

July E-Bulletin

Children and Young People's Network



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Welcome!

Welcome to July's edition of the CYPN newsletter. The school holidays are upon us and there is so much on offer across the network for children & young people this year its amazing!

Please email me if you have a free event/ activity you are running and would like it added to our CYPN calendar that I have available to share with organisations upon request.

We are starting to think about our September Network meeting, if you have any suggestions for speakers or content please get in touch and pencil in Tuesday 17th September in your diary!

If you have any feedback regarding this bulletin or if I can help you in anyway then please get in touch!

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For more information on the Network please see
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CYPN Star Project of the Month:

Teenage Rampage
For further details please contact BAPP on
01225 832479 or email:
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Teenage Rampage: Bath Area Play Project

Since 2002 Teenage Rampage has been providing a range of age appropriate activities for disabled young people. We encourage and support social interaction within a safe, friendly, fun and relaxed environment. All staff are fully qualified and experienced at working with disabled young people.

We have a variety of activities on offer every session, depending on what young people want to do. There is always a main activity, such as tie dyeing, boxercise, nature craft or messy painting, but there are always other things to do as well. We have a lounge space, a kitchen, a large hall and an outdoor area, all of which are available to be used, so if we are able to provide an activity, we will.

Activities we have done over the last year include: messy painting, slime making, kitchen science, nature crafts, planting and gardening, salt dough, games night, film nights, baking, pancake making, smoothies, circuits, football, basketball, junk modelling, scrap fashion shows, karaoke, dance etc.

Some young people enjoy coming along to the session to chat and socialise with other young people

their age. It's fine just to 'hang out' and make friends for the evening, but staff will always support and encourage young people to access activities if that is what they would like.



For some sessions, we leave the Community Centre and do a specific activity elsewhere. Recently, we've been Trampolining and Bowling at Bath Sports Centre, walked along the Kennet and Avon Canal from Sydney Gardens to Bathampton and met at Victoria Park for a picnic. We try to go out for a meal at restaurant every term. Sometimes we'll do longer sessions involving some life skills, for example planning a trip, buying train tickets and travelling by train to Bristol.



Towards the end of each term, we plan the next term's sessions with the young people, to ensure that we are always offering what is actually wanted and needed. The young people are at the centre of what we do during each session, so it makes perfect sense that they should help plan future sessions!

We currently have spaces available at Teenage Rampage. In order to make an enquiry, please contact Sam Ward – 07792 552767 or email sam@bathareaplayproject.co.uk for a chat. Sam will arrange a brief home visit, where we can meet, complete Registration Forms and plan the best way for the young person to start at the sessions, whether that involves starting gradually, arriving earlier or coming along with a friend or carer.

Eligibility Criteria: the young person must be disabled (contact BAPP for further details) and resident in B&NES.

Runs on Tuesday evenings 6.30 - 8.30pm during term time at Odd Down Community Centre, Odins Road, Bath, BA2 2TL

Cost: £5 per session

Age Range: 13 – 21 years

National News & information

Disadvantaged children missing out on out-of-school activities

Extra-curricular activities, particularly music and sport, are three times more likely to be accessed by children from high-income households than their less well-off peers, a study has shown. The research, commissioned by Education Secretary Damian Hinds and conducted by the [Social Mobility Commission](#), found "huge disparities" in participation rates depending on social background. The study reveals a participation gap of around 20 per cent for sporting activities, drawing attention to a lack of overall provision for extra-curricular activities in parts of the UK

New joint inspections to target children's mental health

Local services will be judged on how they respond jointly to children's mental ill health in new themed area inspections, Ofsted has announced. Councils, schools, the police, youth offending teams, and health professionals will be subject to the new regime from September 2019. Ofsted, Care Quality Commission (CQC), HMI Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services, and HMI Probation will look at how services work together to improve child mental health.

Creation of new inequalities body announced

The government is to gather evidence on inequalities affecting vulnerable children and families through a new independent body set up to tackle social injustice and create a fairer society. The [Office for Tackling Injustices](#) (OfTI) will use this data on issues such as race, gender, poverty and disability to identify key barriers affecting specific groups as well as gathering new evidence which could previously have been unreliable or not available.

Local & Regional News & information

3-ways Try Games: The second Try Games has been declared a roaring success with over 20 inclusive sports and activities, and huge community participation. Sunday 23 June saw over 300 people at Odd Down Sports Ground in Bath taking part in sports including laser shooting, adapted martial arts and frame football. The day aimed to open up inclusive sports to the whole community, giving everyone the chance to have a try. All the money raised will go to Three Ways Special School in Odd Down for new adapted playground equipment.

Bath City Farm Community Café receives funding boost

Bath City Farm has been awarded £125,000 from the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Neighbourhood Fund for the development of a new community café.

Three local Clinical Commissioning Groups could merge as early as 2020

Three groups responsible for the planning, buying and monitoring of health services in Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire could become one single organisation as soon as April 2020. As one CCG, health leaders say they can reduce variation in care and standardise best practice so everyone can access high-quality treatment and services, regardless of where they live.

Please see this useful LSCB – [monthly update](#) - with Board information and general safeguarding information



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.

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

- Thursday 18th July Bath Fundraisers group 12.30 – 2pm Bath Cats & Dogs Home

Interagency meetings

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

The next meetings are:

- **Wednesday 11th September 2019**, 12 – 2pm, The Hollies, Midsomer Norton.

Local Charity events:

Thurs 18th July, **Bath Fundraisers' Group meeting**, 12.30-2.00pm (venue TBC)
Monday 19th to Wednesday 21st August 2019, **Black Families Summer Sports sessions**– at the University of Bath To book email Rob: coordinator@educationequals.org.uk

8th September: Bath Mind Charity Sport-a-thon @ Kingswood school 10 – 6pm contact jodiehoskin@bathmind.org.uk for more details.

