

March E-Bulletin

Children and Young People's Network



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Welcome!

I hope you all made the most of the snowy weather at the end of last week... but it's a new week and a fresh start to March with the days getting longer and Springtime just around the corner! This month the CYPN welcomes five new groups as members and we look forward to working with and supporting them in the future!

Our upcoming Network meeting is just around the corner (next Wednesday March 14th) and it will be packed full of useful information and networking opportunities. Please let me know if you are planning on joining us.

These monthly newsletters are designed to be a helpful source of information for members so if you have any thing that you would like included in future e-bulletins or if you have any feedback regarding this e-bulletin then please contact me.

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For more information on the Network please
see our pages on the website [here](#).



Children & Young People's Network News

Join us at our Network Meeting Wednesday 14th March 2018 10–12pm

We will be having a presentation about 'Changes in Charity law' from Alexandra Steffensen from Stone King Solicitors to cover areas including Data Protection, Governance and issues relating to charitable status. There will also be a Q&A session after. Councillor Paul May, Cabinet member for Children and Young people will also be joining us at the start of the session if anyone has any questions for him.

Venue: Combe Grove Hotel, Brassknocker hill, Monkton Combe, BA2 7HU

For bookings and Information: gilly@bathareaplayproject.co.uk

Hello March! Spring is almost here....

“It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold. When it is Summer in the light and Winter in the shade”

-Charles Dickens

Please Help: Complete our Survey Monkey: Data Collection VCS groups

Final appeal for Non-commissioned groups to help us raise awareness of the impact you are having on the lives of children & young people in B&NES.

Please take a moment to fill in this quick 2 minute survey.

It will help build a picture of the wider network of support offered by our local community organisations for our young people and their families.

You will be asked the number and age bracket of the children

and young people who use your service.

Thank you to the 15 groups who have filled this in so far.

Access the survey [here](#).



National News & information

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Some charities unprepared for GDPR, says National Cyber Security Centre

In a threat assessment of the third sector, the NCSC says a lack of digital skills mean some charities are unaware of the vital place of the GDPR in cyber security. Some UK charities are unprepared for the introduction of the General Data Protection Regulation and do not understand its importance as part of strong cyber-security measures, according to the National Cyber Security Centre. The NCSC, which is part of GCHQ, said that despite the risks of a data breach – which it said could even threaten the existence of charities that fall victim – charities are not proficient in digital skills. Risks to charities can include use of bogus emails, and ransomware attacks.

Exam pressures and tips for parents & others supporting young people.

Interesting article with useful information, tips and apps for parents and carers on the theme of supporting young people doing their exams: [click here](#).

Local & Regional News & information

Plans to reduce council tax for care leavers approved by B&NES council

Bath Volunteer Centre charity set to close after nearly three decades of support

Vulnerable young people leaving care to live on their own in Bath and North East Somerset won't have to pay council tax until they are aged 25, under plans approved by B&NES Council's Cabinet. In addition, Bath & North East Somerset Council's foster carers, living and looking after children in the area, will also get a 25 per cent reduction in their council tax bills.

The recommendations, which were approved by the Council's Cabinet, have also won support across all parties at a recent meeting of the full Council.

Peasedown party grant scheme to give away £2,500 to community

A popular community festival that has achieved record success over the last ten years has re-opened its grant scheme to give money back to the community. Peasedown St John's Party in the Park is held every summer on Beacon Field, and due to the success of the ninth event last year, thousands of pounds was raised.

The majority of the money will go towards funding Party in the Park 2018 this summer, but the organisers have set an amount aside – the Party in the Park Grant Fund, to reinvest back into the village in the form of small and medium-sized financial grants

Weston Half Marathon: PLACES FOR BATH HALF CHARITY RUNNERS AVAILABLE...

After carefully assessing the situation at the 'Weston Super Half', they are in the position to offer 50 free places to runners who raised funds for one of the official Bath Half charity partners, and who would like to complete their official Half Marathon distance with us in Weston on Sunday **March 18th at 9.30am**.

To apply for one of these 50 free places please email info@runjoy.co.uk with the subject 'Bath Half Charity Entry'. You will need to provide your name and contact information, the name of the charity you have raised funds for and a link to your fundraising page.

They will only be offering these places to runners who have raised more than £175 for their chosen charity, other than that places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.



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 [contact the relevant Representative here](#). You can also ask for details of meeting Agendas –available the week before the meeting.

- LSCB 06.03.18
- CYP subgroup HWB: 21.03.18
- Early Help Board: 29.03.18
- Workforce reform meeting 18.04.18

If you would be interested in becoming a representative for the Network on one of these boards please get in touch with me as I have been contacted by a few reps who are willing to hand over their responsibilities if the right person comes along!

