

Children and Young People's Network



Representing the Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS)
Working with Children and Young People in B&NES

July 2016 e-bulletin

Welcome to the July e-bulletin of the Children and Young People's Network. If you have any relevant information (details of meetings, events, training, consultations, conferences, developments etc.) that you would like included in future bulletins, please contact me. If you have any feedback regarding this bulletin, or would like to let me know what you think should be included, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

I hope you find the e-bulletin useful.

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Next Network Meeting Tuesday 20 September 2016. This will be the date of our 3rd Network Meeting of the year and one which is held in conjunction with the Volunteer Centre and our Business in the Community local Business Connector, Julie Poll. Julie has found a consultant who will deliver a **free session on "setting a forward vision for our organisation"**. More information will be available in the second week of July. If you have any specific requests for content of this workshop session, please let me know. The session will run from 10:00am – 4:00pm and will be open to any VCS group in B&NES so do book early if you wish to attend.

Network Meeting 7 June 2016 - [View the Meeting Notes](#). See also the presentations:

- **An introduction to [Kooth](#) – online counselling for 11 – 18 year olds in B&NES (Commissioned service) See the [Kooth Presentation](#).**
- **Local Giving outline of the funded the support programme they will be offering to groups in B&NES. See the [Local Giving Presentation](#).**

Minutes of the Early Help Board 16th June are now [available here](#). Associated documents are on the website. [View here](#).

National News and Information

Canada's Caring Dads programme in the UK. Caring Dads is at the forefront of work with abusive fathers in North America and around the world. The NSPCC's **impact and evidence insights** blog features an article by Dr. Katreena Scott on creating and developing Canada's **Caring Dads** programme. Issues discussed include: the inception and development of the programme; bringing the programme to the UK with the NSPCC; standardising the programme. [Read more here](#).

Coping with Crying Programme, a short film which aims to show parents coping strategies they can use with a crying baby and explain the dangers of roughly handling an infant. Key findings include: evidence suggests that during times of stress parents who had watched the film were reacting in a positive way to their infant crying and were seeking help when it was necessary. [Read more about the film](#) and about [how the film is used](#). If you support parents and are interested in showing the film contact: copingwithcrying@nspcc.org.uk

Breaking the Silence on Abuse – a report from one children’s centre worker on how she helped a very quiet child break her silence on abuse. [Read here](#).

Is the Term “Attachment” Overused? David Shemmings professor of child protection research at the University of Kent argues that it is and offers this Quick Guide to Attachment Theory and it’s wider understanding. [Read here](#).

CSE - Alice’s Diary. Hampshire Constabulary has launched a campaign to help people identify the signs of child sexual exploitation. This includes a blog written by 15-year-old ‘Alice’, her friends, family and teachers about how CSE happened to her. Alice’s Diary is fictional but is based on elements of real examples of child sexual exploitation uncovered by police in the UK. <https://alicesdiary.org/>

Insurance Considerations When Taking over Services From the Local Authority. Written by an insurance broker so, obviously, has an axe to grind – but some useful points to consider. [Read the article here](#).

Small charities miss out on donations because public unaware of them. Research to coincide with Small Charities Week shows that – aside from more funding – having a greater public profile would be the single biggest help. [Read more here](#) and don’t forget the funded support from Local Giving to charities and Community group in B&NES.

Sporting Future: A New Strategy for an Active Nation

Sport England has published its [strategy](#) to support the delivery of the government’s [Sporting Future: A New Strategy for an Active Nation](#). The strategy outlines Sport England’s plans to invest more in children and young people as well as working with a wider range of partners and encouraging innovative delivery. The [Sport and Recreation Alliance](#) identified potential opportunities organisations should consider, including: the focus on inactive cohorts; the ability to broker partnerships across sectors; evidencing your ability to work with over 5s and how to utilise and develop your volunteer workforce

Infant mental health. The NSPCC is putting a spotlight on the importance of looking after the mental health needs of babies and young children in care. They have published a case for change which brings together a wide range of research and practice evidence which tells a compelling story about why we need to rethink our approach to infant mental health in the care system.

Further information: Looking after infant mental health: our case for change .

Evidence sharing. The Guardian has published an article about the importance of evidence sharing in the voluntary sector. The article uses the example of a partnership between the New Philanthropy Capital (NPC), the NSPCC and Hactar to outline benefits of sharing information, including: learning about what works, saving costs by preventing organisations from making the same mistakes and increasing impact by working together. [Read the article here](#).

