

# June E-Bulletin

## Children and Young People's Network



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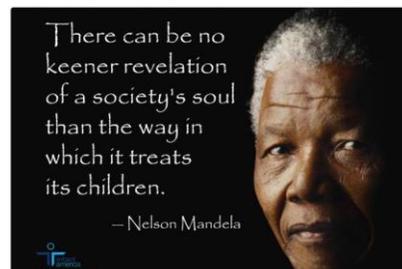
## Welcome!

Welcome to June's edition of the CYPN newsletter. We have lots happening this month in what appears to be a very soggy June! I do hope it dries up soon!

Please join us at our Network meeting next Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> June 10-12pm at the Odd Down Community Centre to meet and network with new member groups and to hear more about changes to Safeguarding and the newest CAMHS model (January 19). We also have a new small grants funder joining us to talk about grants available.

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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To celebrate collaboration across the CYPN, this month we are featuring a partnership project as our star project of the month:  
**Space for me!**

Open to any disabled child or child with additional needs living in B&NES, Space for me is a partnership of 5 of our Network organisations, providing age appropriate services in the evenings and at weekends during term time.

Children ages 5 -21 years have a variety of fun, creative/new and exciting experiences to support them to build self-confidence and enjoy time outside of the family home.



Bath Area Play Project run Saturday Club, Teenage Rampage and Monday Motivate as part of this service. The Saturday Club is a fun weekly session for 5-12 years, Rampage is an after school youth group for young people age 13-21 years and Monday Motivate a support group for parents to attend with their children aged 5 - 8 years including those newly diagnosed.



The National Autistic Society run an 'Out of school club', offering a safe environment where autistic children and young people ages 8 – 13 and 14-21 years can come and develop friendships, try out activities and have fun.



Bath Rugby foundation run an Inclusive sports club where children ages 8 – 13 and 14-21 years can try a range of sports and games in a non-judgemental club with qualified and experienced sports coaches.



The Theatre Royal Bath/The Egg Studio, run a 'Creative Arts on Sundays' group which is an exciting project where children can enjoy a range of fun, active and group-based weekly sessions for all abilities, inspired by theatre and performing, but led by practitioners from across the arts world. From day one, you'll be making, discussing and creating –



# CYPN Star Project of the Month: Space for me

all you need to bring is your imagination!



Time2Share ( now run by WECIL) offer 2 youth groups, one in Keynsham for 8 – 13-year olds and the other in Midsomer Norton for 13 -21 year olds; come along and make friends as you learn new skills whilst having fun.

If you would like to find out more about any of these services or to book on to one please contact BAPP on 01225 832479 or email: enquiries@bapp.org.uk

You may also like to come along to the CYPN SEND Event on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 4-6pm at the Odd Down Community Centre. We are holding a fun family information session for families of children with additional needs. Organisations (inc the space for me ones above) will be there to talk to families and young people about the after school and weekend activities on offer across B&NES. We will have some fun activities for the young people and will be offering free food for those who come. Please share with anyone you know who many be interested.

## National News & information

### New Government Youth Charter

A new Youth Charter will be developed to set out a vision for young people over the next generation & beyond, Minister for Sport and Civil Society, Mims Davies, announced. The charter will reaffirm Government's commitment to give young people a strong voice on the issues they care about such as combating serious violence and knife crime, addressing mental and physical health challenges and concerns about the environment and climate change. It will be developed with Government working alongside youth sector organisations and young people. The charter will build on the existing support and range of innovative projects currently supporting young people across the country. This includes £90 million from dormant bank accounts that is being used to help some of the most disadvantaged young people into employment.

### Action for Children becomes first major charity to invest in social work app

Action for Children has become the first UK-wide charity to buy new app technology that enables young people to communicate directly with social workers. The Mind of my Own apps allows young people to share confidential information from tablets or phones with social workers, who can then assess their wellbeing. It is estimated that up to 1,000 children looked after by Action for Children and 200 of the charity's staff will be using the apps by the end of the year.

### Free Mental Health training for small charities

Mind launches free mental health training for small charities. Mental Health for Small Workplaces is made up of three modules: **Building your awareness, looking after yourself and Supporting each other** They're quick, free and easy to access—and they were made in conjunction with the Federation of Small Businesses and employees of smaller organisations across the country.

### Bath Building Society Charity Awards 2019

One charity will be nominated Charity Of The Year and benefit from year-round fundraising support from the Society's employees. Other charities and community groups from the local area will share £6,500 from the Annual Charity Awards programme or receive a pair of Bath Building Society hot air balloon tickets for fundraising. Open to charities with a turnover of less than £250,000 per year

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## Local & Regional News & information

The BANES Volunteer Service has produced a practical 'How to' Guide, to help organisations identify the key things – nuts and bolts – that you need to get sorted out before you engage volunteers in your service or community group. The guide focuses on Agreements, Task Profiles, Recruitment and Induction. These are the things that form the basis of what volunteers do each day, how you identify the right volunteers and how you train them.

### Rate of hospital admissions for local children worse than national average

More than 300 children from across B&NES were admitted to hospital as a result of falls and unintentional injuries last year, according to figures released as part of the national Child Safety Week. The rate of hospital admissions due to injuries in children aged 0-14 years in Bath and North East Somerset is significantly worse than the national average at 113.8 per 10,000 locally, compared with 96.4 per 10,000 across England. Families can find safety tips on the Child Safety Week website <https://www.capt.org.uk/safe-children-together>.

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.

- Health & Well being board 25.6.19

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

- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June, 'Activation Lobby' Guildhall, Bath 4 – 6.30pm Meet the member of youth Parliament and deputy member of youth parliament.
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 1-5pm [Big Advice day 3SG](#) event
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June SEND family information event (inc. food) 4-6pm
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June [St John's Networking breakfast](#) 8 – 9.30am. FREE.
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 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:

- **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019**, 12.30pm for coffee, starting at 12.45pm, Chew Magna.

