



November E-Bulletin



Children and Young People's Network



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Welcome!

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

This month we feature the TRC's Treehouse project as our Star Project of the month and explore how as a Network we can set up some 'communities of interest' groups to enable members to meet up with colleagues from other organisations doing a similar job & share experiences.

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.

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



Children & Young People’s Network News

Our Next Network meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 16th January 2019

Annie Leggie from Tech4Good will be coming along to speak to us at our next meeting to explore ways we can use technology to help us work more collaboratively. Tech for Good Bath organize events and talks for those interested in how technology is used within social impact projects and organisations and meet quarterly. Meetings are informal with a mix of general speakers from the sector and local charities and projects, specific discussions on tools and techniques, show and tell sessions, and most of all a chance to share ideas, your project and foster a supportive, collaborative community. Come along and find out more.

Collaboration across the CYPN:

Help us set up some Communities of interest/ Peer networks.

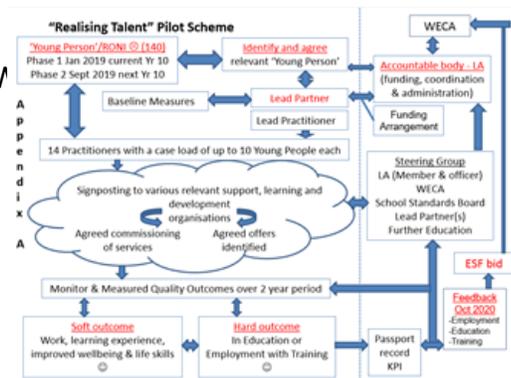
I am looking in to setting up some peer networks for CYPN members who would like to meet up with other like-minded colleagues working in the same/similar field to exchange ideas, share experience and learning, networking in an informal yet useful way. If you would be interested in starting or joining a group, please get in touch.

We are currently thinking about creating groups for those ‘Working with disabled C&YP/SEND’, ‘Geographical area groups’ e.g. for groups working in Midsomer Norton/ Keynsham etc., or a group with a focus around policy development e.g. Safeguarding. These groups can be like a task and finish group with a time frame for meetings so only meeting on a few occasions if that works better for members.

Update Re. Pre NEET project

The draft proposal for our Pre-NEET Project was submitted to V (being referred to as a ‘realising talent’ project) and we are currently waiting to hear how the proposed funding can be allocated to the project before we start looking at next steps.

If your organisation is interested in becoming a potential Collaborators for the project please do get in touch with me at gilly@bathareaplayproject.co.uk





★ Star Project of the Month

The Trauma Recovery Centre's Treehouse Project

Please see our website for more details:
<http://www.traumarecoverycentre.com>

The Trauma recovery centre is a charity that facilitates the creative and purposeful recovery of children facing trauma, challenge and crisis. They have four main projects: The therapy centre, training centre, Treehouse project and the Oakside creative education centre.

The TRC Treehouse Project supports survivors of human trafficking, asylum seekers and refugees through trauma recovery focused psychotherapy and parenting/carer support.

Last academic year, 1 in 20 clients who came to the TRC had a referral reason of being a refugee.

We are a part of the Human Trafficking Foundation and a part of the National Working Group for Sexually Exploited Children and Young People (NWG). We also provide training to professionals who work with survivors of trafficking and ritual abuse.

Whilst there is a huge emphasis on the identification and rescue of trafficked children, at this stage there seems to be little time, energy and money being put into well thought through, professional, therapeutic

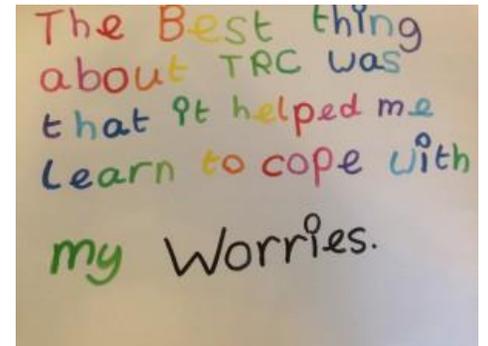
aftercare. We believe that this is essential to avoid long term damage and so they can be empowered into a positive and bright future.