Children and Social Work Bill. Part one of [Children and Social Work Bill](#) focuses on children in care and care leavers, proposing a covenant to publish services to which care leavers will be entitled, including the right to access a personal advisor extended until 25 which will support care leavers to transition to adulthood. Clause 15 empowers local authorities to seek ‘power to innovate’ freeing up frontline services to collaborate creatively to provide more effective care to safeguard children and young people. **Children England has published a first analysis of the Children and Social Work Bill 2016** This looks at the provisions of the Bill as they relate to the demands of England’s Children: [Children and Social Work Bill 2016: how does it address the demands of England’s Children: a manifesto?](#)

30 years of ChildLine. The Guardian (7 June) featured an article on the development of ChildLine since it began 30 years ago. Issues discussed include: the predominant concerns being raised by children are now family relationships, low self-esteem and unhappiness; most ChildLine counselling sessions now take place online; the importance of an understanding voice at the end of a telephone has not changed. <https://www.theguardian.com/society/2016/jun/07/30-years-childline-children-friendly-ear-online>

Stone King Briefing: The PSC Register - An introductory guide for charities. Since 6th April 2016, there has been a legal requirement to put in place a Persons of Significant Control (“PSC”) Register. [Stone King has produced a briefing note](#) on the key aspects of the new requirements
The requirement affects your organisation if you:

- operate as a **company**;
- have a **corporate trustee** company; and/or
- have a **trading subsidiary company**.

From **30th June 2016**, this information needs to be filed with Companies House on incorporation and updated when you submit later ‘confirmation statements’. If you were incorporated before 30th June 2016, you will need to provide this information in your first confirmation statement.

New Guidance for Charity Fundraising. This guidance explains what trustees need to do to comply with the law relating to the management and control of their fundraising.

The guide sets out 6 principles the trustees should follow to achieve this and also includes a checklist for trustees to evaluate their charity’s performance against the legal requirements and good practice recommendations set out in the guidance.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/charities-and-fundraising-cc20>

UN slams government's record on children's rights. The United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child has highlighted a raft of “serious concerns” about the government’s treatment of vulnerable and disadvantaged children. Concluding remarks, made in the committee’s fifth report on the UK’s compliance with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), are particularly critical of the effect that the Conservative government’s austerity measures have had on children from poorer families. [Read more here.](#)

Local and Regional News and Information

Retail Traineeship programme with Tesco:

- Course starts – 27th June 9.30am till 4pm
- Placements starts – 11th July

If you have anyone interested in finding out more please can you contact Claire: T: 01179297744 | E: Claire.Neal@learndirect-centres.co.uk | M: 07803 200738

Sexual health services are moving from RUH Bath. Let the Bath and North East Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group know what you think with this survey: W: <http://ow.ly/anNI30156od>

Clean Slate are now taking referrals for their next 2 day Induction on 7-8 July 2016.The Induction is ideal for anyone experiencing barriers to work, including issues around:

- Childcare
- Lack of confidence
- Homelessness
- Substance abuse
- Mental health
- Spent convictions

Doors are open to all jobseekers wanting to take the first steps back into employment.

There is currently have work available through their enterprises [Clean Slate Distribution](#) and their handyperson service [HandyHelp Co.](#) **For more information on the Induction or to register:**

BOLD Directory – is your entry working? If you have registered your information on the Volunteer Centre's BOLD Directory of VCS organisations in B&NES – now is the time to check whether your organisation comes up in the relevant searches. For example: Areas you work in. You need to check the box for all areas you work in. If you have entered All of Bath City or All of Bath & North East Somerset you will still not come up in searches under individual wards (e.g. Weston) or individual areas (e.g. Peasedown) you must go through and check every box. If you are not yet on the directory here is the link to register your organisation: <http://www.vol-centre.org.uk/localdirectory>

Volunteer Centre Newsletter for June includes an article on creating micro-volunteering opportunities and the need to provide flexible opportunities. Read it here: <http://eepurl.com/b6cll1>

Local Giving Local Contact. James Carlin has now started as Local Giving Programme Manager in B&NES. This Programme is supported by a generous grant from St John's Hospital so that your first year membership is paid for and there is £250 of start up funding for the first 75 organisations to register. James is on hand to help you get up and running with your online platform and fundraising ideas. See the [Local Giving Presentation](#) given at the last Network Meeting.

