

Report Title	Manor House Development Trust / Redmond Community Centre Update
Report To	WDCO Board
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1	Redmond Centre Usage	<p>Bookings at the Redmond Centre continue to be strong. The Centre is fully booked for the majority of weekdays with limited availability on the weekends.</p> <p>EK Outreach has agreed to rent the old MHDT office at the centre on a long-term basis. We are in the process of agreeing a contract with them. EK Outreach provide educational support for young people facing barriers to education, including those with SEND.</p>
2	Facilities Issues	<p>Berkeley Homes have kindly replaced the faulty toilets at the centre and installed new ones.</p> <p>Upon inspection we have discovered that there is faulty wiring, switches and sensors for lighting in the centre. Berkeley have agreed to look into fixing this issue.</p>
3	Activities	Kitchen Social will be taking place on Tuesday 13 th and Thursday 15 th February with free lunches and arts and crafts activities for local families.
4	Ongoing Activities	Regal Ballet, Mrs. Independent Living, Parent Club, Wing Chun, Toastmasters, EK Outreach Services, Ceramics, Active Within Healthy Lifestyle Sessions, Friday Prayers, Solutions Care, Girls Friendly Society, x3 churches, Growing Communities vegetable collection, Community Fridge, Made in Hackney, Junior Youth Group, Career Wise, Community Garden, and Lunch-Up Club.
5	Woodberry Wetlands Neighbourhood Forum	The next Woodberry Wetlands Neighbourhood Forum will be on Tuesday 20 th February, 1-3pm at the Redmond Centre. The topic of the forum will be looking back at what has been achieved so far and thinking about priorities for moving forward. Please come along to discuss gaps and learnings in the forum, help set future priorities as well as find out what's going on in the neighbourhood, all welcome!
6	My Place	The Community Ambassadors met with Berkeley Homes to review materials for the upcoming masterplan consultations. They met with Roda and Simon from Public Voice to learn more about support available to tenants on issues such as housing, the history of the regeneration, and the role of different stakeholders in the regeneration. They will be presenting to the delivery partners on 14 th February before beginning work on planning their talent show in late March.

7	Fundraising	MHDT have applied for £4535 from Hackney Council to deliver an additional 12 weeks of our A Taste of Home project supporting asylum seekers. We applied for £10,000 from the Hackney Foodbank Community Fund and £30,000 over 3 years from the Coronation Food Project Fund to continue and expand our food support projects including Kitchen Social, Community Fridge and building resilience in the Hackney Food Network in partnership with Shoreditch Trust and Hackney City Farm.
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