## HARINGEY POLICE & COMMUNITY BOXING CLUB

Affiliated to the Police Community Clubs of Great Britain National Association of Young people's clubs

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Pan London Youth day
Thursday 13th June 2019

Venue: The Great Hall, Alexandra Palace, N22 7AY

We are pleased to announce that following the continued success of this event over the last eleven years, the MPS Engagement & Inclusion Unit together with MOPAC and Haringey Police & Community Amateur Boxing Club (ABC) will again be hosting the Pan London Youth Day (the precursor to the Haringey Box Cup) in The Great Hall, Alexandra Palace, London. N22 7AY.

You have previously expressed interest in taking part at this years' event.

Whilst I write to invite your organisation to exhibit / hold a recruitment stand at the Youth Day on **Thursday 13th June**, you are more than welcome to attend the following three day event that is the 2019 Box Cup.

As with previous years' we are inviting young people from every Secondary School and College from all of the 32 London Boroughs. They will have a chance to meet and discuss opportunities that are available academically, culturally, socially and career-wise, in a safe environment, with organisations from the private, public and voluntary sector, as well as the chance to meet people with a history of achievement in their chosen field of work. There will be information and or recruitment stands by the Metropolitan Police Service family, other Emergency Services and Armed Forces staffed by personnel on hand to offer advice and assistance on career opportunities and more together with voluntary and private sector organisations offering careers (apprenticeships, mentoring, voluntary sector), Health, Wellbeing and further educational advice.

Additionally, there will be staff on hand from Premiership Football clubs including Tottenham Hotspur and from the world of rugby union - Saracens RFC Foundation and other health care professionals giving young people advice and guidance on career and job opportunities within professional sport. Within the arena there will be a number of attractions, stands and displays from an array of groups and of course there will be some junior boxing.

To recap the day is the precursor to the main Haringey Box Cup competition an event delivered by Haringey Police and Community ABC. By way of background Haringey Police & Community ABC was formed in 1999 as a youth diversion project based around the work ethic, discipline and commitment of sport and more specifically box - training and the 'value of togetherness' sport and in this case a boxing club offers. It has since grown into a vital part of youth engagement both in the borough and throughout London. Based in the heart of Tottenham (a part of London economically deprived and suffering high crime rates) the club works with many youths some of whom are Youth Offending Team referrals. Many of the club's members have taken control of their lives, their health and fitness by applying the discipline that sport offers to their everyday lives. The club has seen much success with its

youths gaining European, Olympic and World titles - Nicola Adams and Anthony Joshua to name but two.

For the Youth attending the day will open at 10.30am with a welcome from a senior-ranking Metropolitan Police Officer and VIP guest at 11.00am. The event is wholly inclusive and most importantly FREE. For the youth attending all are provided with a free lunch. The day ends at 2.30pm. We ask exhibitors to be at the venue to set up between 07:30 and 09:30hrs on the day

Please take time to consider your attendance we sincerely hope you will agree to join us and support the event with a careers stand or any other involvement you feel would be relevant to your organisation and of benefit for those attending. Feedback from attendees (Students, Teachers as well as Exhibitors) from the previous eleven years' promotes the event as a valuable careers option / educational tool with exhibitors and recruitment stands previously reporting much success.

Please reply to <u>Shawn.Goodchild@met.pnn.police.uk</u> to confirm your attendance, any requirements for the day (space, power etc) or with any other enquiry.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Hewitt QPM

**Assistant Commissioner** 

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