Children and Young People's Network

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

May 2017 e-bulletin

Welcome to the May 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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Bookings and Information: sue@bathareaplayproject.co.uk.

Network Twitter Feed. The feedback from our recent service evaluation told us that members prefer a quick email, rather than looking on twitter, for time limited information between bulletins. In view of this, we will no longer be updating our Twitter feed.

Reps Reports:

- SEND Strategy Group 29 March 2017
 - o Reps notes
 - SEND Strategy 2017 2020
 - o SEND Strategy Group Action Plan 2017 2020

Health & Wellbeing Strategy Survey. The B&NES Health & Wellbeing Board has recently expanded its membership to include voluntary and community sector representation. The HWB is

responsible for producing the B&NES Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy which is the overarching plan for improving health and wellbeing and reducing health inequalities in the area. The HWB is keen to ensure that the views and perspectives of voluntary, community and third sector organisations are captured and reflected to inform ongoing strategy development. This short questionnaire is your chance to provide feedback. Please return to Sarah Shatwell by 10th May: SarahShatwell@dhibath.org.uk.

Young People's Views - Last year Unicef launched <u>U-Report</u> in the UK, part of a global online and mobile platform for young people to speak out on what matters to them. The answers and opinions they provide are being used by decision-makers to bring about change. You can find out more here: https://www.unicef.org.uk/introducing-u-report-young-people-uk/

LSCB Survey. On behalf of the B&NES Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB), I am reminding you all of the survey link sent out last month.

The LSCB would be grateful if you could complete the following very short survey on **responding to self-harm**. It should take just 1-2 minutes. It is of relevance to everyone working with young people, not just those who see self-harm on a regular basis.

The survey fulfils an action for the LSCB arising from an earlier serious case review. The survey can be found on: https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CN37VPF

PLEASE NOTE: The closing date for all responses has been extended until Friday 28th April.

National News and Information

Volunteers' Week 2017 is fast approaching! Download the new resource pack (pdf) - it has everything you need to help plan your celebrations, including bunting, the logo and press release templates.

i-HOP has published a 'Practitioner's Guide' for all professionals working directly with offenders' families following a launch event in Birmingham on the 20th March. Drawing on research and theory to demonstrate the impact of offending on the whole family, the Guide combines tools, practice tips and substantial resource lists to equip practitioners to provide effective community-based interventions from assessment and support planning onwards. Find out more and download the guide here

The House of Lords report on charities: what you need to know. The House of Lords select committee on charities has now published its report entitled Stronger Charities for a Stronger Society (PDF, 1.7 MB). This is a substantial, wide-ranging and important piece of work that should and will shape our sector going forward. This is not an ideological or party political report. It is ultimately about getting things done, about changing for the better, and supporting charities to make a bigger difference. Its concerns are mainly, though not exclusively, about small and medium-sized charities, but ultimately the content is relevant for the whole sector. Read more here.

A Shared Society – the independence of the Voluntary Sector in 2017 This report is the sixth in a series of annual assessments of the independence of the voluntary sector. The principal author of this and earlier reports is Caroline Slocock, the Director of Civil Exchange, with research by Ruth Hayes, and communications and other support by DHA. The report details:

- Threats to independence of voice, including threats to the right to campaign and lack of consultation or a willingness to listen by the Government.
- Threats to independent action, due to unsupportive statutory funding and contracting arrangements, which have particularly damaged capacity amongst smaller voluntary organisations, often based in the least affluent communities.

- Threats to independent regulation, due to a politically-driven Charity Commission and weak Compact, that most recently discouraged charities from taking part in the EU referendum debate.
- Threats to the sector's independent purpose, due to commercialisation and external control over governance by funders, partly fuelled by an increasing tendency to see the voluntary and commercial sectors as interchangeable in public sector contracting.

Read the report here.

What Screen Time and Screen Media Do To Your Child's Brain and Sensory Processing Ability. We all know it – here is the science and research: https://handsonotrehab.com/screen-time-brain-sensory-processing /

NSPCC Challenge Facebook over Abuse Content. The NSPCC spoke out after an investigation by The Times revealed that Facebook continued to host potentially illegal child abuse content even after its moderators were told that it was on the site. NSPCC called for Facebook and other technology giants to "stop making up their own rules" regarding child safety and urged ministers to impose a statutory code of conduct on social media companies amid increasing concern that publishers such as Facebook were being used to exploit vulnerable young people. Read more here.

