



December E-Bulletin



Children and Young People's Network



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Welcome!

Welcome to this month's edition of the CYPN newsletter.

May I take this chance to wish you all seasons greetings...

It's the end of a busy year for the Network and I'm sure everyone is looking forward to some well-earned time with family and friends over the festive break, I know I am!

I hope you find our e-bulletin useful. My aim as coordinator is to provide all 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 information that you would like included in future e-bulletins or If you have any feedback regarding this e-bulletin then please contact me. I look forward to seeing some of you in the New year at our Network meeting.

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



Star Project of the Month

Southsides' Family Champions

Please see our website for more details:

<http://south-side.org.uk>

Telephone No. 01225 394482

Southside supports individuals and families living in Bath and North East Somerset to make positive changes in their lives. Rooted in the heart of the communities we have served since 1997. We aim to ensure that children, young people and adults with multiple and complex difficulties in Bath and North East Somerset access the **care and support** that they need, so that their families can enjoy the **safety, experiences and opportunities that they deserve**.

For over twenty years, Southside has been working with families with entrenched and complex needs, people whose lives have been damaged by violence, abuse and neglect.

Their newest venture engages and trains people with lived experience who have used our services to help others.

They are the Champions!
Southside's Family Champions

The 17 strong team of Family Champions are experts in their

own right: from their lived experience, they know what has worked to support them and what needs to improve. They give a unique perspective on the impact (intended or otherwise) of the available services and current or future policy and help Southside and local decision makers understand how they can implement change.

Latest achievements include setting up a Stay and Play group in Odd down; launching a new Community Hub Group at Bath City farm in Twerton; and they will be starting a new group of Young Advocates aged 13-16 in the New Year in Foxhill. This is in addition to their day to day work of offering one to one support or helping in our Community Hub Groups.

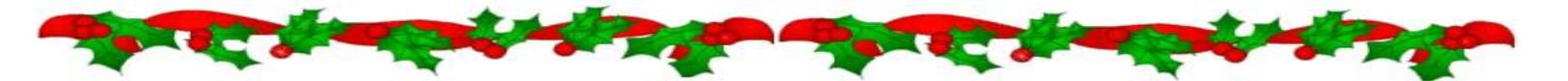
With their support we have recruited a new group of 20 trainee Family Champions who will start their training programme in January.



The launch of the community hub was held at Bath city Farm on Monday 17th December where families got to meet father Christmas and join in with a range of free fun activities.

Southside employs a 'whole family' approach to meet multiple and complex needs within our communities. This means that all of Southside's work with families is to promote the general well-being of the whole family and to improve the life chances of individual family members.

"Thanks to the help I received from Southside I understand my child's emotions and behaviour much better. Now my child is happier and I feel far more confident dealing with him. We now have a real relationship..."



National News & information

Inheritance Tax Report

The Office of Tax Simplification (OTS) has issued its first report in its national review of Inheritance Tax, in which it references the tax as 'unpopular' and 'complicated' and recommends the implementation of a digital system to simplify the administration of estates. The report, published on 23rd November, has been welcomed by Remember A Charity. It suggests that Government should implement a fully integrated digital system for Inheritance Tax and probate applications, and also observes that 'regulating the will writing market would help improve the administration process.' Gifts in wills contribute the largest single source of voluntary income to the charity sector, generating around £3 billion a year.

Contactless Fundraising Badges

2018's Movember campaign has seen the launch of contactless donation badges across the UK, America, Canada and Australia. The badges enable people to donate through a Near-field communication (NFC) chip. Tapping their badge opens a webform on the donor's phone where they can select an amount and make a payment using Apple Pay, Google Pay or PayPal. Gift Aid can also be collected. Soon contactless fundraising will be a pivotal tool for most charities.

Local & Regional News & information

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Consultation

Bath and North East Somerset Council has an overarching SEND strategy to meet the changing needs of pupils and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). As part of this strategy, the needs of children and young people with autism and their families are a key area of focus. In response to the analysis of the current and future need, the local authority and its partners aim to build a sustainable range of support. The goal is to develop services so that children and young people with autism can be supported in their local communities and local educational settings. The consultation including focus groups will begin in December 2018 and end in January 2019, however we would appreciate if the ASD survey could be completed by the end of Wednesday 19th December 2018. To get involved with the consultation please click [here](#)

Draft Community Asset Transfer Policy and Guidance

In 2013 the Council agreed to a programme of transferring community-based assets and services to voluntary groups and parish councils, beginning with a series of "Quick Wins" alongside the development of a more detailed framework and criteria. Since then there have been a number of successful Community Asset Transfers, for example for example Scout land at Kelston Rd & Alexandra Bowls Club. The results of the consultation along with the updated policy and guidance will be presented to Cabinet on the 6th February 2019. To get involved with the consultation please click [here](#). Consultation dates: 17/12/18-25/01/19

3SG - Congratulations on becoming a registered Charity!!!

