

February E-Bulletin

Children and Young People's Network



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Welcome!

Welcome to this month's edition of the CYPN newsletter.

What a snowy start to the month we had! I hope you took the time to enjoy some fun in the snow, be it sledging, snowman building or simply enjoying a snowy view with a nice warm drink!

This month's bulletin has lots of funding opportunities and highlights some new groups being set up by other CYPN members. I hope you find it 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.

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

DAYSTOP OPENS 9.00AM, MONDAY 28TH JANUARY 2019

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YMCA Bath Group are very excited to introduce a new service aimed at young people aged between 16-25.

One of the biggest issues faced by young people in Bath is the fact that there is no-where to go during the daytime that is safe, warm and where help and advice is easily accessible.

Our research found that young homeless people are some of the most vulnerable in society but that limited resources meant they could be turned away at their time of need. Many services within B&NES that work with young people are geographically spread around, making it difficult for a young person to figure out where to go next and who they need to talk to when in crisis. Our work has highlighted the challenge of working with 'hard to reach' young people. We have found that although specialist support is available for young people often those most in need will fail to access it.

We have therefore created **Daystop**; a central, single point of access for young people in B&NES. **Daystop** will provide a safe place to go, somewhere warm and dry where food and drink can be offered, mobile phones can be charged, showers and some clean clothes can be had, help and advice can be sought and other

services can be signposted in to.

Mike Fairbeard, CEO of YMCA Bath Group commented: "We have great staff on hand to work with young people and we are really excited to be launching this service in Bath and potentially, in the future across more of our sites."

The **Daystop** service will also lie alongside our **Nightstop** service which provides emergency accommodation to young people aged 16-25 with nowhere to go.

Bath **Daystop** will be offering the following:

- A place to come to between the hours of 9am to 5pm
- The basic provision of food / showers / laundry facilities / power points / computer and phone access.
- Initial assessment and advice from the in-house support workers.
- A weekly timetable of events/workshops including:

Job Club/ Children Leaving Care Drop-in session/ Mediation/ Budgeting and benefits advice/ Housing help and advice/ Counselling & Mentoring/ Signposting/ Project 28 Support/ Discussion Groups

Daystop is aimed at young people aged between 16 and 25 and will be open from 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday. There will be a support worker on site at all times to carry out an initial assessment and signpost to more appropriate services if needed.

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General information about the YMCA:

YMCA Bath Group is a charity and social enterprise operating around Bath. We transform lives by creating places of belonging, support and inspiration.

For more information about YMCA Bath Group visit

www.ymcabathgroup.org.uk

Or contact:

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National News & information

[BT MyDonate to close](#)

BT has announced that it will close its online fundraising platform, MyDonate, at the end of June this year and focus its support in other areas. Sunday 30 June 2019 is the last day that donations can be made via the site and funds will reach charities within 30 days. If you/ your charity will be affected but this please note that [Local Giving](#) are offering free annual membership to eligible MyDonate customers. They have supported small but vital charities with online fundraising for 10 years, offering match funding, grants & more.

[Government tells charities to prepare for no-deal Brexit!](#)

The Office for Civil Society has published a guide to help charities prepare for the UK's departure from the European Union, including the possibility of leaving without a deal. Charities are asked to consider how Brexit will affect data protection, the rights of EU nationals, and changes to EU funding.

Local & Regional News & information

[Bath charity Developing Health & Independence to celebrate 20th birthday](#)

Bath-based Developing Health & Independence, known as DHI, one of the region's largest social care charities, is celebrating its 20th birthday by looking forward to the future. Towards the end of February, a poetry book bringing together a collection of poems written by DHI clients, volunteers, peers and staff will be published and on Tuesday 26th March, DHI will host 'Just Say It', a discussion for young people at the Egg Theatre, asking them how we ensure that today's youth don't become tomorrow's socially excluded.

[Horticulture social enterprise scheme to help grow skills](#)

Unemployed and vulnerable people from Bath are being given the opportunity to develop horticultural skills as part of a new scheme at Bath & North East Somerset Council's Victoria Park Nursery. In a three-year pilot project, the Genesis Trust charity will create a new Social Enterprise with the aim of helping people, who need extra support, to develop new horticulture skills while taking part in therapeutic activities, to reduce social barriers and promote health and wellbeing.