Universal Credit (UC) - New Budgeting Support for UC Claimants

A free online support to help Universal Credit claimants with their personal finances has been launched. Money Advice Service's Online Money Manager https://obs.moneyadviceservice.org.uk/ is an interactive tool that offers personalised advice on making the most of your money while you're on Universal Credit. It offers help and advice on a range of money topics, including opening a bank account, keeping on top of bills and dealing with debt. The tool provides advice and guidance on how to manage monthly payments, including paying rent, as well as giving money saving hints and tips, and signposting claimants to other money advice products/services that may help them to budget effectively. The Money Manager tailors support and advice by creating a personal journey for claimants. Each journey is determined by a set of filter questions so only relevant information is presented to users. Universal Credit is built to mirror the world of work to make the transition much easier for claimants and so there is always an incentive to work. New claimants receive monthly benefit payments, just like a monthly salary and some customers may need extra help to manage this change.

Universal Credit or Crisis? – read the blog from the Social publishing Project on the early indications from the pilot authorities, including B&NES "From evidence around the UK, it is clear Universal Credit has a long way to go before it is fit for purpose and that, meanwhile, claimants on the edge of poverty remain the subjects of one of the biggest social experiments ever seen." Read more here

If Charities Can't Inspire Loyalty, 'Caring Capitalism' Will Take Over. Interesting article in the Guardian about the need for strong and unique value statements. Read more here.

Erasmus - Working with Young People. The Erasmus+ support and funding programme is currently looking for organisations who work for and with young people from hard to reach backgrounds to join their strategic partnership on inclusion. Erasmus+ is the EU's programme to support education, training, youth and sport in Europe. It has a budget of €14.7 billion and provides opportunities for over 4 million Europeans to study, train, gain experience and volunteer abroad. It is open to education, training, youth and sport organisations across all sectors of lifelong learning, including school education, further and higher education, adult education and the youth sector. The programme started in 2014 and is set to last until 2020. Erasmus is also offering a one-off support opportunity, which includes a fully-funded intensive training course in Prague in May and coaching afterwards to help organisations develop ideas and make applications. For more information contact Dan Moxon on Dan.Moxon@ecorys.com.

Charities 'missing vital opportunity' to show how they benefit the public. The Commission found that 54% of charities (58) did not meet the public benefit reporting requirement. Out of these

charities, 13 failed the requirement as they did not describe the difference that their charity had made; 21 charities did not include the statement that they had complied with the public benefit requirements and read our guidance and 24 charities did not do either. Read more here.

First Fines for the Lobbying Act – Greenpeace and Friends of the Earth. Theresa May's announcement of the general election came on the same day as Greenpeace and Friends of the Earth became the first charities to be fined under the Lobbying Act. John Sauven, Greenpeace UK executive director, warned that the £30,000 fine will have a "chilling effect" on charities and civil society groups in the run-up to June's election.

The General Election – Guidance for Charity Trustees. The prime minister's announcement that there will be a general election in June will prompt many trustees to review responsibilities in relation to engaging with politicians and political activity. Political activity is a legitimate activity for charities, however a charity must not give its support to any one political party and charities that are campaigning will need to take special care to ensure their party-political neutrality. Trustees should review Speaking out: guidance on campaigning and political activity by charities (CC9) and the lobbying act quidance (pdf, 120KB).

General Election: we must speak out for children – Children England calls for all VCS organisations to challenge local candidates on Children's issues. "We'll be using <u>England's Children: a manifesto</u>, our existing members' manifesto, as our basis for campaigning and have made all its individual demands into <u>downloadable graphics</u> for anyone to use in calling for candidates to pledge action on specific children's issues." <u>Read the full article here.</u>

New GCSE Grades Will Put More Pressure on Stressed Out Students, Warn Teachers. Under major reforms set to be introduced in August, pupils will no longer receive traditional A*- G grades. Instead, exams will be marked from nine to one, with nine representing the highest result. Supporters of the scheme have argued that the move will allow more differentiation between students. But representatives at teaching union NASUWT's annual conference said the new grading system will encourage more "teaching to the test" by moving the goalposts on what is considered a "good pass". Read more here.