For more information including details of how to refer, or for training enquiries, you can contact admin@trc-uk.org

Client testimonial

"The support we have received as a family has changed our lives. Before we were at the TRC we felt shamed, alone and hopeless. You have supported us through our worst times and you have helped the children's schools to understand too. You have never judged us but have shown patience and kindness as we all changed and recovered."

Parent of two children at TRC



The team at TRC are a diverse group of therapists- music therapists, art psychotherapists, play therapists or counsellors.

They all work well together because they all share the same vision that they want kids and young people to be able to enjoy life, have dreams for their life and not weighed down by any negative experience that they've had. They love nothing more than seeing young people make sense of what's happened and feel less confused, angry, sad, frustrated, upset, cross, depressed, anxious or any other emotion that is hard work to live with 24/7.

For more information please contact admin@trc-uk.org

National News & information

[Updated Home Office guidance to help frontline workers identify and protect victims of county lines gangs](#)

County lines refers to a model used by criminal gangs, whereby urban gangs supply drugs to suburban areas and market and coastal towns. These gangs frequently exploit children and vulnerable adults to courier drugs and money. Some vulnerable adults have their homes taken over by the gangs (cuckooing) using force or coercion. To support policing and other statutory frontline staff – particularly those who work with children, young people and vulnerable adults the Home Office has updated its County Lines guidance.

[Lloyds Bank Foundation - new trustees toolkit.](#)

Are you looking to recruit a new trustee? If so Lloyds Bank Foundation have published a free toolkit to help you through the whole process from skills audit & advertising through to selecting and inducting your new trustees. Download [here](#).

[Charity fraud awareness week was at the end of October](#)

No matter the size of your charity, it's vital we fight fraud-whether that's reading up on guidance, having training or raising awareness. [@ChtyCommission](#) have great guidance for smalls on cyber security!

<https://bit.ly/2EDxr9e> [#CharityFraudOut](#)

[Spending plans must not ignore children, government told](#)

More than 120 children's organisations have united to urge the government to stop "ignoring children" and to put them at the heart of spending plans. They have written to the prime minister and the chancellor, asking them to recognise that support services are "at breaking point". This is a much broader range of campaign groups, with signatories from organisations supporting schoolchildren experiencing bullying, mental health problems, and with special needs or disabilities.

Local & Regional News & information

[The Dot Project has a new identity...](#)

THE DOT PROJECT has become **DOT PROJECT**, a social enterprise with a clear vision, supporting organisations to increase their potential. Focusing on your purpose, your people, your ambitions and your goals to create a vision for how responsible technology can enable you. They are here to **enable impact** and **empower humanity**. Believes in **cooperative communities** and are part of CoTech - a network of technology cooperatives working together to create a more equal and sustainable approach to technology development. For more details please see their new website: dotproject.coop. Link to their blog [here](#)

[New community libraries are opening in B&NES](#)

A new community run library is opening in Bishop Sutton this week - the first brand new library to open as a result of Bath & North East Somerset Council's Modern Libraries Programme. This is stage one of a wider vision for the building which sees the creation of a community hub. Great for the local community!

['Keeping people Safe in B&NES'](#)

B&NES have published their November edition of **'Keeping people Safe in B&NES'** Newsletter. Click [here](#) to have a read. Among other things it covers safety recommendations for Road safety week (19-25th Nov), first aid and fire safety tips.

[B&NES Young Stars Awards](#)

The Young Stars Awards will recognise and celebrate the outstanding achievements of extraordinary people in the district. Residents, schools and organisations are being asked to nominate a young person who they feel is worthy of such an award and receive the recognition they deserve. The deadline for nominations is Friday 30th November 2018. Nomination forms are available [online](#)





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.

- Health & wellbeing board 27.11.18
- Early Help board 27.11.18
- SEND 03.12.18
- LSCB 04.12.18

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

27th November 12.30 – 2pm @ 3-ways School - Bath Fundraisers group session- Prospective research presentation

28th November [Community & event SW network Meet up](#), Bristol

4th December: 10 – 4pm: Small charities Coalition: [A beginners Guide to Charity](#), £30. The station, Bristol, BS1 2AG

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:

13.11.18: Chew Magna Baptist Church, Chew Magna 12-2pm

Local Charity events:

21st November: Action Against Child Poverty – Networking event, 9 – 10.30 St Michael’s Within, Bath, BA1 1SQ

