



Connection newsletter

Morris Mission Event 10th October

The recent Morris Mission Event, held on 10th October, was a wonderful opportunity to engage with Community Leaders and Health Partners and highlight the meaningful work being done to support local residents. Through free workshops in Bexley, funded by the National Lottery Awards for All, Morris Mission CIC continues to make a tangible difference in the community.

Founder Shantel Morris attended the event and spoke passionately about her mission to support families affected by homelessness, sharing her ongoing efforts to empower and uplift those in need through education, outreach, and community collaboration.

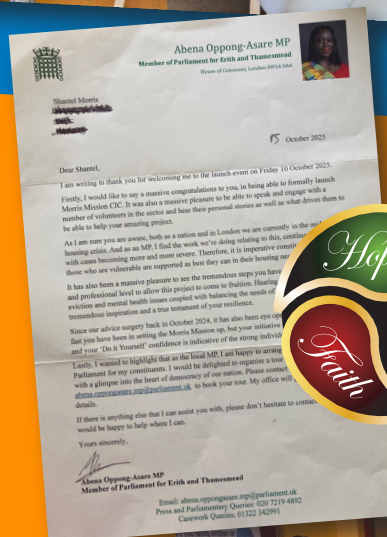


A Message from the House of Commons

Founder Shantel Morris was delighted to receive a congratulatory letter from Abena Oppong-Asare, MP for Erith and Thamesmead, following the launch of Morris Mission CIC. "It was such a lovely surprise to receive this letter in the post," Shantel shared.

In her letter, Abena commended the positive impact of Morris Mission and acknowledged the powerful stories shared by attendees and volunteers, whose dedication continues to drive the organisation's community support. She also highlighted the ongoing housing crisis in London, recognising the vital need for initiatives like Morris Mission that offer practical help and hope to families in need.

Abena further praised Shantel for her courage and authenticity in sharing her own journey, calling her an inspiration to her son and to the wider community, and offered her continued support for the important work Morris Mission is doing.



Celebrating Black History Month with Active Horizons

27th October

As part of Black History Month, Morris Mission CIC proudly attended an inspiring community event hosted by Active Horizons, alongside families from across Bexley. The event, themed "Supporting the Community," brought together local leaders, including the Mayor of Bexley and Councillor Brian Bishop, to celebrate culture, unity, and resilience.

Morris Mission's participation reinforced its commitment to community outreach, education, and providing essential resources for families in need. The event offered a valuable opportunity to connect, share experiences, and strengthen partnerships dedicated to empowering the local community.



Slade Green Family Day 29th October

Morris Mission CIC was proud to take part in the Slade Green Family Day, a special event dedicated to supporting vulnerable families across Bexley. The day offered families the chance to learn about local services and support, while also enjoying fun activities and community connection.

The Slade Green Foodbank team continues to play a vital role in providing care and assistance to those in need, and Morris Mission looks forward to collaborating more closely with them to extend help where it's needed most. This event was another wonderful opportunity for Morris Mission to reach out with an open hand to the community, offering compassion, guidance, and support to anyone in need.



South London Listens and Citizens UK Health Justice Assembly

21st October

On 21st October, Founder Shantel Morris attended the South London Citizens Health Justice Assembly in Southwark, an inspiring gathering dedicated to "organising for a future where all who call South London home can live, work, and grow."

The event brought together leaders and representatives from diverse organisations, each sharing their vision for a healthier, more equitable community. It highlighted the importance of collaboration and collective action — reaffirming how vital it is for groups like Morris Mission CIC to join forces with others working to support and uplift local families across London.



Upcoming events

Morris Mission will be attending the Shared Health Foundation - HOMELESS FAMILIES CONFERENCE: DARE TO HOPE on Thursday 6th November 2025

Morris Mission upcoming workshop dates:

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| Fri 31/10/2025 | 9.45am-11.30am | Crayford Library* |
| Mon 03/11/2025 | 12.00pm-1.45pm | Crayford Library* |
| Thurs 20/11/2025 | 12.15pm-2pm | Lakeside Health Centre** |
| Mon 01/12/2025 | 12.00pm -1.45pm | Crayford Library* |
| Thurs 15/01/2026 | 12.15pm-2pm | Lakeside Health Centre** |
| Thurs 19/02/2026 | 12.15pm-2pm | Lakeside Health Centre** |
| Thurs 19/03/2026 | 12.15pm-2pm | Lakeside Health Centre** |

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