

November E-Bulletin

Children and Young People's Network



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Welcome!

Welcome to the new look November E-bulletin for the Children and Young People's Network. Our aim is to provide members with relevant information regarding meetings, events, training, consultations and developments to ensure that the sector is informed and kept up to date at a local and national level.

If you have any relevant information 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 [click here](#) for our pages on the website.



Children & Young People's Network News

Our next Network Meeting will be held on Tuesday 5th December 2017 10–12pm

Quartet will be speaking about funding opportunities and available grants and we will have a 'Wellness' session sharing free course/ training opportunities and exploring the benefits for you, your staff, volunteers and your clients. **Venue:** Odd Down Community Centre,

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

Rep Reports & Meeting

Notes:

LSCB board: 26.9.17

[Workforce Steering Group](#)

16.10.17

[3SG meeting](#) 17.10.17

Welcome our new CYPN researchers:

The CYPN has recently appointed two researchers, Linda & Dan, who will be completing some research for us. They will be speaking with a variety of our 3rd sector organisations to find out how you would like to be supported to work collaboratively with other agencies.

They will be joining us at our network meeting 5.12.17 to give us an update on their work.

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

We are still collecting data on behalf of the Local authority from non-commissioned groups... please take a moment to fill in this quick survey to date we have had 11 responses.

Help raise awareness of the impact you are having on the

lives of children & young people in B&NES.

There are 7 short questions and it should take no more than 2 ½ minutes.

We are collecting some very general data on the number who use your services and where you operate. 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.

Access the survey [here](#).





If you're interested in getting involved or being a host for a young person, please call 01225 325 912 or email: nightstop@bathymca.co.uk



Star Project of the Month

Bath's YMCA Nightstop

Nightstop places young people who have nowhere to stay in trained volunteers' spare rooms. Young people receive a private room, a warm meal & somewhere safe to stay for the night, while we look for a more permanent solution.

[Nightstop](#) is an exciting new YMCA Bath Group project. Funded by the Big Lottery, Nightstop aims to prevent youth homelessness through community hosting.

We recruit and train volunteer hosts from the B&NES area who have a spare bedroom in their homes to offer a young person in crisis a warm bed for a night or two at a time, an evening meal and a compassionate ear.

The young people we support are aged between 16-25 and whilst they are being hosted, we work with them to find suitable longer-term housing, as well as offering emotional support and signposting to specialist organisations. We don't necessarily have a maximum number of bed

nights we offer; however, we aim to find young people longer term housing within two weeks of arriving with us.



We thoroughly risk assess all of the young people before deciding whether to host them and expect to speak to at least one other professional for a reference.

As well as taking referrals from partner organisations, we have an 'open door' policy whereby young people can self-refer simply by calling in to our office Monday-Friday at the YMCA.

Since our project started in April 2017, we have received 30 referrals and our hosts have provided 60 bed nights for young people in housing crisis. We're pleased to say that out of those young people, 80% have now moved on to either supported housing, supported lodgings or have returned to the family home.

Unfortunately, we have had to decline hosting to numerous young people recently and signpost them elsewhere as we have a lack of volunteer hosts available. We hope that as word spreads about this fantastic project, our volunteer numbers will increase to match our referral numbers.

National News & information

Governance round-up: NCVO *Article from NVCO blog August 2017 - www.nvco.org.uk*

Data protection law reform – are you ready?

The government's announcement in August to [introduce new data protection laws](#) means charities need to overhaul their privacy & data policies for the more stringent regulatory framework. This will cover all personal data you hold on anyone including service users & beneficiaries, members, donors & supporters, employees & volunteers. The law reform is the adoption into UK law of the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). The NCVO Knowhow Nonprofit website has a dedicated page to [data protection and GDPR](#) for trustees & senior staff looking for an information hub including the steps you need to take now.

Changes to the Code of Fundraising Practice

Following its recent consultation, the Fundraising Regulator has announced [changes to six sections of the voluntary Code of Fundraising Practice](#). The Code changes include new requirements regarding:

- Charity trustees
- The fundraising ask
- Solicitation (disclosure) statements
- Raising concerns about fundraising practice (whistleblowing)
- Charity collection bags
- Fundraising agreements and monitoring third party compliance

Charities have been given a grace period of between 2-4 months to implement some of these changes, where significant adjustment will be required in training & compliance monitoring processes.

Local & Regional News & information

Bath & North East Somerset Council has signed the [Time to Time Change Pledge](#) on World Mental Health Day (10 October 2017). The Council has joined a growing number of companies who have signed the pledge, demonstrating their commitment to taking action to improve attitudes towards mental health – overcoming the stigma surrounding mental health issues and offering more support in the workplace. The pledge is supported by an action plan which includes mental health awareness training for managers, a network of Health Champions and information about the support available to promote good mental health.

[Online Centres Network](#) provide online resources to help organisations reach the people you want to support and make your centre as productive and sustainable as possible. They have brought together posters and leaflets appealing to a variety of learner audiences, toolkits and handbooks on delivering digital skills, financial literacy, ESOL classes, and much more. You can also access the recordings of training webinars on improving your bid writing skills, building local partnerships and much much more.

