

# January 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 a Happy New Year!!

2019 has all the potential to be a very exciting year for the Children & young people's Network with some exciting collaborative projects in the pipeline. Please come along to our Network meetings if you can to find out more about ways we can work together as a sector.

I hope you find our e-bulletin useful. My aim is to provide all members with information on 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

Odd Down Youth Club

Friday's Term time 4-6pm

Run by Bath Youth For Christ

For more details please contact:  
Dave@bathyfc.co.uk

The start of something new in Odd Down!! Odd Down Youth and Community opened its doors on Friday 4 - 6pm on 11<sup>th</sup> January to a new youth club, which will be to work with 9 – 14-year old's.

This group was developed by people in Odd Down working together to create a project for young people. The project originated from an Odd Down Association (ODA) meeting and it was very apparent that the local community needed a Youth Club.

Dave Joyce who works for Bath Youth for Christ (Bath YFC) was at the meeting and together with other members of the community talked and discussed the prospect of a new Youth Club.

The ODA provided £500 to get the project started, which enabled Bath YFC to give volunteers training in basic youth work, safeguarding and managing difficult behavior.

The team of volunteers have come from St Philips Church and the community.

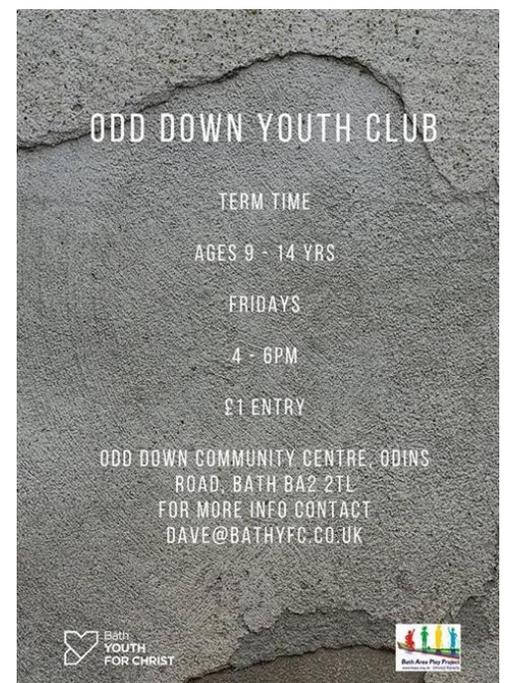


The first session went well and the young people participated in a variety of active games and some football. Also, the young people had an opportunity to design a logo for the club, which will be displayed on both a wall in the club and by t-shirts that will be funded by Genuine Car Services (GCS).



In the future weeks there will be more games and the young people will also be working through a resource called Rock solid, which does share Christian values and looks at topics such as Game rage, lying and friendships.

Exciting times ahead!! If you would like to volunteer, receive more information or help in anyway please contact Dave Joyce [dave@bathyfc.co.uk](mailto:dave@bathyfc.co.uk)

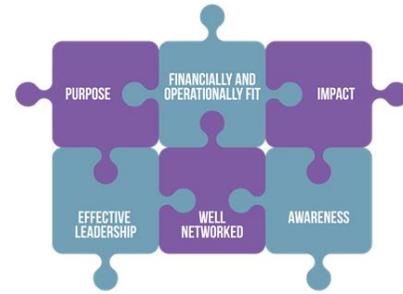


## National News & information

### The six characteristics of resilient charities

#### What does a resilient charity look like?

Measuring resilience in charities is a challenge. In reality, whether a charity is resilient can be known only in the future, and only when a charity faces difficult or changing times. But what does a resilient charity look like? Through CAF's work with charities they have noticed six characteristics that show an organisation has the potential to be resilient: Purpose, Awareness, Effective leadership, well networked, financially & operationally fit, impact, reflection.



### Spending on Children's Centers and youth services down £140M

Spending on Sure Start children's centres and services for under fives plummeted by £110m last year, according to latest government data. Council spending on Sure Start children centres has plummeted. Section 251 outturn data for 2017/18 shows local government expenditure on services for young people were also slashed by £32m in 2017/18, compared to the previous financial year. The data submitted to the Department for Education by councils, suggests that the drain on non-statutory spending was caused by increased pressures in looked-after children budgets.