6th November 'The Rec Sleep Out' - Set up to raise awareness and to help tackle the issue of youth homelessness.

Please let me know if you have any events you'd like to promote here ☺

Fantastic Job opportunities across the network

Off the Record: Volunteer & Networking Supervisor – Young People Services
30 hours per week at £25,083 (pro rata). [Please click here to view the Job Description](#). [Please click here for the Application Form](#).

Questions and submission of applications need to be made to office@offtherecord-banes.co.uk.

Closing date is Friday 16th Aug 12pm. Interviews held between 22nd–23rd Aug.

Mentoring Plus Due to unprecedented demand and internal promotions, we've created **three new** Mentoring Practitioner roles to add to the capacity of our friendly and professional teams, ensuring we are delivering the highest quality, child-centred support we can. All roles are based in Bath and cover the whole of Bath & NE Somerset.

- Schools services, 30h/wk
- Volunteer mentoring, 16h/wk
- Participation / youth work, 12h/wk

Deadline 19th August 2019: All job descriptions, person profiles and application forms at <http://mentoringplus.net/vacancies-three-new-practitioner-roles/>

Business & Fundraising

[The Youth Endowment Fund Round 1 – Home Office](#) - fund for organisations in England and Wales to support children aged 10-14 who are at risk of being drawn into crime and violence. The deadline for applications is 12 noon on Tuesday 23rd July 2019.

[UK Theatres Small Grants Scheme](#): Provides funding for capital improvements to theatres managed by charities and not-for-profit groups that can clearly demonstrate the value this would make to their work with local communities. Grants of up to £5,000 are available. There is no requirement for match funding. The next deadline for applications Monday 2nd September 2019. All applicants are encouraged to contact the Trust to discuss their project prior to applying.

St James' Place Foundation

The Small Grants Programme is available to smaller UK Registered Charities working nationally, regionally or locally in the UK with an annual income of up to £1,000,000. The amount applied for should be up to a maximum of £10,000 in any two-year rolling period. If an applicant is unsuccessful then a period of twelve months must elapse before re-applying. Follow the following links to apply:

[Small Grant - Supporting Young People with Special Needs](#) [Small Grant - Disadvantaged Young People](#) [Small Grant - Supporting People with Cancer](#)

Bath Half Marathon Fund Grant

Grants are awarded to small, local voluntary and community organisations for activities involving sport, active lifestyles or play. All activities must have a community or charitable element. Closes: 12th August 2019, 1:00 pm. Maximum Grant: £1,000 Grant is managed [by Quartet Community Foundation](#).

[Playing Fields Grants](#): Access Sport: Grants up to £5,000 for UK projects that will increase opportunities for young people in disadvantaged areas of the UK to play outdoor sport. Access Sport's Playing Fields Grants (also known as the Angus Irvine Playing Field Fund) aims to provide grants to support local community groups, sports clubs and charities across the UK with projects that will increase opportunities for young people in disadvantaged areas to play outdoor sport.

[Community Grants](#): GLL Foundation: The foundation supports projects which encourage local people to be active, learn and play together with a potential pledge of up to £5,000.

[The Dr L H A Pilkington Charitable Trust](#): No website please see [Charity Commission](#) website: A Bath based grant-making trust that awards grants across England and Wales. The Trust was founded in 1964. The Trust's area of interest is medical charities, particularly those that are operating in the fields of: • Elderly/older people • People with a disability • Children and young people • Other charities or voluntary bodies

[St John's Foundation Organisation Funding Programme](#) 2019 St John's Organisation Funding Programme provides financial assistance and practical support to registered charities and Community Interest Companies across Bath and North East Somerset. Funding is awarded through their Project, Pilot, Development and Core Funding programmes. Deadline: 16th August

[Bath Women's Fund](#): In collaboration with St John's Foundation: Launched in October 2018. The Fund is supported by a Steering Group and St John's Foundation in Bath. You can now join Bath Women's Fund, a new Giving Circle to bring women (and men) together to learn how we can best use philanthropy to support the local community.

For more funding and grants opportunities please click [here for July's Bulletin](#)



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:

Table of Charges from Sept 2019

- [Specialist Training – Substance Misuse \(LSCB\)](#) 9th Sept 2019 09.30 – 16.30 Council Chamber, The Hollies, Midsomer Norton
- [Early Help – Lead Professional /TAC \(LSCB\)](#) 17th Sept 2019 09.00 – 13.00 Council Chamber, The Hollies, Midsomer Norton
- [Emerging Borderline Personality Disorders](#), Tues 1st October 2019, 09.30 – 13.00, Community Space, One Stop Shop, Keynsham
- [Solution Focused](#), Mon 4th Nov 09.30–16.30, Civic Centre, Keynsham
- [Attachment – Introduction & Awareness](#), 13th November 2019, 09.30 – 15.30, West1.1. 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!

Free Training for Volunteers: Wellbeing Collage, B&NES

- Lone Working training - St Mungo's – Tuesday 17th September
- Managing Challenging situations – St Mungo's – Thurs 3rd October
- Everyday First Aid – British Red Cross – Tuesday 8th October

The LSCB would like to invite you to a FREE half day event to explore [Exploitation and Contextual Safeguarding](#) Monday 30th September 9am – 1pm Royal British Legion, Keynsham.

In response to powerful and often disturbing evidence that some children and young people in B&NES experience exploitation and abuse outside their home environment, the LSCB has developed a 3 year [Youth @ Risk Strategy](#).

This event will allow you to learn more about the context of exploitation within B&NES and how the strategy will support practice to promote the safety of children and young people and their ability to thrive.

To book visit <http://bathnes.learningpool.com>

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 BA2 2TL, Odins Rd, Bath