Could your charity / community group use some resources on Friday 15th December?

A Local company have 35 members of staff looking to close their office for 2 hours and get out and do something for the local community. They would be happily split into teams to spread over a few activities. Contact: mike.plows@vol-centre.org.uk /07815 564726 with bids for what you would do with them which will be put to them. If you are selected you have 70 hours of talent on the day.

Chair of B&NES council's Community Awards - Recognises volunteers, carers, community leaders and organisations for their positive impact. To find nominate someone please see the following link. Nominations close 1st December. [Click here](#) to find out more.



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.

- CYP Subgroup of Health & Wellbeing Board - 15th November
- Early Help Board – 16th November
- LSCB – 5th December
- Health & Wellbeing Board - 6th December
- SEND Strategy group 7th December

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

7th November 2017 Making Major Donor Fundraising Really Work for You with [Mike Bartlett](#) of Money Tree Fundraising

12.30pm (networking) for 1pm start at [Bath Cats & Dogs Home](#) The Avenue, Claverton Down, Bath, BA2 7AZ

Charities are increasingly looking to major donors as a route to growing income or filling funding gaps, but where do you start? This session will set you off on the right track, demystifying this highly profitable income area.

RSVP: please [reply](#) to let us know if you're planning to come

21st November 2017 - Budget meeting with Councillor Paul Myers

Location: Bath City Football Club, 21st November. To book click [here](#).

3SG Members are invited to hear [Councillors Paul Myers and Charles Gerrish](#) present on the proposed budget expenditure for the forthcoming financial year. Cllr Myers is the Cabinet Member for Economic & Community Regeneration and Cllr Charles Gerrish is the cabinet member for Finance and Efficiency. There will be an opportunity to make comments and ask questions. **However if you want an opportunity to help influence the budget you will need to contact [Councillor Myers](#) (community issues) or [Councillor May](#) (Children's services) with your suggestions/ concerns before the meeting.**

Thursday 5th July 2018 Kidz to Adultz Wales & West FREE event

Location: Thornbury Leisure Centre, Bristol 9.30 – 4.30pm

For more details please call Disabled living organizer on: 0161 6078200 or see their [website](#) or poster [here](#).

One of the largest FREE events supporting Children & young adults with disabilities, their families and the professionals who support them. These FREE exhibitions are a one stop shop for the most up to date advice and information on mobility, funding, communication, transition, education, housing, employment, transport, style, leisure and much more.

Interagency meetings:

Wednesday 15th November 12-2, Community at 67, Queens Rd, Keynsham

Connecting Communities: Council budget engagement sessions

15th Nov 6pm, [Bathavon South Forum](#) at Freshford Village Hall

22nd Nov 6pm, [Bathavon North Forum](#) at The Guildhall, Bath

27th Nov 6pm, [Bath City Forum](#) Banqueting Room, The Guildhall, Bath

29th Nov 6pm, [Somerset Valley Forum](#) Town Hall, Midsomer Norton

Business & Fundraising



One-day Fundraising Course in Frome - Developing Fundraising Opportunities within your Charity

run by B&nes based [Michael Auton Consultancy](#) at Frome Town FC on Friday Nov 3rd 10am - 4pm.

Aimed at smaller charities and people with limited fundraising experience or resources and will include the following sessions:

- The Fundraising Audit - Developing a fundraising strategy that suits your charity
- Strengthening links in the community
- Securing funds from trusts and foundations
- Getting the message across through social media and the Internet
- Database marketing to recruit new donors for your charity

The attendance fee is £30 per person (£25 if a charity wants to send more than one delegate) which includes a light lunch and tea/coffee during the day.

Places can be booked using Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/opening-fundraising-opportunities-for-your-charity-or-group-tickets-38300274151>

Children in Need - Main Grants

The next deadline is 16th January 2018.

A reminder about this scheme which provides grants of between £10,000 and £120,000 over 3 years for organisations that are supporting CYP of 18 years and under who are experiencing disadvantage through:

- Illness, distress, abuse or neglect
- Any kind of disability
- Behavioural or psychological difficulties; and
- Living in poverty or situations of deprivation



As well as this Main Grants Scheme (over £10,000), Children in Need operate a Small Grants Scheme (under £10,000) and a scheme for emergency essentials administered by Buttle UK. Find out [more](#).



B&NES Smoke free sports club grant Closes 27th November 2017

Designed to improve the health of our children and young people. To apply, clubs must commit to provide a smoke free environment whilst young people are training or are taking part in fixtures. Club coaches will be given training and resources to implement a smoke free policy that will contribute to creating an environment that complements a healthy lifestyle. Successful applicants will receive a £500 grant to buy extra equipment or provide additional facilities & training at the sports club.

Wessex Water Money Matters Closes 9th November 2017

The grant programme will support activities that help people to improve their financial capability and encourage responsible payment behaviour for the services they receive. For existing projects with a proven track record, consideration will be given to requests that extend the activity beyond its existing boundaries in terms of its scope, number of beneficiaries and/or time frame.