Webinar – Young people in positions of trust in sport. Free webinar looking at the issues arising when a young person makes the move from participant to undertaking a formal role such as coaching, officiating or volunteering. **25 May at 11am.** Find out more here.

Addressing Holiday Hunger. The All Party Parliamentary Group on Hunger has published a strident report revealing that up to three million children are going hungry over the holidays, leading them to start the new school term behind their peers. Reflecting on the causes of holiday hunger, the report suggests it's "the additional demands placed on the budgets of families on low incomes – most notably from food, fuel, activities, and childcare – at those times of year that lower children into the clutches of hunger. In some cases, this horror is compounded by parents' lack of confidence or a shortage of skills to cook and shop on a budget." The report also states: "Abolishing hunger during school holidays is beyond the ability of individual community groups and volunteers alone. It needs, above all, a government lead in:

- Giving local authorities duties to convene schools, churches, community groups, and businesses in their area
- Allocating a top slice of the sugary drinks levy to fund each local authority with a £100,000 grant to abolish school holiday hunger"

Read the Report on Holiday Hunger here.

Launch of tax-free childcare. From the 21st of April, parents of children under four and disabled children under 17 can apply through the new digital childcare service for Tax-Free Childcare and receive a government top-up of £2 for every £8 that they pay into their Tax-Free Childcare account. Parents of two and three year olds who are eligible for the new 30 hours childcare entitlement can also apply and start arranging their place with their childcare provider. Read more here.

The National Autistic Society has released a new video called *Make It Stop* to highlight how overwhelming everyday situations can be when autistic people aren't given enough time to process information such as questions. The film features Holly, a 12-year-old autistic girl who finds it difficult to cope with questions she's asked as she makes her way to school. *Make It Stop* has been released to coincide with World Autism Awareness Week. It kick-starts the second phase of the charity's Too Much Information campaign, which was launched in 2016 with its first film *I'm Not Naughty, I'm Autistic*, which has had more than 56 million views. Watch Make it Stop here.

Local and Regional News and Information

Key Messages from B&NES LSCB Meeting 7th March. Available as PDF here.

Latest Interagency Bulletin - view here

Paraswimming inclusive sessions are now available at City of Bristol swimming club. This is the only club within the region to have full ASA support, through the ASA's regional disability officers, who are on hand to help and <u>advise</u>. Their role is to ensure the swimmer is supported through the classification process, organise regional competitions and work closely with the coaches. Swimmers must be at least 8 years old. Sign up here: ow.ly/5J9p30a7nTC

British Cycling Disability Hub- para-cycling sessions coming to Odd Down cycling circuit

- Sat 13 May
- Sat 17 June
- Sat 15 July

http://ow.ly/37Yi30b1pR5

Wesport a-z of sport. Information about a range of sports and physical activities. The information within each activity will help explain the sport or physical activity, how you can get involved and who you should contact for more information. http://www.wesport.org.uk/getting-active/a-z-of-sport/ If you are interested in any sport that are not on the list, please email info@wesport.org.uk.

Launch of Social Enterprise and Innovation Programme in the West of England. The University of Bath is leading a £1.8 million project with the aim of supporting start-up and existing social enterprises throughout the region. Working with delivery partners including CVS South Gloucestershire, Social Enterprise Works, School for Social Entrepreneurs, Voscur and the University of Bath Innovation Centre, the project will provide power to grow over a hundred sustainable social enterprises.

The programme is being funded by the European Regional Development Fund over a period of 3 years to support social enterprises that are innovative and have good growth potential to create jobs in Bath, Bristol, South Gloucestershire and North Somerset. One of the key objectives is to engage with aspiring entrepreneurs in all parts of the community – and particularly to empower those individuals that might consider this kind of support previously 'out of reach'.

The programme is now live and open for applications from start-up or existing social enterprises. For more information and to submit an online application.

The overall aim of the programme is to support over 300 prospective social entrepreneurs – the partners hope that a significant number of these will go on to form sustainable social enterprises. These new ventures join over 600 social enterprises already thriving in the West of England to build on the success that the region has seen for the economy through similar initiatives like the 'tech for good' movement.

