



Children & Young People's Network E-bulletin



October 2020

Dear Members,

Thank you for taking the time to read this month's ebulletin. With Half term starting at the end of this week please find a few moments to sit down, with a drink of your choice, and have a read through some of the local news and updates you may find of interest in the coming weeks. We have various funding opportunities and support for families which we would like you to share with those you are working with where you can.

This month is Black History Month and B&NES held a special Black Lives Matter in B&NES webinar on Monday. If you were unable to attend this you can watch a recording of the event on the B&NES [YouTube channel](#) here.

Thank you to those of you who joined us for our Zoom Network meeting earlier this month, it was great to hear what everyone is doing at the moment and there are a few updates for you below. We also had a brief update from Sam Gillett at St John's regarding their foundation fund. During the Pandemic they have been focusing on food poverty and are now looking into a pilot project in Primary Schools focusing on early literacy/ numeracy and emotional and behavioral support. Sam is hoping to join us again at future meetings and we look forward to another update towards the end of the year.

If you have any news or stories you would like to share please let me know. As always please do get in touch if I can help in any way. Thank you for everything you are all doing in our community. Continue to keep safe and take care,

Gilly Samuddin,
Children & Young People's Network Coordinator.

What's in this month's Newsletter:

Welcome and Contact us page	Up coming meetings/ events	Please keep us up to date... Let us know if your contact details change: Contact the CYPN at: Odd Down Community Centre Odd Down, Bath BA2 2TL 01225 832479 gilly@bathareaplayproject.co.uk
Local News and Information	Training opportunities.	
Business and Funding	Job opportunities	

Local/National News:

Guidance on attending support groups

If you are part of a formally organised support group, you may fall into the list of exemptions to the rule of six, which means you'll be able to continue to meet and get the help you need. The guidance says you can meet in formally organised support groups of up to 15 people to provide mutual aid, therapy or any other form of support. This includes support to victims of crime, recovering addicts, new parents, people with long-term illnesses, those facing issues relating to their sexuality or gender, and those who have suffered bereavement.

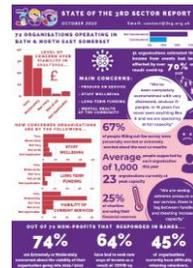
If you do attend a support group, it is critical that everybody observes:

- HANDS - Wash your hands regularly and for 20 seconds
- FACE - Wear a face covering in indoor settings where social distancing may be difficult, and where you will come into contact with people you do not normally meet
- SPACE - Stay 2 metres apart from people you do not live with where possible, or 1 metre with extra precautions in place (such as wearing face coverings or increasing ventilation indoors)

A new walk-through Covid-19 [local testing centre](#) opened at Carpenter House, Broad Quay this month. It will enable people with coronavirus symptoms to book appointments and the site has been selected so as to be easily accessible without a car. If you have a high temperature, a new, continuous cough, or a loss or change to you sense of smell or taste you must book a test at nhs.uk/coronavirus or call 119.

Southside Community Food Hub: Southside have opened community food Hub groups, venues will be running as café style groups on Tuesday's at St Francis' Church, Keynsham, Wednesday's at St Andrews' Community Church, Bath and Thursday's at The Rec House, Twerton 11 – 12.30pm. Contact Southside for more information: 01225 331243

[3rd Sector report](#): 3SG recently surveyed over 70 non-profits in Bath & North East Somerset and have put together a report with the key findings have a read through following the link above and if you wish to find out more: contact@3sg.org.uk



QR Codes for Public Premises The Government has introduced new requirements as part of the response to the Coronavirus pandemic. One of these is for premises to display a NHS generated QR code which enables users of the premises to scan the code using the NHS Covid-19 app. This will assist the tracing of coronavirus and stop its spread. Premises that are legally required to display an NHS generated QR code include: Community centres, village halls & youth centres. If you have not already done so, you can generate an NHS QR code [here](#). The QR code poster must be displayed in a prominent location. The full guidance on maintaining visitor records and QR codes can be found [here](#).

