

March E-Bulletin

Children and Young People's Network



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Welcome!

Welcome to March's edition of the CYPN newsletter.

As I finish putting this bulletin together I am thinking back to the blue skies of yesterday and feeling really positive about a brilliant charity/ fundraising weekend, although I didn't run the Bath Half I was there to support friends and colleagues who ran it for charity and I loved the energy and buzz the event generated! I hope those of you who had runners raising money for you, or who ran yourselves thoroughly enjoyed it too!

This month's bulletin has a reminder about the upcoming Network meeting on 27th March and also has lots of funding opportunities and highlights some activities being offered by other CYPN members. I hope you find it useful.

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.

Gilly Samuddin

Children & Young People's Network Co-Ordinator

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



Star Project of the Month

For more details please visit:

www.voicescharity.org

Email: info@voicescharity.org

Call: 01225 420249

Voices is a Charity founded and run by women with lived experience of Domestic Abuse. We provide services and collaborate with partner agencies to promote healing from abuse in a long-term meaningful way.

Voices have a trauma informed approach and we recognize that women lead diverse and complex lives. We will work with any woman who is experiencing or has experienced domestic abuse, including coercive control.

Groups available at Voices:

Freedom Programme - informing and supporting women to identify patterns of abuse, recognise abuse is not their fault and make safe, positive changes.

Mates - women come together to support each other and try recovery related activities, creative, artistic, sport, education or career related. Mates provides peer led support that broadens horizons, encourages self-care and

tackles isolation.

Recovery Toolkit - empowering women to regain their sense of self and identity. Techniques are taught to counteract the impact of living with abuse. RTK enables women to look forward and plan for the future.

Group members are also offered 1 to 1 support from a recovery worker to address any emerging support needs related to the impact of abuse. This includes helping women find the right support for their children, and recovering confidence as a parent after abuse.

Voices welcome and encourage survivors to contribute to our work to inform others and improve services. To rediscover our voice is a valuable part of the recovery process.

We take agency or self referrals. Group programmes are only available to women currently but we are also here to listen to, advise and signpost male victims.

If you would like to attend one of our programmes or would like help regarding abuse that you or a friend or family member have experienced, we provide confidential advice, support and information to those who need it. Our office hours are 9.30 am - 2.30 pm on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Contact us using the details below, or please fill in the contact form at the bottom of this page.

PO Box 5184

Bath, BA1 0RZ

Email: info@voicescharity.org

www.voicescharity.org

T: 01225 420249



National News & information

'Momo Challenge'

Momo is a sinister 'challenge' that has been around for some time. It has recently resurfaced and once again come to the attention of children and young people. Dubbed the 'suicide killer game' Momo has been linked with apps such as facebook, whatsapp and youtube (and youtube kids!!) The scary doll like figure reportedly sends graphic violent images and asks users to partake in dangerous challenges like waking up at random hours and has even been associated with self-harm. Please be aware of this and help the young people you work with understand this is dangerous and to speak to an adult if they see anything linked to this.



Local & Regional News & information

Christmas Market survey reveals over £7m spent and £10k raised for charity

This year, Bath Christmas Market dedicated one chalet to a different local charity per day for the duration of the Market. Eighteen charities signed up to be involved, they were listed in the Bath at Christmas Guide, which was distributed to 60,000 people and local businesses, and they collectively raised more than £10,000. Many of the charities, such as Mentoring Plus and Bath Food Cycle, see an upsurge in demand of their services over the Christmas period, so building awareness about charities during the festive period was imperative. Lynne Fernquest, CEO of Bath Rugby Foundation, which uses sport and education to change the lives of vulnerable children and young people in Bath, found the chalet to be of great benefit to the charity.

£7k awarded to children's charity thanks to crematorium recycling scheme

Recycled metals, reclaimed from Bath's Haycombe Crematorium, have helped to raise £7,000 to support a local bereavement charity for children and young people. The not-for-profit Recycling of Metals Scheme is run by the Institute of Cemetery and Crematorium Management, of which Bath & North East Somerset Council is a member. Members of the scheme collect the metal from the cremators and the money raised from recycling is divided between ICCM members for distribution among charities. To qualify for donations from the Recycling of Metals scheme, charities are selected on the basis they have to assist the bereaved or those who are terminally ill. Any local charities which meet the criteria can get in touch with staff at Haycombe Cemetery and Crematorium on 01225 396020 or email cemeteries_crematorium@bathnes.gov.uk.



