

Knowle West Health Park -Company background information Company aims

Knowle West Health Park Company is a Charitable Company Limited by Guarantee. The charitable objects of KWHPC are as follows:

To promote and protect good health and relieve sickness of people living in the Knowle West area of Bristol and the surrounding area, in particular but not exclusively by:

- Working in partnership with the local community, service users, Health Care Services and Bristol City Council to address health inequalities across South Bristol
- Delivering a range of accessible services and activities aimed at improving health
- Developing health related education and training opportunities that are responsive to local needs

Our values

- We are an inclusive organisation and will always do our best to enable, empower and engage the South Bristol community.
- We will provide learning opportunities, a safe space, enthusiasm and support to people to strive for good positive health and wellbeing.
- We will work proactively, responsively and flexibly to address local needs.
- We will work collaboratively to co-create, inspire, nurture and embed positive change.
- We will listen, lead and gently challenge to promote a culture of mutual respect and trust

History

Knowle West Health Park Company have been supporting some of the most disadvantaged communities in South Bristol since 2002. The site was a former school and when the land was put forward for development many local community organisations came together to consult with residents. The outcome was that the space should be used to tackle health inequalities and improve the health and wellbeing of the community, leading to the development of the Healthy Living Centre.