



## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **The NW7hub charity – who is it?**

We are a small group of local residents who have come together to develop a new community hub for Mill Hill. This is currently located in the Mill Hill Library building and comprises the NW7hub community café, gallery area, hireable spaces and the Mill Hill Partnership Library. We are currently fundraising to build a new centre which will house all this and more on Daws Lane. We enjoy working with the community and providing a dynamic library service and programme of activities and events for all ages which enhances life in the area.

### **What is the NW7hub?**

We are trying to create a truly inclusive space where everyone in the local community feels welcome. This might be by relaxing in our café, reading a book in the library, attending an event, performance or class run by ourselves or one of our hirers.

### **What is a Partnership Library?**

Mill Hill Library became a Partnership library in April 2017. On a day to day basis it is run by the NW7 Hub. However, it remains part of Barnet Council's library system, so all the book borrowing, PC use and online services operate via a central control. New books continue to be supplied by Barnet.

### **What support will the library get from Barnet Library services?**

We have a Library Engagement Officer assigned to us and are provided with training on library system and activities. We will also receive an annual grant which is put towards the operational expenditure of the library.

### **Why do you need volunteers?**

The library and hub rely on a team of volunteers to help deliver our services. The NW7 Hub is a *not for profit* local charity and we are keen to build a team to support our charitable objectives.

### **Why do I Need a DBS (Police Check)?**

Because you will be working with children and vulnerable adults even if you have one for another organisation we require a new check to take place. The NW7hub will arrange this for you.

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**Thank you for your interest.**