24th November: Bath Charities Annual fair 11 – 3pm Widcombe Social Club

5th December: Bath Area Play Project’s Christmas fair 3.30 – 5.30pm

8th December: Bath city Farm Craft Fair

17th March 2019 Bath Half Marathon

Job opportunities across the network

YCDT Charity Youth Work Manager

Closing date 2/12/2018

The Young Carers Development Trust (YCDT) is seeking an experienced individual to support the development of our beneficiaries and to support the Development Managers in their work. You will be one of two directly employed staff members. The Charity Manager oversees the development, governance and administrative elements of the charities work and you will work closely together to ensure that cover is provided. You will provide supervision and support to our team of 6 DMs (mentors). You will be fully supported by the board of trustees.

More information about YCDT and the Job Pack can be found at:

www.ycdt.org.uk Please send your CV by email to karinae@ycdt.org.uk

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

Business & Fundraising

12 Days of Giving: Vote for your favourite Charity now!

Each weekday from 6 to 21 December, 10 charities will win £1,000. That's £120,000 to 120 charities in 12 days! you can nominate any UK or Irish registered charity you choose, and nominations will remain open until 12 midnight the day before each draw, with those charities not drawn carried over to the next.

Supporting Families against Youth Crime – MHCLG

A new £5 million fund available through the existing Troubled Families Programme as part of the Government's commitment of £920 million to the programme between 2015 and 2020. The new fund will focus on tackling gang and youth crime where it is most needed, in a way that works best for the community. The aim is to prevent and support young people and their families affected by serious violence. The deadline is: Friday 7th December 2018

One Stop Carriers for Causes – Groundwork UK

A reminder about this fund as their maximum grant has increased from £1,000 to £2,000. Grants are available to local non-profit organisations and groups for projects that benefit local communities within two miles of a One Stop store. Projects need to meet at least one of the following outcomes: • Improving the lives of young people • Improving the lives of the elderly • Promoting physical activity • Improving health or well being • Increasing community safety • Protecting or improving the local environment.

The Daytrippers Foundation:

Grants for organisations working with disabled, underprivileged and other children in the United Kingdom and elsewhere to provide outings, daytrips, holidays and entertainments (applications may be made at any time). The Daytrippers Foundation was founded in 2003 with the overarching belief that every child has the right to a happy and thriving childhood. It has since helped over 37,000 children and young people aged 5-25 in the UK enjoy recreational and learning experiences.

Giving Tuesday

Giving Tuesday takes place on **27 November 2018** and any charity can become an official partner of the campaign. All you need to do is commit to doing something special on the day, whether that is holding a fundraising event, thanking your supporters or simply celebrating the work you do all year round. If you need some inspiration, **take a look at our 15 ideas for your charity.**

Community Awards - nominations open

Hosted by the Chair of Bath & North East Somerset Council & supported by the James Dyson Foundation

Nominations opened on Friday 3rd August 2018. The [Community Awards 2018/19](#) will recognise volunteers, community leaders, staff and businesses that make a positive contribution to the local community, putting people first and inspiring others to get involved. The Awards contribute to the Council's vision to make 'Bath and North East Somerset an even better place to live, work and visit'. The Awards are organised in partnership with B&NES CCG, CURO, Student Community Partnership, Bath College, Sirona Care and Health and B&NES Virgin Care.

This year they have introduced a new category 'Service to the Community' to recognise the exceptional service made by individuals and teams working across the Chair's Award partner organisations.

Residents, staff, councillors, businesses, organisations and groups, teachers, and volunteers from Bath and North East Somerset can nominate people and nomination forms must be returned by no later than **Friday 21st December 2018**. You can [nominate online or send a nomination form](#) email or post clearly marked The Community Awards 2018/19. **For more information contact: communityawards@bathnes.gov.uk**



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:

- **SARI Workshop – intro to Race & Equality & cultural Competency** Thurs 13th December 1.30 – 4.30pm, Keynsham
- **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

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!

Wellbeing Collage - FREE Training for Volunteers

- [Diabetes Cookery Course](#): 17th November 9.30am Free
- [Boundaries](#): 22nd November 9.30 – 12.30, Twerton Village Hall
- [Mental Health self-advocacy](#): 29th November 10am – 1pm, Bath College

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