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Children and Young People's Network



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Welcome!

Welcome to April's edition of the CYPN newsletter.

Spring is in the air... and there's lots of exciting things happening across the children and young people's network this month that we have featured in this bulletin... It might not be as warm and sunny this week but the trees are still blossoming and with the Easter holidays around the corner why not take some time to peruse the local news and funding opportunities for local organisations featured this month. I hope you find a nugget of inspiration but if you have any information that you would like included in future e-bulletins.

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

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



Children & Young People’s Network News

This month the CYPN held our first joint Network meeting with 3SG. The meeting was a property challenges and solutions workshop and was a huge success. Thank you so much to James Carlin, 3SG’s coordinator for all the hard work he put into organising it.

Ben Tarrant, commercial Property lawyer, from Things solicitors was there to offer his ‘Top 10 tips’ for successful property negotiations and handed out a useful little handout (please see image to the right).

The success of this meeting and interest from attendees has led us to explore possibilities for future sessions, so if you have any other property related questions or enquiries, please do get in touch!



News from the CYPN:

It is that time of year again when I politely ask you all to help feedback on the CYP’s Network and where possible complete a short evaluation survey for me. This should take no more than 2 minutes and will really help me feedback to our commissioners and highlight the value of the network. Thank you to those of you who have already fill one in for me. To complete the survey please click [here](#).

Jason Pegg has got in touch to let us know about the new strategic group ‘Children’s Equalities Group’ which will be meeting (replacing the B&NES Equalities Forum) he will be the CYPN representative on this group, so if you have anything you would like to raise, please get in touch. Meetings are quarterly, with the next one due at the end of May/start of June.

We are in the process of organising our CYPN SEND family fun and information morning Saturday 8th June, 3-ways school, Bath 9 – 12pm. It will be an opportunity for groups working with SEND young people to promote their services to new and existing families and young people. Whilst it is an opportunity to focus on activities available over the summer holidays, we will also be showcasing services run year-round too! We have interest from 7 different organisations at the moment but if you or your organisation would like to come along on the day and run a small, fun activity and share information about your services please do get in touch!!



CYPN Star Project of the Month

For more details please visit:

<https://www.damekellyholmestrust.org/>

Dame Kelly Holmes Trust vision is that every young person has the confidence, resilience and self-esteem to succeed in life.

In partnership with the education charity AQA, the Trust run the AQA Unlocking Potential programme in schools across the UK, working with small groups of students over nine months, who show potential, but for one reason or another, need a helping hand to unlock it.

Hundreds of schools apply and this year Fosse Way School in Radstock, near Bath were one of the twenty successful schools and over the last five months, have been working alongside their athlete mentor, Jack Rutter to develop key life skills that will help them achieve in education and their life beyond school.



Jack recovered from an unprovoked assault at the age of 18 to captain Team GB at the Paralympic football tournament in Rio 2016 and he draws on this and other experiences to help guide and develop the students at Fosse Way.

As part of the programme, the students have to develop a social action project on an issue within their local community and the students have decided to raise awareness and collect food items for local homeless charities.

The group said: "We hope it will show them that people care and want to help, as well as raising awareness of the issues in the school and local community."

At the end of the programme, the school will join the other nineteen schools taking part in a celebration event in London where they will receive certificates and share in their achievements with friends, teachers and athletes from the Trust.

We are really excited that Fosse Way School are part of the

programme and we can't wait to see how the students' progress over the remaining three months.



Over the last ten years young people facing disadvantage have received over 27,500 hours of transformational mentoring from Olympic, Paralympic and world class athletes via the Dame Kelly Holmes Trust. Over 4,700 young people have completed one of our transformational programmes and over 240,000 young people have been impacted through our inspirational programmes.

We achieve this by training and developing world class athletes to deliver personal, social and emotional development [programmes](#) for young people facing disadvantage. Through transformational mentoring, young people become empowered to realise the attitudes and behaviours needed to lead a positive life.

National News & information

[JustGiving](#) is removing platform fees from all fundraising campaigns and charitable donations in the UK from 26 March 2019.

While [JustGiving](#)'s 5% platform fee for charities in the UK will no longer apply, donors will be able to make a voluntary contribution to support the platform's operation instead, which JustGiving has said will enable it to invest in innovation. Payments processed through JustGiving will still be subject to standard card processing fees of 1.9% plus 20p.

Charities join forces to support children and young people with cancer

CLIC Sargent, the UK's leading cancer charity for children and young people, and **Contact**, the charity for families with disabled children, have announced a new partnership which will see families of young cancer patients able to access the various support services Contact provides. CLIC Sargent Social Workers will signpost young people and parents to Contact, who will be able to offer specialist advice on a range of issues such as education and learning support and advice on work and childcare, as well as ongoing support once treatment has ended.

Five ways civil society organisations can prepare for EU Exit

In addition to the public information campaign on EU Exit, the Office for Civil Society has published a 5-step guide to support civil society organisations to prepare for EU Exit. The guidance provides information to support organisations: • If your organisation employs EU staff or has EU volunteers • If your organisation receives EU funding • If your organisation receives any personal data from the EU • If your organisation imports or exports goods with the EU • Customs, excise, VAT and regulatory changes

Local & Regional News & information

Council's youth support service to become independent registered charity

Youth Connect is becoming an independent Public Service Mutual (1st July 2019), registering as a charity with staff being given a say in its future, as a registered charity it will re-invest any profits it makes back into services for young people. Youth Connect will continue to manage the Southside Youth Hub, and following consultation with local people, is in discussions with a number of organisations in order to increase the range of services based there.