For further information please contact Rosie Bennett at <u>r.bennett@bath.ac.uk</u> or Laura Simpson at l.simpson@bath.ac.uk,Telephone: L:01225386487 M:07887947634

Relocation of Sexual Health Clinic. This June, the Sexual Health Clinic is moving from the main RUH site to the Riverside Health Centre in central Bath. The clinic will share the Riverside Health Centre premises with other healthcare providers and **will be integrated with the Contraception**

and Sexual Health Service (CaSH) already based there. Until the move in June, both services will continue to operate as now. Patients should continue to attend the most appropriate service for their needs. The move to the Riverside will allow us to provide one joined-up sexual health service. Please be assured that you will continue to be seen and treated by the same team, to the same high standard, in a confidential setting. Only the location will change. For more information go to www.ruh.nhs.uk/sexualhealth/. Download a poster to display in your venue here.

Information on SEND Services. B&NES have produced an information sheet on short breaks for children, young people and families with SEND. <u>Here is the link to the full document</u> At the end of the sheet are some useful contacts e.g.

The Information & Advice Service for Special Educational Needs, Disability & Additional Needs is available to families with a child or young person up to the age of 25 with additional needs, a special educational need or disability (SEND).

Kath Fallon Information and Advice Officer – SEND and additional needs Contact Kath via SEND Partnership Service Tel: 01225 394382 or e-mail send_partnershipservice@bathnes.gov.uk

Clean Slate Induction dates May/June. Clean Slate want to let you know about their next induction for young people moving towards paid work. Details can be found in their <u>news bulletin</u> for April 17.

Meetings & Events

Interagency Meetings:

- Wednesday 17th May, 12pm 2pm Community at 67, Queens Road, Keynsham
- Wednesday 19th July, 12pm 2pm Council Chamber, The Hollies, Midsomer Norton
- Tuesday 17th October, 12pm 2pm Chew Magna Baptist Church, Tunbridge Road, Chew Magna
- Wednesday 15th November, 12pm 2pm Community at 67, Queens Road, Keynsham

Adverse Childhood Experiences Conference, Public Health England, 4th May, Exeter, Free. More information: http://dcdhub.org/ace/

Polish Heritage Day on 6th May at St.John's Catholic Primary School, Oldfield Lane, BA2 3NR. Organised by Frederic Chopin Integrative Saturday School in Bath (Frederic Chopin Polish Saturday School)

"We're going to begin the day at 1pm with Holly Mass in Polish. **Official opening of the Event at 2pm**, there will be performances of our school pupils, performance of Agnieszka Duda's Song Club, performance of Polish Folk Dancers "Kujawy" from Trowbridge.

We are expecting: S.A.R.I.; 303 Squadron Team; Fire Engine; Polish Bakery with cakes, breads and ice creams; Polish Shop"Smak Polski" with beer and other Also a few stalls with handmade products, jewellery, cosmetics.

For children: bouncy castle, face painting, tattoos, raffle with soft toys.

You can not go hungry, so we are preparing delicious Polish Cuisine(pierogi, bios) and there will be barbecue with burgers and sausages. **Everyone welcome**".

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- Understand the impact of alcohol misuse on the health and wellbeing of children
- Explore the role alcohol plays in our own and children's lives
- Reflect on the findings of the Bristol University evaluation of the B&NES Drink Think Alcohol identification and brief intervention tool and what this means for own practice.
- Identify training and support needs to embed best practice in your own setting.

We hope that you will prioritise this event in your diary and make this a really useful conversation that can bring real change in how we think about alcohol, and in how we identify and respond to children's drinking. To secure your place, please complete the <u>booking form</u> and return to <u>shelley_oake@bathnes.gov.uk</u> by 28th April at the latest. (Though suspect you may still get in after this!).

B&NES 3SG Networking Event, Friday 19th May 2017, 10am – 1:30pm, Chapel, St John's Foundation, 4-5 Chapel Court, Bath BA1 1SQ. The B&NES 3rd Sector Group invites you to join colleagues from local community groups, charities and social enterprises working across Bath and North East Somerset for a special event. The main focus will be a panel comprising of:

- Tim Warren (B&NES Council leader)
- Sarah Shatwell (Health & Wellbeing Board)
- Chris Head (WoE Civil Society Partnership)

We are hoping that a representative of Virgin Care will also be able to join the panel. Each panel member will have the opportunity to make a short introductory presentation and we will then open it up for questions. You can submit your questions in advance using the facility provided when ordering your ticket on Eventbrite below. This will be followed by a light lunch and a chance for further networking. Spaces are limited. Pre-booking is essential – booking link.