Meetings & Events

3SG Changing Together: A free workshop on 15th March for 3rd Sector organisations in B&NES to explore innovative ways that we can meet increasing need against the backdrop of cuts to local authority funding. 2.30 – 4.30pm St Michael’s Without, BA1 5LJ [Book now](#)

Good for Nothing Networking event: Free Event but [register here](#). Thursday 15th March at Boston Tea Party 6-8pm

Nips: Mental health & Children Seminar: A seminar in Bath which focuses on mental health in relation to children. The event is aimed at parents, carers and those whose work involves children, such as teachers and play professionals. A rich and experienced group of professionals who work on a daily basis with mental health will discuss and teach how mental health impacts those children and how we can de-stigmatise, approach and react. Tickets available via event bright. Tuesday 17th April 10 – 2pm at Widcombe Social Club, Bath

Interagency meetings

The next meetings are:

- 28.03.18: Community 67, Queen’s Road, Keynsham 12-2pm
- 22.05.18: Chew Magna Baptist Church, Tunbridge rd, Chew Magna 12-2pm
- 11.07.18: Community 67, Queen’s Road, Keynsham 12-2pm
- 12.09.18: Council Chambers, The Hollies, Midsomer Norton 12-2pm

Local Charity events:

Big Bath Sleep out: Friday 9th March 2018

Sydney Gardens Play Workshop: 17th March 10.30 – 12pm

Dorothy House: Men’s walk 2018: 17th March 11- 7.30pm

Carers’ Centre Spring Sponsored walk: Saturday 21st April 10am

Business & Fundraising

The Weston Anniversary Fund – Garfield Weston Foundation

The Garfield Weston Foundation has introduced the “once in a lifetime” Weston Anniversary Fund to commemorate 60 years of grant making. The Fund is designed to fund capital projects that will make a significant difference to local communities. Registered charities, Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs) state schools and places of worship can apply for a capital grant of between £30,000 and £150,000

Groups must pass the online eligibility quiz before submitting a full application. The deadline for applications is Saturday 30th June 2018 <https://anniversary.garfieldweston.org/>

Wooden Spoon Society: [apply here.](#)

Wooden Spoon is the British and Irish rugby charity and supports disabled and disadvantaged young people. They offer grants for educational or disability sports focused projects and for capital items. Projects must: • Enhance and support the lives of children and young people (under the age of 25) who are disadvantaged physically, mentally or socially.

There is no maximum or minimum grant and Trustees meet four times a year to consider applications.

Grants for the Arts – Arts Council England

Grants of between £1000 and £100,000 are available for eligible individuals, organisations, libraries and museums for a range of activities including: Audio visual, broadcast and transmission, buildings and infrastructure, capacity building, commissioning, digital creation, diversity and equality, education and learning, exhibition, festival, organisational development, original work, participation, performance, production, professional development, publishing, research and development, sector development, talent development and touring. This is a rolling programme with no deadlines. [Apply here.](#)

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The Lord’s Taverners Grants

The Lord’s Taverners Grants is the UK’s leading youth cricket and disability sports charity dedicated to giving young people who are disadvantaged or disabled a sporting chance. Its programmes are designed to create a range of opportunities for young people from deprived areas and those with disabilities to engage in sport and recreational activities in their local communities. The Lord’s Taverners is the UK’s leading youth cricket and disability sports charity dedicated to giving young people who are disadvantaged or disabled a sporting chance. Its programmes are designed to create a range of opportunities for young people from deprived areas and those with disabilities to engage in sport and recreational activities in their local communities. To find out more about the support and resources on offer, visit their website.

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12 hour Paediatric First Aid training course:

OFSTED recognised qualification

£95 per person

Available for all

Venue: Odd Down Community Centre

Various dates and times available.

It is strongly recommended that you have someone who is qualified where you run any activity for children and young people.

If you are interested or would like further information please email sarah@bathareaplayproject.co.uk

Training

B&NES Children's Workforce Training:

- **Substance Misuse – Safeguarding & Child Protection** 11th April 2018 9.30 – 4.30 The Hollies, Midsomer Norton
- **Equalities Training** Thursday 12th April 2018 1.00-4.30pm Civic Centre, Keynsham
- **CSE Awareness raising** 17th April 2018 1.30 – 4.30 Community space, Keynsham
- **Toxic Trio, Safeguarding & child protection** 23rd April 9.30– 1pm Civic Centre Keynsham
- **Child Sexual Abuse: Safeguarding & Child protection** 14th May 2018 9.30 – 4.30pm The Hollies, Midsomer Norton
- **Difficult & Aggressive behaviour training** 4th June 9.30 – 4.30, Community Space, One Stop Shop, Keynsham
- **Neglect & Child protection awareness Training** 8th October 2018 9.30–1.00 Civic Centre, Keynsham

All bookings for the Children's Workforce Training should be made through the online booking System [here](#)

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

If your organisation has any specific training needs you would like me to investigate on behalf of the CYPN please get in touch!

I hope you have enjoyed this edition of the CYPN e-bulletin, if you have any feedback or would like to see me cover anything else in the next edition please do not hesitate to contact me at gilly@bathareaplayproject.co.uk