### Local Charity events:

23<sup>rd</sup> June: Try Games, Odd Down Sports Ground 10 -3pm

24<sup>th</sup> June: SEND family fun and information event – Odd Down Community Centre 4 – 6pm.

13<sup>th</sup> July Mentoring Plus -Bath Marches: two challenge walks 12 or 22 miles. To register please email [Stephanie.massie@mentoringPlus.net](mailto:Stephanie.massie@mentoringPlus.net)

8<sup>th</sup> September: Bath Mind Charity Sport-a-thon @ Kingswood school 10 – 6pm contact [jodiehoskin@bathmind.org.uk](mailto:jodiehoskin@bathmind.org.uk) for more details.

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

## Fantastic Job opportunities across the network

### [Bath Area Play Project](#)

- Play Workers – Vacancies for school holidays to join teams working with disabled children and non-disabled aged 5 to 19 years.
- [Play Service Manager](#): Managing a commissioned Early Help service providing support for children & families before the statutory threshold is met or joint working. The role also involves working across the project supporting and developing other services. Closing date 21st June 2019 28hrs p/w – £23,698 pa (pro rata)

### [Bath City Farm](#)

- **Deputy Manager**, 30hrs p/w – £24,200 pa (pro rata) 1yr fixed term contract, Closing date: 28<sup>th</sup> June, Interviews 12<sup>th</sup> July

Please click link above for job details.

## Business & Fundraising

The [UK Charities of the Year \(COTY\) programme](#) is a two-year partnership with small charities. The programme has raised more than £22.5 million for 26 charities since it was established in 1999 and won numerous awards. The bank's partnerships with small charities go beyond fundraising, it aims to unlock further value for the charity by helping to build organisational capacity and provide access to in-house resources and expertise that will advance their cause. Our overriding mission is to ensure a legacy beyond the partnership. For the partnership year 2020-2021, they will support one charity partner, with a focus on mental wellbeing. Charities are invited to send their submissions directly to [dbCOTY.2021@db.com](mailto:dbCOTY.2021@db.com). Applications close on June 28 (midnight).

[WHSmith Community Grants](#) Grants up to £500 for charities, schools and community groups for UK community projects. Registered charities, constituted voluntary organisations and community groups and pre-schools based in any part of the UK may apply for a grant of up to £500. In exceptional circumstances the Trust will make awards of over £500. There is no requirement for match funding. Closes 19.9.19

[The Christopher Laing Foundation](#): provides grants for local charities for initiatives that improve the lives of residents. The Foundation has a particular interest in supporting organisations working in the following fields: • Health, with a preference for those supporting disabled adults • Children and young people • Social welfare There is no specified requirement for match funding.

[The Robert McAlpine Foundation](#) is a grant-making charity that provides grants up to £10,000 to registered charities working to benefit local communities, with a particular emphasis on the following: • Children and young people • Older people • People with disabilities. Local registered charities that have an annual income of less than £1 million may apply for a grant of between £2,500 and £10,000.

### [The Health and Wellbeing Challenge Fund South West.](#)

A combination of grants and loans to help voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations that are working to address a wide range of health, wellbeing and care issues, or that wish to expand their work into the health and wellbeing sector. The total funding available is £3.5 million. Loans available of between £50,000 and £150,000 (flexible and repayable over a period of up to 6 years, with an approximate annual interest rate of 7.5%) • Risk finance between £10,000 and £50,000 (to be used alongside loan funding if needed to act as a safety margin for taking risks, with terms tailored to each enterprise) • Grant funding between £5,000 and £10,000 (to be used alongside loan funding to help enterprises prepare for taking on funding). Applications can be made at any time.

### [GLL Community Foundation – Bath and North East Somerset](#)

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 National Lottery Community Fund wants to hear from you!**

The National Lottery Community Fund has recently introduced regional 'Hubs' up and down the country – alongside a [new application process](#) - in order to improve how they work with the 3rd sector.

As part of their new way of working, they want to hear about the great work going on in B&NES. They're keen to hear ideas - big or small – about how to empower local people to take the lead in supporting their communities to thrive.

- Awards for All - grants of £10,000 or under – apply online or call the Advice Line on 034 54 10 20 30 for enquiries



### 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](mailto:sarah@bathareaplayproject.co.uk)

## Training

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

- **Managing Allegations** 19<sup>th</sup> June 9.30–1pm Civic Centre, Keynsham
- **Eating Disorders – Introduction & Awareness** 19<sup>th</sup> June 9.30 – 1pm Council Chambers, the Hollies Midsomer Norton
- **Neglect Awareness** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 9.30 – 1pm Council Chambers, the Hollies Midsomer Norton
- **Deliberate Self Harm & Suicidal Behaviour** 24<sup>th</sup> June 9.30 - 1pm Council Chambers, the Hollies Midsomer Norton
- **Safer Recruitment** 27<sup>th</sup> June 9.30 – 4.30pm Community Space, One stop Shop, Keynsham
- **Early Help Assessment** Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> July 9.30 – 4pm 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](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!

### **Volunteer opportunities across the Network**

**Carers Centre** are looking for volunteers to help maintain their garden at the Bath Centre: email [info@banescarerscentre.org.uk](mailto:info@banescarerscentre.org.uk) for more details or if you can help them.

**Bath City Farm** are now able to offer youth volunteer sessions on Saturday afternoons from 8th June, 1.30-3.30pm. These sessions will be open to 11-18 year olds and will involve working with the animals, in the garden and on the site to make sure our farm is happy and healthy.

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)