Forthcoming Strategic Meetings

These are meetings which our Network Reps will attend. If you have an issue which you feel should be considered by the Board, please <u>contact the relevant Representative</u>. You can also ask for details of meeting Agendas – although these are often not available until the week before the meeting.

- Children's Workforce Steering Group 8 May
- Healthy Weight Strategy Group 17 May (we have no current rep please let us know if you are interested).
- Health & Wellbeing Board 17 May
- Early Help Board 18 May
- Emotional Health & Wellbeing Board 8 June
- SEND Strategy Group 29 June

Business and Funding

April Funding Bulletin from B&NES – <u>read the bulletin here.</u> Includes: **Funding for Summer Play Schemes**. Grants of between £500 and £1,500 from the Hilden Foundation to support community groups with summer play schemes for children in disadvantaged communities. Find out more. The deadline for this year is 24th May 2017

Comic Relief Community Cash Grants – opened 24 March managed in B&NES by Quartet. Grants of £500 - £1000 - Groups eligible to apply need to:

- Be working in a disadvantaged or deprived area
- Be a small local group with an income of less than £100,000 run by local people
- · Have limited access to other sources of income
- Clearly define the need you are addressing
- Clearly demonstrate the benefit of your activities to disadvantaged people
- Illustrate how you aim to deliver social outcomes
- Provide clear evidence that the services provided are inclusive to all
- Deliver activities benefitting people who would ordinarily struggle to access such opportunities **Deadline 5 May 2017.** Read more here. http://quartetcf.org.uk/grant-programmes/comic-relief-community-cash/

Masonic Charitable Foundation's Community Support Scheme offers large and small grants to charities registered in England and Wales that are working in the areas of financial hardship, health and disability, education and employability, and social exclusion and disadvantage.

Large Grants of more than £5,000 are awarded to charities with an annual turnover of more than £500,000 f or a specific purpose only. Reasons to apply for a Large Grant can include funding salary costs, specific project costs and refurbishment costs. (Please note that new build or large scale capital development projects will not be considered.) Funding may be granted for up to three years, where there is evidence of an on-going need for funding.

Small grants of up to £5,000 are also available and can be used for core expenditure such as general running or overhead costs of the charity. **Small Grants applications can be submitted at any time** but should reach the Foundation by the third Friday of each month for consideration. **There is a two-step application process for Large Grants.** The first step is to complete an Enquiry Form. Those who are successful at this stage will be sent a formal application form. The deadlines for Large Grants enquiry forms are 13 April 2017, 14 July 2017, and 13 October 2017.

Update on Sport England Funding Themes – view on the <u>Wesport website</u>

The Bright Ideas Programme is jointly funded by Power to Change and the Department for Communities and Local Government. Over a two-year period, the fund aims to invest £1.85 million and help around 80 community business to progress from ideas to ventures. So far, 49 groups have benefitted from the programme which provides a tailored community business development support and early stage finance of up to £20,000 for community organisations that are accepted onto the programme. To be eligible, applicants must be community businesses that are locally rooted, accountable to their local community, are working to benefit their local community and have a broad community impact. Groups must be able to finish their projects by July 2018 when the Bright Ideas programme ends.

Organisations that are accepted on the programme will receive:

- Business development support between 2 to 15 days of business development support from Locality, Plunkett Foundation, or Co-operatives UK.
- Peer to peer networking the opportunity to learn from existing community businesses, through visits and event.
- Grant funding the opportunity to apply for a grant of up to £20,000 to develop an idea and/or improve the applicant organisation's capability, depending on their needs.

The range of funding is as follows:

- Initial idea stage grants of between £1,000 and £10.000.
- Pre-venture stage grants of between £1,000 and £15,000.
- Established stage grants of between £5,000 and £20,000.