After a few months of waiting and some back and forth with the Charity Commission 3SG are very pleased to announce that they have now become a registered charity known as The Bath and North East Somerset Third Sector Group CIO (Registered Charity Number [1181029](#)).

Bath Christmas Market 2019

It's a little early to be thinking about next year's Christmas Market but if you would be interested in the opportunity for registered charities to have a pop-up chalet at the event **free of charge** to fundraise and raise awareness, you can now register your interest to be contacted when they begin the selection process in June 2019.



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.

- Healthy weight strategy 5.2.19
- SEND 7.03.19
- Emotional Health & wellbeing group 21.3.19

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

Friday 25th January 2019 - 3SG and Wera Hobhouse are planning a special joint event for small charities in Bath (income under £100,000). The details are currently being finalised but if you work or volunteer for a small charity in Bath then please keep the morning of clear and they will be in touch soon with further details.

Interagency meetings

A really useful forum and wonderful opportunity to meet local people/ groups and hear some of the new and exciting things they have planned over the coming months.

The next meetings are:

TBC

Local Charity events:

17th March 2019 Bath Half Marathon

Job opportunities across the network

Please get in touch if you would like to advertise any job vacancies you have here.

Business & Fundraising

Main Grants Programme – BBC Children in Need

This programme is open to charities and not-for-profit organisations applying for grants over £10,000 per year for up to three years. The programme looks to support projects which seek to address disadvantage experienced by children and young people of 18 years and under

The next deadline for applications is 13th January 2019.

The Tampon Tax Fund – DCMS

The Tampon Tax Fund for 2019/2020 is a Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) fund that supports projects in the following four fields. A detailed description of initiatives that can be supported under each of the four funding areas is provided further down. 1. Violence against women and girls 2.

Female homelessness and rough sleeping

The deadline for the 2019/20 round is midnight on Sunday 20th January 2019.

The Lovelace Trust

The Lovelace Trust makes grants across England and Wales to children and young people for:

- The prevention or relief of poverty
- Education and training

Grants are allocated at 6-monthly trustee meetings which are held January and July.

The Les Mills Fund for Children

The Les Mill's Fund for Children works with carefully selected organisations who share their views of creating a healthier and fitter planet by making the opportunity available to everyone. Funding up to £1,000 is available to organisations who they believe will do their most to improve the education and physical and emotional wellbeing of children and who focus on one or more of the following areas: Living in Poverty; Physical & Mental Health Problems; Health & Wellbeing; Living with Disability. The committee meets every three months with award deadlines falling in February, May, July, and October.

St John's Foundation

In 2019, St John's Foundation in Bath will award a further £2.12m to organisations and individuals in crisis. Their Funding Support Programme will re-open on Wednesday 2nd January 2019.

Yeo Valley Charity Evenings

Yeo Valley are hosting 10 Charity evenings in 2019. As part of this initiative they will help 10 charities to put on a fundraising event. Yeo Valley will completely cover the venue and food costs, so the charity can send every penny raised to the great cause that it's supporting.

If you're involved in a charity or want to organise a fund-raising event for one and think you can fill up to 100 seats on the night, then you can apply for one of the evenings **before the end of December 2018**. Yeo Valley will be in touch before the end of January to tell you if you've been selected.

Dates still available: 7th March, 25th April, 27th June, 25th July, 24th October, & 21st November (Thursdays).



12 hour Paediatric First Aid training course:

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

OFSTED recognised qualification
£95 per person
Available for all

Venue: Odd Down Community Centre

Various dates and times available.

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

Training

B&NES Children's Workforce Training:

- **Toxic Trio & Child protection awareness training** 24th January 2019 Civic Centre, Keynsham, 9.30 – 1pm
- **SARI Workshop – Working with Trans people** Fri 25th January 1.30 – 4.30pm, Civic Centre, Keynsham
- **Early Help CSE:** Wed 13th February 9.30 – 4.30 Civic Centre, Keynsham
- **Responding to Youth Suicide in Schools** 2nd May 2019 9.30 – 4.30pm Council Chambers, the Hollies Midsomer Norton

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!

[Charity Trustee Training](#) in Bath, 29th January 2019

Stone King has developed its introduction sessions to equip all charity senior management and trustees – new and experienced alike – with the knowledge they need to carry out their roles efficiently. £25 per person held at the Bath & country Club, Queen's Parade, Bath.

Safeguarding Training Fund

The Big Lottery Fund's Safeguarding Training Fund is a new £1.14 million grant programme for a small number of organisations or partnerships to coordinate a national and generic safeguarding package of resources. I am, currently looking into this on behalf of the network, to enable us to offer free safeguarding training to members. Would this be something you or your organisation would be interested in? Please let me know if it is 😊

The deadline for Expressions of Interest for Phase 1 is 11.59pm on Sunday 13th January 2019

I hope you have enjoyed and found this edition of the CYPN e-bulletin useful, 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