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## Local & Regional News & information

### B&NES Young Stars finalists announced

Fifteen finalists have been selected for Bath & North East Somerset Council's inaugural 'Our Young Stars Awards'. The awards celebrate the outstanding achievements of extraordinary young people from across the district. The finalists who all live in Bath and North East Somerset range in age from 6-18 years old and will all be invited to a Gala Awards Dinner at the Apex Hotel in Bath on the 9th March 2019.

### Record number of nominations for Community Awards

Bath & North East Somerset Council has received a record number of nominations for its annual Community Awards. The Community Awards 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. This year 158 nominations have been received. All nominees are being invited to an Awards Ceremony at the Guildhall in Bath on Wednesday 27th February 2019. The event is hosted by the Chair Bath & North East Somerset Council Councillor Karen Walker.

### Council sets out plans to meet future challenges

B&NES Council has published a series of key proposals designed to ensure it continues to meet the financial and social challenges facing local authorities, as well as supporting the wellbeing of residents and a thriving local economy. The council's draft Organisational Plan was published last week and will be discussed at the council's Policy Development and Scrutiny Panels in the run-up to February's cabinet and full council meetings on the budget.



# Business & Fundraising

## **Bath Children in Need**

Currently the charity considers all children, living in the greater BATH area aged 0 to 17 years, whose parents/guardians are on income support, to be allocated up to £200 per annum for: School & youth activities/requirements including: Membership subscriptions, Special clothing (school or clubs/youth organisations uniform), Equipment, Any item that would not be affordable by parents/guardians, that, by default, would prevent the child from taking part. Download application form [here](#).

## **The Bath Boules Charity**

A Bath based charity seeking to help Bath people – in particular, though not exclusively, the young, the disabled and the underprivileged. They seek projects where their funding can make a difference, rather than providing monies towards general running costs.

## **Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme**

Businesses in Bath & North East Somerset could now benefit from grants of up to £3,000 to get gigabit broadband installed as part of a £2 million trial taking place in just four areas of the country. Suppliers will be offering vouchers worth between £500 and £3,000 each to local businesses which can then be used to pay for the installation

## **The McGreevy No. 5 Settlement Grant funding**

The McGreevy No. 5 Settlement A grant-making Trust, established in 1979 that funds across the UK but with some preference for Bristol, Bath and well-known national causes. The Trust awards grants to registered charities in the following areas: • Children and young people • Health and well-being • General charitable causes

## **The Burges Salmon Trust**

Small grants (typically less than £1,000) to UK charities with a preference for Bristol and the surrounding area, especially small and medium sized charities. Grants are rarely made to national charities. Types of grant-aided charities included: • Children's charities Medical support and research charities • Charitable community groups • Victim support groups • Some heritage charities

Support for young athletes

## **Ron Pickering Memorial Fund**

Financial support for talented young athletes in Great Britain aged between 15 and 23 (grants for athletes aged over 23 can be made in exceptional circumstances), ideally while they are still in education. The Fund is designed to assist young athletes with their training and equipment costs and encourage them to continue participating in sport in order that they can reach their potential and learn the ethic of fair play.

## **Projects - Evidence, Outcomes and Impact.**

This session will be useful for anybody working within the voluntary sector who is involved with the planning, development and management of projects. We'll look at how to measure the impact of your projects, how to report on outcomes for things like funding applications, and how to understand what works, when, and why.

Wednesday 13th February | 9:45am to 12:45pm | Burnham on Sea | Admission £30 find out more and book



### 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  
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## Training

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

- **SARI Workshop – Working with Trans people** Fri 25<sup>th</sup> January 1.30 – 4.30pm, Civic Centre, Keynsham
- **Deliberate Self Harm & Suicidal Behaviour** Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 9.30 – 1pm Civic Centre, Keynsham
- **Early Help CSE:** Wed 13<sup>th</sup> February 9.30 – 4.30 Civic Centre, Keynsham
- **Loss & Bereavement** 7<sup>th</sup> March 9.30 – 1pm Civic Centre, Keynsham
- **Responding to Youth Suicide in Schools** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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**

- Volunteer Core Training Session – DHI 25<sup>th</sup> January 9am  
Covers key areas that all volunteers should be aware of when working with venerable individuals. Safeguarding, confidentiality, boundaries...

### [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.

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](mailto:gilly@bathareaplayproject.co.uk)