

Children and Young People's Network



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

December Update e-bulletin

Welcome to the December Update 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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Feedback from the LSCB December 2016. [Download the feedback here.](#) Please also find here the [learning from a SCR](#) and there is a link to a survey for CAMHS that needs to be completed by organisations.

National News and Information

Writing Effective Content. Some good tips and tools for creating engaging marketing and web content: <https://knowhownonprofit.org/how-to/how-to-make-the-king-work-for-your-online-business>

Keeping the Focus of your Campaigns. Is your campaign lacking focus? Revisit your strategy with this NCVO free Knowhow guide: <https://knowhownonprofit.org/campaigns/campaigning-and-influencing/developing-your-campaign-strategy...>

New Charity Governance Code. Find out more about the new code (Consultation ongoing til 4th Feb 2017). The code and additional resources are available here: <http://www.governancecode.org/> The Useful Resources section is worth looking at 'These resources have been provided for organisations that may need extra help or information to use the Code. They have been written with smaller organisations in mind, but any organisation can use them.

We have provided these resources to help organisations get started with reviewing their governance. We encourage organisations to interpret and apply the Code's principles and good practice suggestions to their own circumstances. Taking a 'tick box' approach will not help you to get governance arrangements that really meet your organisation's needs.

We have included general resources that are relevant to all aspects of good governance, and resources for each Code principle. There are also linked activities and information that help to explain the principle and how to apply it.' <http://www.governancecode.org/useful-resources/>

Data Protection Warning. Last week, 2 charities were been found to be in breach of the Data Protection Act and have been issued with monetary penalties by the Information Commissioner. Further charities are also under investigation. The Commission and the Fundraising Regulator are therefore issuing this **alert to support trustees** as well as remind them of their legal duties and responsibilities in this area: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/regulators-issue-joint-alert-about-compliance-with-data-protection-law> See also **NCVO Data Protection Seminar in Manchester, 26 January 2017** under Meetings, Conferences and Events.

Local and Regional News and Information

Stone King offers free legal advice to Bath charities. Leading charity law firm Stone King is holding a free drop-in surgery to mark Local Charities Day on **16 December 2016**. The firm, which has earned a national reputation for its high-quality advice to the third sector, will be offering a free legal advice surgery **in 30 minute sessions to small local charities and community groups in Bath**. The legal surgery at **13 Queen Square runs from 9.30am to 4.30pm**. To book a free charity advice session with Stone King **contact:** events@stoneking.co.uk

Employability Support at Mulberry Park. A Curo Advisor is available to support any Foxhill residents trying to get into work, be that with CVs and applications, coaching to work out their next steps or by referring them to further training. 'Being so closely linked to our Mulberry Park development site, **we are also keen to offer residents the opportunity to work or gain work experience on site**. Anyone who would be interested in working on a building site or in construction generally now needs to pass the CITB's Health, Safety and the Environment test – a little like the driving theory test, just to keep you safe on site. We would like to bring this training to

Foxhill, so would like to encourage anyone (who knows anyone...) interested to get in touch. We are able to offer this course for free to those on benefits. So if you or someone you know needs any guidance or support to get into training and employment, I would like to invite you once again to get in touch at any time.' Drop in for a chat:

When: Every Tuesday, 1.30 - 4.30pm

Where: Mulberry Park Visitors Centre, Fox Hill, Bath BA2 5QN

Lena Brockmeier, Employability Advisor. Tel: 01225 366225/07813 544603

lena.brockmeier@curo-group.co.uk

Twitter: @Curo_MPkEmply

Clean Slate offer Universal Credit Support. As Universal Credit continues its full rollout in Bath, we've upped our support for those who are confused by the big changes taking place. Drop in to [our base in Parkside](#) to see our Work Champion Ellimay, who will offer help and support with your UC claim, guidance to information and advice on maximising income. We'll also have free copies of the [Quids in! Universal Credit Guide](#) on hand which is full of helpful independent advice. For more information drop us a line: <http://cleanslateltd.co.uk/contact>

Time2share are recruiting for 2 roles:

1. [Area Co-ordinator- Paid role](#). Deadline 9am Friday 6 January 2017
2. [Volunteer Trustee](#) see [Role Descripton here](#).

