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Council Tax	020 8359 2608
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Employment Service	020 8258 3900
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Leisure	
Alexandra Palace	020 8365 2121
East Finchley Library	020 8359 3815
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Phoenix Cinema	020 8444 6789
Tourist Info Service	0870 128 8080
Warner Cinema Village	020 8446 9933

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BR Enquiries	0845 7484950
City Airport	020 7646 0088
London Transport	020 7222 1234
National Express	08705 808080
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Relate	020 8447 8101
RSPCA	0300 1234 999
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Refuge National Crisis Line	0870 599 5443

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

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Drugs Helpline	0800 776600
Health Info Service	0800 665544
MIND	020 8343 5700
National Blood Centre	0845 7711 7711

Crime

Emergency	999
Police non-emergency	101
CrimeStoppers	0800 555111
Victim Support	0845 303 0900

Hospitals

NHS	111
Barnet General	020 8216 4000
Edgware General	020 8952 2381
Finchley Memorial	020 8349 7500
Oak Lane Clinic	020 8346 9343
Royal Free	020 7794 0500
St Luke's	020 8219 1800
Whittington	020 7272 3070

OAP's Advice

Age UK Barnet	020 8203 5040
Independent Age	0800 319 6789
Age UK (general advice line)	0800 169 2081



Open arms: North London Hospice staff and nurses with some welcome donations.

Time for a spring clear-out

North London Hospice is offering to help everyone to declutter those unwanted gifts or clothes they've not worn all winter. It is welcoming donations of good quality items to its shop in the High Road, East Finchley, and its 16 other shops across Barnet, Enfield and Haringey.

And for that expert touch professional organiser Juliet Landau-Pope, author of the new book 'What is Your Excuse for not Clearing Your Clutter?' will be offering practical advice on

where to start at the hospice's Enfield Town shop on Saturday 24 March between 11.30am and 1pm.

North London Hospice's Chief Executive Pam McClint

on said: "Our 17 shops provide a vital income supply that comes directly to support the patients and families receiving care from your local Hospice. Our 'declutter' campaign is a gentle reminder to people to send us their donations."

Feel good and do good

"Most of us own more than we will ever need: clothes, shoes, books, gadgets, toys, you name it," said Juliet Landau-Pope. "We constantly accumulate things but rather than enhance our lives, they contribute to stress and anxiety. People are starting to recognise the benefits of streamlining. And by giving to a cause such as North London Hospice, you'll feel good about your clear-out on several levels."

In 2016/2017 the hospice supported 2,274 patients with potentially life-limiting illnesses and their families. It costs £7.7million each year for North London Hospice to deliver its specialist end of life care services. Three quarters of this must be found through fundraising.

Planning Applications

Barnet Council

8 Abbots Gardens, N2

Part single, part two-storey side and rear extension with new terrace area. Roof extension involving rear dormer window and three front roof lights. New access steps and hardstanding to front.

217 Creighton Avenue, N2

Two-storey side extension, following demolition of existing garage/side extension, incorporating side passageway. Single storey rear extension with patio. Roof extension including one rear dormer, one front roof light and one skylight. New front porch and changes to fenestration.

263 Creighton Avenue, N2

Single-storey outbuilding to rear elevation.

86A Durham Road, N2

Roof extension, involving rear dormer window and two front roof lights.

9 Fairlawn Avenue, N2

Two-storey rear extension, following demolition of conservatory. Roof extension, involving rear dormer window and balcony. Changes to fenestration.

2A Fortis Green, N2

Variation of condition pursuant to appeal. Amendments include alterations to ground floor width and height, alteration to first floor fenestration, glazed wall, alteration to glass screens, removal of windows on north wall.

19 Greenhalgh Walk, N2

Replacement of existing leaded light windows with double glazed leaded light windows to side and rear.

1 Hampstead Heights, N2

Change of windows with UPVC, and repainting existing cladding to a mid-grey.

60 Hertford Road, N2

Retention of change in front roof slope, following loft conversion. (Retrospective Application).

172A High Road, N2

Conversion of existing first and second-floor maisonette and rear part of existing ground-floor retail unit to provide two self-contained flats

3 Howard Walk, N2

Single-storey side and rear extensions. Roof extension involving rear dormer window and one conservation roof light to side.

62 Lankaster Gardens, N2

New window openings to south east side elevation. Replacement of south west front elevation external door with window.

19 Sylvester Road, N2

Conversion into two self-contained flats with associated amenity space, refuse storage and cycle parking.

Crossways, 26 The Bishops Avenue, N2

Demolition of existing building, and construction of two-storey building with rooms in roof space and basement, to provide nine self-contained units.

Haringey Council

28 Aylmer Parade N2

Change of use from retail (Class A1) to mixed retail (Class A1) and dog day-care/grooming (Class Sui Generis).

50 Lauradale Road, N2

Certificate of Lawfulness to enlarge rear dormer and two front roof lights.

11 Southern Road, N2

Replacement of existing outbuilding with a single-storey timber outbuilding with bathroom and kitchen, for ancillary residential purposes.

Welcome to Probus!

Convivial Probus Lunch Club with talks for semi- or fully-retired PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS men and women on third Wednesday each month at Stephens House East End Road N3. Next meeting 21 March: **Anne Robinson** talks about her life and experiences as a journalist and author and also about her many TV programmes, notably The Weakest Link which has been shown around the world. Details from Eric (8449 0566).

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