The grants will fund a number of different things, including but not limited to:

- Getting established as an organisation (legal fees, registration fees).
- Training.
- Knowledge and skills exchanges.
- Reasonable fees incurred in developing their community business idea (community engagement, market research, etc.).

Groups also have the option of applying for business development support and no grant. The deadline for Round 2 applications is 31 May 2017 (10am).

http://mycommunity.org.uk/funding-options/bright-ideas-fund/

Somerset Crimebeat Trust Grant

You can apply to the Somerset Crimebeat Trust for projects that:

- Promote safer communities through the prevention of crime
- Give young people the opportunity to use their own energy, imagination and enthusiasm to prevent crime, or reduce the risk of crime
- Educate young people on the causes and effect of crime

Our current priorities: We want the grants made from the Somerset Crimebeat Trust to make a real difference to young people. We are particularly keen to hear from those working in our more disadvantaged communities. We will also prioritise applications that:

- Allow young people to tackle the problems of their community themselves
- Involve a cross section of your community
- Highlight the dangers of drug, solvent and alcohol abuse or address bullying or cyberbullying

Most of our funding will go towards projects or activities in these priority areas. But we will also consider applications that clearly make a positive difference to disadvantaged people in other circumstances.

Applications can be made at any time, but are awarded quarterly by the panel. The panel will meet on the 14th June, 13th September and the 13th December 2017. If you would like your application to be considered on any one particular panel date, please ensure that we receive your application submission 5 weeks before the panel date. http://quartetcf.org.uk/grant-programmes/somerset-crimebeat-trust-grant

Guide to Fundraising and Data Protection. This is from an NCVO newsletter and has been prepared by 2040 Training and Consultancy. It is a very long and involved piece of research and subsequent advice but there are some useful nuggets of information for those who want an overview. See page 7 "Ten essential things you need to know about data protection" and from page 11 "Data Protection fundamentals" One piece of information I did not know: personal data in the public domain is still covered by the same restrictions. Read the guide here.

Training

The Barnardo's Children Affected by Parental Offending (CAPO) engagement service delivers a range of workshops across the South West on supporting children and families affected by family member offending. These include the prison-based Hidden Sentence courses which provide the opportunity for professionals to 'walk in the footsteps of children visiting family members'. <u>View</u> a list of courses on offer here.

Volunteer Network Training. An ongoing and free programme of training for volunteers accessed via The wellbeing College. See the current programme here: http://www.wellbeingcollegebanes.co.uk/index.php/Volunteers

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To secure your place, please contact shelley_oake@bathnes.gov.uk for a booking form and return by 28th April at the latest.

Understanding Behaviour That Challenges. Fully funded course from Learning Curve. Find out more about this course here. Contact 01429 862 888 or training@learningcurvegroup.co.uk for information and booking.

B&NES Children's Workforce Training:

- **CSE Awareness Raising,** Wednesday 3rd May, 09.30 12.30, Keynsham
- Motivational Interviewing, Thurs 11th May, 09.30-16.30, Guildhall, Bath
- E-Safety, Weds 24th May, 09.30 13.00, The Hollies, Council Chamber, Midsomer Norton
- Assessment, Analysis and Effective Recording for Children's Services. Mon 22nd May, 09.30 – 16.30. The Hollies Council Chamber, Midsomer Norton
- CSE Awareness Raising, Wednesday 3rd May, 09.30 12.30, Keynsham
- **Deliberate Self Harm & Suicidal Behaviours**, Friday 19th May, 09.30 13.00, The Hollies Council Chamber, Midsomer Norton.
- Working with CSE: Skills and Practice, Wednesday 21st June, 09.30 16.30, Keynsham
- Lead Professional and Team Around the Child, Tuesday 27th June, 09.30 16.00, The Hollies, Council Chamber, Midsomer Norton.
- Tuesday 27th June 2017
- 09.30 16.00
- Working with Parents and CSE, Wednesday 19th July, 09.30 16.30, Keynsham
- **CSE Advanced Training,** Wednesday 20th September, 09.30 16.30, Keynsham
- Eating Disorders, Thurs 28th Sept, 09.30 13.00, Keynsham

All Course Bookings for Children's Workforce Training should be made through the online booking system .http://bathnes.learningpool.com/
Further information available from Children's Workforce Training: 01225 394210 or childrensworkforce training@bathnes.gov.uk