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.

- Emotional Health & wellbeing group 21.3.19
- Children’s Workforce Reform 15.5.19
- LSCB 4.6.19
- SEND 7.6.19

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

- Tuesday 26th March : **DHI ‘Just Say it’** Offering young people a unique opportunity to share their views on big questions such as the impact of social media on mental health... 5 – 6.30pm @the Egg theatre register [here](#).
- Tuesday 26th March: **Tech4Good** are hosting an event for local charities & voluntary organisations to come along and share a tech issue they have with tech volunteers & some local tech businesses. 6pm @ St John’s Foundation
- Monday 20th May **Bath Fundraisers group** @ First Steps, Twerton 12.30–2pm

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:

- **Tuesday 30th April 2019**, 12.30pm for coffee, starting at 12.45pm, Southdown Methodist Church, Bath, BA2 1NG

Local Charity events:

Please let me know if you have any events you would like promoting here



Fantastic Job opportunities across the network

Black Families are looking to recruit a new Supplementary School Co-ordinator to co-ordinate their Supplementary School Programme aimed at creating an inspiring educational space for Black & Minority Ethnic children & young people. PT 19hrs per week £18,450 PR. For an application pack email: manager@educationequals.org.uk Closing date 5pm Mon 1st April.

Off The Record have a **Listening Services Admin and Support** role. 21hrs per week, £20, 865 – £21, 491 PR this is a new role based in Bath. For details and job description please see [here](#). Closing date 5pm Mon 1st April.

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

Business & Fundraising

[RAISE Mentoring Scheme](#)– Arts Council and Institute of Fundraising

The year long mentoring scheme matches early career fundraisers with senior or director level development professionals from a wide range of organisations in the arts and cultural sector across England. Applications are open until 1st March 2019 for mentors, with mentee applications open from 12th March until 3rd April.

[Grants for Summer Play Schemes– The Woodward Trust](#)

UK registered charities with an annual turnover of less than £300,000 may apply for a one-off grant of between £500 and £1,000. Applicants must state whether any funding has been secured towards their play scheme from other sources.

The deadline for the Summer Playschemes Grant is 5th April 2019

[Power to Change– Community Business Bright Ideas Fund](#)

Grants up to £15,000 for organisations in England that require funding to develop a community business idea. There is a match funding requirement for this programme.

Applications will be accepted from Tuesday 26th February to Tuesday 9th April 2019. Submit the Online application form found [here](#)

[The Screwfix Foundation](#)

Grants up to £5,000 for registered charities and not for profit organisations in the United Kingdom to fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities for those in need across the UK. Projects can include repairing rundown buildings and or decorating the homes of people living with illness and disability.

[The Kathleen Laurence Trust](#)

Supports general charitable purposes, particularly registered charities in England and Wales that are working in the following areas: • Children and young people • Health and medical care • Older people • People with disabilities.

There are no minimum or maximum award levels. Previous grant awards have ranged from £750 to £25,000. Match funding is not required.

[TechforGood](#)

Provides opportunities for not for profit organisations that already have some technological capacity to take their digital innovation projects forward to create social change by delivering new ideas or more creative digital services. Funding is available for projects at any stage of development. Please contact for more details. Deadline 25th March

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:

- **Responding to Youth Suicide in Schools** 2nd May 2019 9.30 – 4.30pm Council Chambers, the Hollies Midsomer Norton
- **Child Sexual Abuse; Safeguarding & Child Protection** 17th May 9.30 – 4.30pm Council Chambers, the Hollies Midsomer Norton
- **Safer Recruitment** 27th June 9.30 – 4.30pm Community Space, One stop Shop, Keynsham
- **On-Line Safety** 28th June 9.30 – 1pm 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

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 and physical activity - A 3hour workshop, developed with support from sports coach UK, designed for coaches, sport administrators, volunteers and front of house staff. We've listened to people living with mental health problems & people working in the sport and physical activity sector to create a practical workshop. Wednesday 27th March 07825115775
ralph.lillywhite@mungos.org

B&NES consultations:

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