Info and Applications for both are through the email: info@time2share.org.uk

25 per cent increase in the number of children being hospitalised for self-harm across the South West region. Teenagers aged 13 to 17 are most likely to end up hospitalised for acts of self-harm that include cutting their bodies, overdosing on pills or burning themselves. [Read the full story here](#). **Find out more about how to spot and support children who self-harm** here: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/self-harm> . **Parents share their stories** about helping their children overcome self-harm: <https://youtu.be/b4cPCcJ6o88>

Meetings, Conferences and Events

NCVO DATA PROTECTION SEMINAR – MANCHESTER. 26 January 2017. Get up to date on the latest developments in Data Protection legislation and find out what you need to do to ensure you stay within the law.

- NCVO members £65
- Non-Members £94

[Book online now](#)

Business and Funding

Curo still have funding available for local projects under the Community Chest Grants Scheme for Foxhill and Combe Down. [The application form](#) gives guidance on how to apply. If you would like to discuss your project prior to applying contact: Vanessa Collier, Community Development Manager, Curo Homes. Tel: 01225 366149. Email: vanessa.collier@curo-group.co.uk

The deadline for applications to be received for the next round of funding is the 9th January 2017.

New grants from Fawcett Society to challenge gender stereotypes. The Fawcett Society is offering a new grants programme to support women and men to challenge and overturn damaging gender norms and stereotypes which limit people's ability to live as they choose. At the heart of the programme is the **drive to change perceptions of disability and build social cohesion.**

[Spirit of Women Changemakers](#) will offer grants of between **£5,000 and £15,000** to organisations for new projects which offer **creative, cultural, sporting or volunteering** responses to the following challenges:

- Improving women's body confidence and challenging objectification in all areas of life, including in personal relationships
 - Challenging traditional gendered caring roles and the undervaluing of care In addition, in order to meet the wider goals of [The Fawcett Society](#) and Spirit of 2012, to be eligible projects must meet all of the following requirements:
 - Demonstrate that the activity will contribute to social cohesion, bringing diverse groups together to engage in their communities
 - Challenge perceptions of disability. This can be through the project activity itself or through ensuring inclusion of disabled people in the project activity
 - Improve the wellbeing of participants and volunteers involved in the project
 - Have a celebratory aspect in the run up to the 2018 centenary of women getting the vote.
- The funded activity must be completed by March 2018.

Applications to the [Spirit of Women Changemakers](#) are open to charities, Community Interest Companies and social enterprises. They can be made by partnerships or coalitions but there must be a lead accountable organisation able to meet all the eligibility criteria.

The deadline for expressions of interest is 22nd December 2016, and successful applicants will be informed by March 2017.

Free crowdfunding webinars on Local Charities Day

[Local Charities Day](#) – Friday 16 December – aims to raise awareness of small, local charities to make sure they get the recognition they deserve. GlobalGiving UK is offering three free crowdfunding webinars:

- [How to Run a Successful Crowdfunding Campaign](#) (10.00-11.00)
- [How to Create an Engaging Video for your Crowdfunding Campaign](#) (13:30-14:30)
- [What next after crowdfunding? Building relationships with donors](#) (15.00-16:30). The day is fully funded by the Office for Civil Society.

IVAR report on small charities and social investment

Institute for Voluntary Action Research (IVAR) have published a report on [small charities and social investment](#). It offers a closer look at the 'social investment journey' of 25 small charities, providing in-depth insights into their motivation, experience of the process, challenges encountered and the support they received.

Funding to become investment ready. Access - The Foundation for Social Investment is providing £4 million worth of grants over two years to charities and social enterprises in England that require extra help to become investment ready. The Reach Fund is one of a number of new models Access is testing in order to boost organisations' investment readiness. Grants of between £5,000 and £15,000 are available to eligible organisations to implement an investment readiness plan. Applications are accepted at any time. [Find out more here](#)

Streetsmart Funding. StreetSmart supports a wide range of homeless organisations that operate within the cities in which the campaign runs. **Every penny raised in each city is spent only in that city. - £1,200 raised in Bath last year.** N.B there is only 1 restaurant signed up in Bath! Might be worth putting the word out to gather more funding for next year.