Contact James at Email: james.carlin@Localgiving.org

Telephone: 07714 742671 (Direct) / 0300 111 2340 (Help Desk)

'Every Victim Matters': SARI extends its reach into B&NES through partnership working

Stand Against Racism & Inequality (SARI) has just secured a new 5 year grant from the Big Lottery Fund to extend its reach in tackling hate crime. **A new project called 'Every Victim Matters'** will be run in partnership with a group of organisations including The Diversity Trust, Taunton CAB, Compass Disability and Brandon Trust and will see SARI's Bristol-based work to extend to Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and Somerset.

The service aims to improve the safety, quality of life and confidence of victims through specialist help and advice, tailored to the personal experiences and needs of each individual. Trained caseworkers are able to offer both practical and emotional support to those affected all kinds of hate crime, including age-based, disablist, faith-based, gender-based, homophobic, racist or transphobic. **Some of the grant will be allocated towards providing training for over 750 professionals** who will work towards increasing knowledge and awareness of hate crime among statutory bodies, community groups and agencies. There will also be funding for group sessions to build confidence and resilience in those at risk of or affected by hate crime. [Click here](#) for the full story.

LSCB latest information and policies we have been asked to send round for dissemination within your team/network/organisation.

- **LSCB Escalation Policy for resolving professional disagreement:**

http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/sites/default/files/sitedocuments/Children-and-Young-People/ChildProtection/lscb_escalation_policy_for_resolving_professional_disagreement_4.pdf

- **LSCB Escalation reporting blank form:**

http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/sites/default/files/sitedocuments/Children-and-Young-People/ChildProtection/escalation_recording_pro-forma.docx

- **LSCB&LSAB Mental Capacity Act Policy Statement:**

http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/sites/default/files/sitedocuments/Children-and-Young-People/ChildProtection/lscb.lsab_mental_capacity_act_policy_statement_2016.pdf

- **Self-Harm Guidance:**

http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/sites/default/files/banes_self_harm_including_suicide_guidelines.pdf

Key messages from the LSCB Chair June 2016:

http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/sites/default/files/sitedocuments/Children-and-Young-People/ChildProtection/key_messages_from_the_lscb_chair_june_16v4.pdf

Oral Health Strategy Consultation. A joint [public consultation on an Oral Health Promotion Strategy](#) 2016-21 for Bristol, North Somerset, B&NES and South Gloucestershire is **now open until 20th July**. *Supporting good oral health for all people is an important part of health and well-being. The strategy sets out how the oral health of people across Bath and North East Somerset, Bristol, South Gloucester and North Somerset will be improved.* Views on the strategy are invited from a wide range of people, **please encourage contacts and service users to complete the [short survey on the consultation website](#).**

As part of Cycle Fest 2016 on 2nd July there are scooter workshops (2pm and 3 pm) and skateboard workshops (12 pm and 1pm) with Team Rubicon - To book contact Odd Down Sports Ground on 01225 300420 or email odd.down@gll.org 'Wheels for All' will also be there promoting what they do, demonstrating some of their special cycles and fundraising through the 'Friends of Wheels for All'.

Wheels for All Summer Timetable Open Saturday sessions continue over the summer months at Odd Down Sports Ground cycle circuit from 13.00 to 14.30 on: June: 18. July 9th, 16,& 30. August: 6,13, 20. September 3,17 & 24,

Local Vacancies:

- **Bath Area Play Project Play Services Manager.** 37 hours per week: SCP 27-30 £23,698 - £26,293 dependent upon qualifications and experience. **Degree educated and have a NVQ level 3 or Diploma in playwork qualification.** This is a new 12-month post which we are seeking funding to continue beyond these timescales. If you are energetic and committed to delivering outstanding play and support opportunities to school-age children and are passionate about continuous improvement to our services, come and join our team! For **More information see our [Work for Us](#) page.**
- **The Care Forum, Director for Corporate Services,** £41,000 - 37 hours per week.

