for colleagues to consider making a small donation to the Sickle Cell and Thalassemia Charity in support of the Black African and Black Caribbean Community. There will be a range of dishes available including vegan and vegetarian options.