[Charity fighting child food poverty launches project in Bath and North East Somerset](#)

FareShare South West, a charity whose mission is to fight child food poverty whilst tackling food waste, is launching a pilot project in Bath and North East Somerset as the result of a £20,000 grant from St John's Foundation. The charity, whose remit for the project is to 'dismantle child food poverty in Bath and North East Somerset', will have a year to launch a scalable pilot model for food distribution, working with partner organisations across the area. For more information about FareShare South West visit: faresharesouthwest.org.uk
** They are also looking for a host organisation for a brand-new initiative a 'pantry model' supermarket. This will run like a food bank, but with fresh produce available, whilst appearing much like a shop. They are looking for a host organisation already established in the community from which to launch this project.

[Neighbourly – M&S: INVITE TO PITCH FOR M&S DATADIVE 2019](#)

Do you have a specific challenge you think could be solved through data analysis? Do you have lots of data but aren't sure how to use it? You are invited to apply to the **M&S DataDive**, a unique event they have been running since 2014, aiming to help charities solve organisational challenges through data and analytics. **Apply before 25 February** for the opportunity to benefit from the experience of volunteer data scientists and gain invaluable insights from your data. **What's on offer:** A team of experienced M&S analysts, dedicated analytics and data visualisation software, plus a fun two day hackathon event to get it all done.

Please contact Helena Bayly at M&S directly: Helena.Bayly@marks-and-spencer.com if you wish to discuss your idea and understand more about what we can do for you.

Business & Fundraising

In Kind direct

In Kind Direct distributes consumer goods donated by companies to UK charities. Working with not-for-profit organisations and companies to help ensure that everyone has access to life's essentials and that no usable product goes to waste. Sign up to get, often heavily discounted or free, supplies for your organisation.

Local Giving - Local Hero

Local Hero gives fundraisers the chance to win up to £1,000. This is the perfect moment to get fundraisers on-board - giving them plenty of time for any necessary pre-challenge training and to build up excitement. Find out more via Localgiving's [Local Hero 2019 campaign video](#) and get involved! If you're not an existing member then Localgiving are currently offering BT Mydonate customers a year's free membership!

VCSE Health and Wellbeing Fund 2019 to 2020 – Department of Health & Social Care

Applications are invited from existing schemes to trial a new approach to helping children and young people with their mental health. Projects should: • adopt community and person-centred approaches to improving the mental health of Chn & YP aged 0 to 25 years • particularly support Chn & YP through life-changing events • have strong local connections already in place • be co-produced with service users and stakeholders Up to £510,000 is available per applicant over 3 yrs. The deadline 15th February 2019.

Money Saving Expert – Raising the Next Generation Grants

Aimed at projects that focus on building financial capability skills assisting groups who support children, young people and families. All applications must demonstrate how the project they are seeking funding for has a lasting impact on people who have or care for those living with longterm challenges by supporting them to become more financially capable. Grant of upto £7,500. Deadline 1st March 2019.

The Transmission Fund – Help Musicians

Grants between £500 and £1,500 to enable professional musicians to access creative and professional development opportunities in the UK and internationally, as well as supporting formal and time limited training and mentoring opportunities.

Children Survive and Thrive Fund – Comic Relief

Grants available of up to £150,000. The aim of the fund is to support child-centred approaches and make progress in addressing the comprehensive development needs of children during their early years, up to and including their transition to primary school. The funding is intended for locally-rooted charitable organisations that directly support families with young children in the UK, Kenya or Malawi. UK organisations are eligible to apply if their annual income is between £250,000 and £10 million. Application deadline: midday (12 noon) on Friday 22nd March 2019.

National Lottery Heritage Fund.

Grants are currently available as follows: £3,000 - £10,000 click [here](#) or £10,000 – £250,0000 click [here](#)

The Miss Kathleen Beryl Sleigh Charitable Trust

A grant-making trust which considers applications from charities and voluntary organisations working Children and young people & people with disabilities.

St John's Foundation – Organisation Funding Programme 2019

Funding Programme provides financial assistance and practical support to registered charities, excepted charities and Community Interest Companies across Bath and North East Somerset. Funding is awarded through their Project, Pilot, Development and Core Funding programmes. Deadline: 18th April

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:

- **Early Help CSE:** Wed 13th February 9.30 – 4.30 Civic Centre, Keynsham
- **Loss & Bereavement** 7th March 9.30 – 1pm Civic Centre, Keynsham
- **Working with Parents and CSE** 13th March 9.30 – 4.30pm Civic Centre, Keynsham
- **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!

B&NES consultations: Mental health Review

Consultation is underway on a proposed new approach to delivering community mental health services in B&NES. The proposals, put forward by Bath and North East Somerset (B&NES) Council and Bath and North East Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group (BaNES CCG), aim to make sure that people get the right support, in the right place, at the right time.

Click [here](#) for consultation documents. Open 1st February 2019 – 22nd February 2019

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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