Candidates will need:

- Leadership and management experience and skills
- High level of finance and business planning
- Knowledge of human resources and change management processes
- A commitment to equalities

The role will involve managing the following corporate functions:

- Human resources and employment law
- Finance and Resources management
- ICT, marketing and communications
- Quality assurance

Closing Date: noon 13 July 2016, Interviews will be held on Tuesday 19 July 2016. **For an application** pack please go to <http://www.thecareforum.org/pagecurrent-vacancies.html> or email events@thecareforum.org.uk or telephone 0117 9654444

Kooth Online Counselling in B&NES. For anyone who was not able to attend the last Network Meeting but **would like a presentation on Kooth at their Team Meeting;** or for anyone who needs any more promo cards/posters, here are the contact details: Michaela Bisogno, Integration & Participation Worker, B&NES & Wiltshire Tel: 07958 290552/ 0845 3307090 email: mbisogno@xenzone.com

Meetings, Conferences and Events

Bath City Conference 2016 - The Guildhall Bath 1st July (12-7.30pm). See the programme and groups exhibiting here: <http://www.bathcityconference.net/>

Update on the progress of the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) 14 July 2016, 2 - 4.30pm at Cadbury Suite, Somerdale Pavilion, Cross Lane, Keynsham, BS31 2FW. To book a place E: chloe.tees@bathnes.gov.uk T: 01225 477 959

Inter-Agency Meetings:

- **Wednesday 20th July**, 12pm - 2pm
Council Chamber, The Hollies, Midsomer Norton
- **Tuesday 18th October**, 12pm - 2pm
Chew Magna Baptist Church, Tunbridge Road, Chew Magna
- **Wednesday 16th November**, 12pm - 2pm
Community at 67, Queens Road, Keynsham

For further information about these meetings contact: Sara Dixon, Stronger Communities Team, Bath & North East Somerset Council. Tel: 01225 396594 or email: sara.dixon@bathnes.gov.uk

Connecting Communities Forums. The meetings are divided into two parts. The informal session from 6pm - 7pm offers an opportunity to raise questions with the Police, the Council and others. The theme of the second part of the meeting is health and community facilities. All meetings are open to the public.

- 30th June, 6pm, Keynsham Area Forum, Somerdale Pavilion, Keynsham
- 6th July, 6pm, Somer Valley Forum, venue to be confirmed
- 7th July, 6pm, Chew Valley Forum, Chew Valley Secondary School Library

Business and Funding

Current funding bulletin from B&NES Council: W: <http://bit.ly/1YhEuFO>

St John's Core Funding Opens 1 July until 31st July 2016 St John's Hospital will be accepting applications for a new **three-year Core Funding Programme** Charities will have the opportunity to apply for funding of up to £60,000 over a three year period, with a maximum limit of £20,000 per year to support the needs identified within their own organisations. Core funding can be used for salaries, day-to-day running costs and overheads. Charities will be asked to demonstrate the impact this type of support will have on their organisation over the three-year term.

The Core Funding Programme is open to registered charities in Bath & North East Somerset.

To Apply: Log in to the website and complete the [Community Grant Application Form](#). When answering the set questions on this form please remember to answer in relation to your organisation and the impact this type of funding will have on your organisation.

Within the Project Title Field please state clearly that your application is for the THREE-YEAR CORE FUNDING programme.

If you require any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Louise Harvey: Tel: 01225 486419 or 07889 321560 Email: louise.harvey@stjohnsbath.org.uk .

Comic Relief launches new core funding for small organisations Comic Relief has recently launched its new strategy. The approach to funding will be a mix of rolling programmes and targeted one-off programmes. In implementing its strategy, Comic Relief will be testing out some of these approaches. The latest one to be piloted is the Core Strength Funding Programme, which opened on the 16th June with a **deadline for applications of the 27th July. The criteria is as follows:**

Support to small organisations delivering work in the UK with an annual income of between £100,000 - £500,000, across any one of our four programme areas (as outlined in our new grants strategy) which are:

- Investing in children and young people to be ready for the future
- Empowering women and girls to be free to lead the lives they choose
- Improving the health and wellbeing of vulnerable and disadvantaged people
- Building stronger communities in areas of disadvantage, deprivation and poverty

Applications from organisations who play a vital role in their locality in the UK and can demonstrate how this funding will help strengthen their organisation. CR will also explore what support in addition to the grant itself is useful for strengthening the organisations we fund – this might include help with media and communications or sharing expertise. Grants will be up to £20,000 for each of two years (maximum grant of £40,000). We anticipate that we'll make approximately 100 grants initially, to a total value of £4 million. For more information please visit: <http://www.comicrelief.com/news/comic-relief-launches-new-core-funding-small-organisations>

Lord Taverners Minibuses Grant Programme

The Lords Taverners, the UK's leading youth cricket and disability sports charity, has re-opened its Minibuses grants programme. Applications will be accepted from schools/ organisations that cater for young people under the age of 25 who have a physical/ sensory/ learning disability.