[The Elmhurst Foundation at Combe Grove Manor, Bath](#)



In March 2017, The Elmhurst Foundation, a social enterprise Bath-based Charity, purchased the Hotel, restaurant and Fitness club at Combe Grove. The purchase is part of a five-year plan which will see the foundation realise a long-term vision to transform Combe Grove into a centre for work-based learning excellence, creating a range of high quality, enhanced apprenticeships for local students.

As part of this plan, The Elmhurst Foundation will evolve the hotel into a centre for Health and Wellbeing, offering residential retreats and holistic therapies and treatments on site. The team at Combe Grove are also reaching out to local Charities and Community organisations to establish a public benefit programme in Bath.

If you are interested in finding out how they would like to work with your organisation or might be able to offer you help please contact Charity Development Manager Alice Tollworthy at alice.tollworthy@combegrove.com

Alice will also be coming along to our next Network meeting to explain their vision and talk more about how they would like to work with local charities and what they can offer you.

Celebrate the young people volunteering at your club/organisation during [#iwillWeek 2017!](#)



[Youth Volunteering week](#)

20th – 24th November 2017

During **#iwill Week 2017 (November 20-24th)** You are encouraged to help celebrate young people who lead social action and their capacity for bringing others together in your communities.

The week marks the 4th anniversary of the campaign and is all about shining a light on the impact that young people are having, as well as the great work of the 700+ [#iwill partners](#) who've pledged to create more social action opportunities.

Currently 4 in 10 young people aged 10-20 get involved in activities that make a positive difference. However, research indicates that almost double this number would take part in things like campaigning, fundraising and volunteering if they had the chance.

Did you know:

The Multi-agency guidelines for professionals working with children & young people who self harm are being replaced by an Online support tool "HARMLESS" see [here](#) for more information.

There will be a launch on 9th November in Keynsham.

Training**B&NES Children's Workforce Training:**

- **Working with parents and CSE** 6th November 9.30 – 4.30, The Hollies, Midsomer Norton
- **Equalities Training** 9th November 2017 1.00– 4.30 Civic Centre Keynsham
- **Working with CSE: Skills and Practice** 14th November 9.30– 4.30 Civic Centre, Keynsham
- **Alcohol, Drugs & Risk-Taking Behaviour** 1st December 9.30– 3.30 Civic Centre Keynsham
- **Interagency child Protection: Standard**
11th January 2018 9.30 – 4.30 Civic Centre Keynsham
5th February 2018 9.30 – 4.30 The Hollies, Midsomer Norton
- **CSE Awareness raising** 24th January 2018 9.30 – 12.30 Community space, Keynsham
- **Young people's Participation in Practice** 30th January 2018 12.30 – 2.30 Civic Centre Keynsham
- **Working with young people around sexual health** 1st March 9.30 – 3.30 Community Space, One Stop Shop, 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!

Article on '[How to meet your Charity's training needs despite the budget cuts.](#)' Suggestion on in-house training or benefits of shared training as part of a network.

Current B&NES Consultations

[Chew Valley Transport Strategy](#) Consultation Dates: 09/10/2017 - 30/11/2017

You are invited to comment on the new draft Transport Strategy for the Chew Valley by completing [this short questionnaire](#). Your feedback will contribute to the final version of the strategy.

[Somer Valley Transport Strategy](#) Consultation Dates: 09/10/2017 - 30/11/2017

You are invited to comment on our new draft Transport Strategy for the Somer Valley by [completing this short questionnaire](#). Your feedback will contribute to the final version of the strategy.

- [Special Educational Needs & Disability Service customer satisfaction feedback](#)

Consultation Dates: 07/10/2016 - 31/12/2019

Please provide your feedback on the Special Educational Needs & Disability Service

- [Keynsham Neighbourhood Development Plan](#). To raise your thoughts/concerns about the future developments and to help ensure the character of the community is both improved and preserved.

Contact the NDP Coordinator: ndp@keynsham-tc.gov.uk

Planning & Development community meeting 13th November: 7.30pm Town Council Offices

WANTED: RUNNERS FOR THE BATH HALF MARATHON!

Bath Area Play Pproject are currently looking for 10 runners to help them raise money for the charity and support the great work they do... Do you enjoy running? Like a challenge? Would you be able to commit to raising £175 in sponsorship? If that's you or someone you know please get in touch! For more information or to apply for a place please email: Julie@bathareaplayproject.co.uk

I hope you have enjoyed this November 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

And finally....

B&NES Injury Prevention Partnership have just released their latest issue of Keeping Children and Young People Safe in B&NES.

As we move into Autumn and Winter, they want to highlight potential hazards facing families, children and young people and provide you with some top tips you can share.

The issue also provides information regarding sleep positioners for babies following the recent media coverage and also promotes Road Safety Week during 20th – 26th November.

[Click here](#) or on the image to read the newsletter.