<http://streetsmart.org.uk/about-streetsmart/> Homeless charities seeking funding from StreetSmart should **submit applications in writing during December**. Successful applications receive support for projects aimed at helping the homeless to make a better life for themselves, focussing on mental and physical health, employability and sustainable independent living. Grants are given to those who support people through the crucial stages in their progress from vagrant to valued community member. **There is no formal application process**, but charities should outline the

aims and achievements of the organisation, and explain in detail the specific area of their work in need of financial support, e.g: project worker salary, educational programmes, meaningful occupation. StreetSmart does not provide funding to soup kitchens unless they form part of a drop-in centre linked into other services. If the project meets the criteria, a StreetSmart representative will visit the project at some point during January and February and report back to the trustees. **The trustees of StreetSmart meet in April** to decide which applications have been successful. Please contact your regional campaign manager, or email glenn.pougnnet@streetsmart.org.uk

Bath & North East Somerset Supporting Communities and Wellbeing Fund.

This fund is provided by the B&NES Adult Care, Supporting People and Communities Team to enable local communities to tackle some of the causes of mental ill health, social isolation and distress, and to promote and improve people's mental and physical well-being.

Overall aim of [Supporting Communities Fund](#) is:

- To provide start-up funding for new groups which meet the criteria listed below.
- To support more established groups, which meet the criteria listed below, to become self-managing, thriving groups which can continue into the future.
- Support established groups to reach a wider audience, celebrate successes, or develop what they do
- To carry out training which is for the benefit of people with mental or physical well-being issues.

Closing Date: 24th February 2017, 2:00 pm. Maximum grant awarded: £2,500. [Apply here.](#)

Tampon Tax Fund – Women & Girls. This year the £15 million Fund is inviting charitable, benevolent and philanthropic organisations across the UK to bid into one or two categories. The funding is for projects which address either of the following two categories:

- Violence against women and girls or
- organisations working to improve the lives of disadvantaged women and girls.

The deadline for applications is 27th January 2017. An application form, criteria and guidelines are available upon request by sending an email to: tff@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

Commissioning in Crisis Report. Lloyds Bank Foundation has published this report looking at current contracting and procurement processes. The Foundation carried out research that sought to better understand the processes behind commissioning, to identify good practice and call out poor practice. Paul Streets OBE, Chief Executive of Lloyds Bank Foundation for England and Wales, said: "This report should be a real wake up call to commissioners of local public services. We are alarmed at the scale of the commissioning crisis which is engulfing small charities and threatening their very survival." [Download the report here](#)

Training

Charity Trustee Training from Stone King - 26th January 2017 to 20th July 2017

4.15pm to 6.30pm. Our 6-part training programme equips trustees with practical information and guidance to become effective leaders for their charity. It will give trustees confidence in the important decisions they make. This programme will not make you an expert. It will highlight what you need to know as a charity trustee so you can recognise when further input is needed. It will give you confidence in the important decisions you make. All sessions are interactive and a forum for you to ask as many questions as you can from expert advisors.

For your convenience and to ensure your place is reserved, book all six sessions for £150 – a saving of £30.

Child Protection in Sport:

- **Free Webinar:** Sign up for our webinar on **harmful sexual behaviour in sport** in March, here: <http://buff.ly/2gsCNDw>
- **Advice on putting safeguards in place in your sport:** <http://buff.ly/2hauYGA>

Paediatric First Aid Training. As you may be aware, Ofsted have recently highlighted issues around staff working with children and young people not having current Paediatric first aid training, ensuring compliancy with safeguarding obligations.

Bath Area Play Project will be running a 12hr Paediatric first aid course here at Odd Down Community Centre in the new year ([details here](#)) There are limited spaces however we are in a position to offer flexible courses which can be tailor made to meet the needs of your staff team and delivered on your own sites, at times & dates to suit.

Our Paediatric First Aid course is accredited and Ofsted recognised, delivered by our qualified and experienced trainer, in a friendly, relaxed format with a **cost of £85.00 per candidate** or reduced costs for larger groups and first time promotional offers.

For further information contact Sara Sealy Sarah Sealy Tel: 01225 832479/07814780850 Email: sara@bathareaplayproject.co.uk

Children's Workforce Training:

- **Lone Working and 'Break Away' training, Friday 27th January, 09.30 – 15.30 at the Civic Centre, Keynsham.** The aim of this one day course is to help consider safety in relation to lone working, and develop strategies to reduce the risk in situations and deal effectively with conflict effectively. This course has been developed for front line practitioners working directly with parents and their children. There will be a physical element to training, through demonstrating and practicing basic breakaway techniques.

All Course Bookings for Children's Workforce Training should be made through the new online booking system <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