[Read more:](#)

Wolfson Foundation – Health and Disability Grants Programme

The Wolfson Foundation has announced that the next closing date for stage 1 applications to its Health and Disability Grants Programme is the 1st July 2016. Through the programme, the Wolfson Foundation, makes grants of between £15,000 - £100,000 to charities for work that is focused on enhancing care, providing better opportunities and improving quality of life. One of the main themes of interest to us would be the transitions and independence theme. See more details here: <http://www.wolfson.org.uk/funding/health-and-disability/transitions-and-independence/>

Santander Discovery Grants. Members of the public can nominate a charity to give them a chance to win up to £5000. It's a fairly easy application, anyone interested can pop in to get the form – or why not have a few on hand at your activities. Grants must directly benefit disadvantaged people in the UK and must be for something that is wholly charitable and local. There are no closing dates and grants are made every month. Find out more here: <http://www.santanderfoundation.org.uk/discovery-grants.aspx>

Do you find it difficult to find evidence to support your funding bids? Free Masterclass in Research and Intelligence - This workshop will look at how to get the most out of local data, including the census and the council's information. It will look at how to create, find and analyse data; how to use that data to inform neighbourhood plans, help make funding bids more convincing and create a good evidence base for local prioritisation.

- **18th July, 4pm - 5pm** Conference Room, First Floor, Civic Centre, Market Walk, **Keynsham** or
- **27th October, 7pm - 8pm**, Community Space, Civic Centre, Market Walk, **Keynsham**

Each session will last 1 hour.

Lead by: Jon Poole, David Singleton, Natalia Urry, B&NES Research and Intelligence Team

Booking essential, first come, first served. To book, please contact:

sara_dixon@bathnes.gov.uk or tel: 01225 396594

Training

Equality Act - the session will include an overview of the Equality Act and the responsibilities it carries for both public sector and voluntary community sector organisations. The workshop will provide a chance to share best practice, discuss different scenarios and identify ways of promoting

equality and tackling discrimination. It will also provide delegates with information on local support available in relation to equality issues.

- **13th July, from 5pm - 6.30pm**, Council Chamber, The Hollies, **Midsomer Norton**.
- **1st September, from 7pm - 8.30pm**, Community Space, Civic Centre, Market Walk, **Keynsham**

Each session will last 1.5 hours. *Lead by:* Louise Murphy, B&NES Corporate Equalities & Diversity Officer. **Booking essential, first come, first served.** To book, please contact: sara_dixon@bathnes.gov.uk or tel: 01225 396594

B&NES will also be organising a series of IT training courses in the future (dates to be confirmed). We will be charging a small fee of **£30 per delegate to cover costs**. If you are interested please contact Sara_dixon@bathnes.gov.uk. There are limited spaces, so first come, first served.

- *Basic introduction to Microsoft Word 2010*
- *Intermediate to Microsoft Word 2010*
- *Basic introduction to Microsoft Excel 2010*
- *Intermediate to Microsoft Excel 2010*
- *Microsoft Outlook 2010*
- *Microsoft Powerpoint 2010*

B&NES Children's Workforce Training:

To book your place on these courses or to find out more information, please visit <http://bathnes.learningpool.com>.

- **Standard Inter-agency Child Protection** – due to additional demand 2 extra courses are being run in July: 4th July & 7th July, 9:30am – 4:30pm in Keynsham

Child Sexual Exploitation Training:

- **Working with CSE: Skills for Practice**, Midsomer Norton, **Tues 12th July**, 09.30 – 16.30
- **Working with LGBT Young People and Sexual Health**, Keynsham, **Tues 27th Sept**, 09.00 – 16.00
- **Condom Card (C-Card) Training**, Bath, **Thurs 29th Sept**.14.00 – 16.30
- **Impact of the Internet and Pornography**, Midsomer Norton, **Tues 11th Oct**. 09.00 – 16.00

All Course Bookings for Children's Workforce Training should be made through the new online booking system. Bookings must be made through <http://bathnes.learningpool.com/> where you can book onto courses under the following headings:

- [Early Help & Integrated Working](#)
- [Physical & Emotional Wellbeing](#)
- [Safeguarding & Child Protection](#)

Further information available from Children's Workforce Training: 01225 394210 or childrensworkforce_training@bathnes.gov.uk