[Localgiving](#) has launched this year's Magic Little [Grants](#) Fund:

The [Magic Little Grants Fund](#) is funded by the [People's Postcode Lottery](#) and offers grants of £500 to local charities and community groups with an annual income under £250,000, that support and inspire people to participate in sports or exercise, with the primary aim of improving the physical health of participants. As well as receiving a grant, first time grantees will receive a free annual membership with [Localgiving](#) worth £96, funded by [Postcode Community Trust](#). This will provide access to Localgiving's online fundraising platform, regular match fund campaigns and competitions, and fundraising resources.

Expansion of Rainbow Resource Scheme

Organisations & attractions across the South West are being invited to join the scheme designed to raise awareness and offer support to families with a child who has an additional need or disability (SEND). Rainbow resource card holders are eligible for a variety of concessions or discount at a range of attractions including Avon Valley Adventure Park, Air Hop, Bristol Aquarium, The Egg Theatre and Bishops Palace Wells. Perfect for Easter activities with the family please let any family know who this may be of interest too.

The Community Bus

Sad news... After almost 30 years of operation the committee of the Community bus have made the decision to cease. The converted double decker bus provided a mobile community centre and play opportunities for children under 5. They have been unable to secure long term funding to secure their long-term future.

Business & Fundraising

This year **St John's** are accepting applications to their 'Community Awards Programme' throughout the year! Constituted community groups are welcome to apply at ANY TIME before the final Organisation [#Funding](#) Programme deadline in October. Visit their [website here](#) for applications.

Quartet Community Foundation have shared their 8 top tips for grant applications watch [video](#) here

[Merger Feasibility Support Fund - The Esmee Fairbairn Foundation](#): Grants up to £15,000 to support not-for-profit organisations in the UK that are at the preliminary stage of discussions with an identified potential merger partner (or partners).

[The Cayo Foundation](#): Grants for registered charities in England and Wales for a wide range of charitable purposes. London-based, the Cayo Foundation is a discretionary grant-making Foundation that has no stated preferred funding areas, other than that it will only support registered charities in England and Wales. Applications may be made in writing at any time. The Foundations meets every 3 months to consider applications.

[The Percy Bilton Charity](#): Offers capital grants up to £5,000 for UK registered charities and charitable organisations working with disadvantaged/underprivileged young people aged 25 and under, people with physical or learning disabilities or mental health problems. Applications may be made at any time in writing.

[Development Grants – Unpaid Carer's Fund](#): Core funding grants up to £80,000 over 3 years for UK not-for-profit organisations working to support unpaid carers. Grants of between £10,000 and £80,000 are available for a period of up to 36 months. £2,500 per month for smaller projects (to a maximum of £30,000) are also available. Closes: Tuesday 7th May 2019

[Community and Gardening Grants](#): Do you want to organise a family fun day, or need a piece of equipment for your community group? Would you like to create a community garden for you and your neighbours to enjoy? Curo offers up to £500 of funding for projects that benefit Curo customers through two main grants: Curo Communities Grant if you need funding to make something happen in your neighbourhood. Growing Communities Gardening Grant if you'd like some funds to add a touch of sparkle to an outdoor space.

[The Bath Boules Charity](#) They seek projects where their funding can make a difference, rather than providing monies towards general running costs.

[Bath Half Marathon Fund](#) Grants of up to £1,000 for local charities, community groups and sports clubs to help local residents who are isolated or facing disadvantage to play, stay fit and improve their health.

[The Michael Tippett Musical Foundation](#): Grants between £500 - £4,000 for the development of group music making in the UK, especially involving young people. The average grant is £2,000, approximately 25% of all applications made are successful.

[Cash4Clubs](#): Grants of up to £1,000 for sports groups to improve facilities, purchase new equipment, gain coaching qualifications and generally invest in the sustainability of their club.

For more funding and grants opportunities please click [here](#)



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:

- **Child Sexual Abuse; Safeguarding & Child Protection** 17th May 9.30 – 4.30pm Council Chambers, Hollies Midsomer Norton
- **ASD & Co Existing Mental Health** 3rd June 9.30 – 12.30pm Council Chambers, The Hollies Midsomer Norton
- **Equalities training** 5th June 9.30 – 1pm Civic Centre, Keynsham
- **Eating Disorders – Introduction & Awareness** 19th June 9.30 – 1pm Council Chambers, the Hollies Midsomer Norton
- **Deliberate Self Harm & Suicidal Behaviour** 24th June 9.30 - 1pm Council Chambers, the Hollies Midsomer Norton
- **Safer Recruitment** 27th June 9.30 – 4.30pm Community Space, One stop Shop, 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

Mental health awareness for sport & physical activity

Thursday 9th May 6pm – 9pm Twerton Village Hall please email: ralph.lillywhite@mungos.org to book on.

Volunteer opportunities across the Network

- Bath Welcomes Refugees are looking for someone to take over the role of [Membership Secretary](#) for our charity. This role is ideal for someone who likes to work flexibly from home.
- Youth Connect: [Southside Youth Hub](#) is looking for volunteers to help out at our evening youth clubs for 11-19 years from 6pm to 8.45pm. A DBS check and training will be given.
- Bath Area Play Project are looking for summer playworkers to join teams working with disabled and non-disabled children aged 5-19 yrs. We have vacancies during most school holidays and Saturday mornings term time and other sessions. Email caroline@bathareaplayproject.co.uk for details.

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