Support for Families: COVID update [leaflet for parents](#). A quick guide for parents offering information about when to book a test and what to do if your child is unwell.

Updates from Bath Rugby Foundation:

HealthWatch BRF are looking for other organisations to feed into why young people find it difficult to secure employment, particularly young people with disabilities. We need help understanding the issues and barriers young people face and what helps/ hinders them finding their next step into employment, education, or training.

If you would like to feed into this research, please contact arthur.rousell@bathrugbyfoundation.com

Hitz BRF are looking for volunteer/ work experience opportunities for our learners to support towards their 40 hours across the year. If anyone has any suggestions or can support with this, please get in contact with mia.suter@bathrugbyfoundation.com

B&NES Compassionate Community have also shared few useful links for young people:

If you have a young person struggling with managing their emotions at the moment, **ELSA** (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) have an abundance of high quality, free and accessible resources to help parents support them at home. Find out [more](#).

KOOTH is the UK's largest online digital mental health provider for children and young people and have created back to school brochures for staff and students that are full of useful advice. They can be found here at [Staff](#) and [Students](#).

Every Mind Matters have launched a children and YP's campaign to equip parents/carers and YP to improve mental wellbeing; build mental resilience to navigate the Covid-19 outbreak and provide support for those children at greater risk of worsening mental health. Find out [more](#).

The programme **See, Hear, Respond** is run by Barnardos (in partnership with the DfE) to refer children adversely affected by lockdown/exposed to harm to receive support to prevent escalation of difficulties. The funding from government is aimed at families where there is increased parental conflict or domestic violence and children experiencing anxiety, bereavement, self-harm and online grooming as a result of lockdown. Find out [more](#).

Both local Universities are offering some great resources and opportunities for 3rd sector organisations at the moment. 3SG have collaborated with the [University of Bath](#) to produce a wide range of Learning Aids for local community organisations. They're an introduction to a variety of topics from Equality, Diversity and Inclusion to facilitating meetings. Please use and share these resources, which you can [find here](#).

[Bath Spa University](#) are offering you the opportunity to recruit a Bath Spa University student for remote project-based work. The University will fully subsidise the students' wages and they particularly welcome submissions from third sector organisations - [Apply Now](#)

Opportunity for CYP and their parent/carers to influence the development of CAMHS inpatient/day care provision. If you know a young person who has or is using the CAMHS services, we would like to speak to them about how they think specialist CAMHS services can best be designed and run. They will be paid for their time! Contact emma.n.wright@exeter.ac.uk for more information.

Business & Fundraising:

Community based projects which help prevent and reduce violence are being invited to [bid for grants](#) of up to £10,000. The Bath and North East Somerset Community Safety & Safeguarding Partnership is offering the grants to projects which help build safer communities.

Bath Fundraisers' Group event: Introduction to Brevio on Monday 26th October - opportunity to learn about this new approach to trust fundraising. [Brevio](#) is a standardised grant application platform for UK charities that will automatically match your projects with suitable funds. Founded by Marcelle Speller and developed by University of Bath researchers, this new platform aims to replace the complex intensive grant-making and application processes in trust fundraising. Book your place [here](#)/ [email](#) for further details.

[Buttle UK Chances for Children Fund](#)

Offers grants up to £2,000 to help vulnerable children and young people in the UK to overcome the financial barriers that can prevent them from achieving their education, training or employment goals. Applications must be made by support worker in statutory agencies or charities/voluntary organisations.

[The Nisbet Trust](#)

This Trust supports charitable causes through both single and multi-year grants. The Trust seeks to support:

- disadvantaged children and young people
- promoting community and social inclusion
- tackling and preventing homelessness

There are three levels of grant: Small – up to £5,000 Medium – £5,001 to £30,000 Large – over £30,000. Grants applied quarterly.

[The Hilden Charitable Fund](#) Grants up to £1,500 for UK voluntary and community groups to help run summer play schemes for the benefit of disadvantaged children.

[The Jug of Oil Trust](#) This is a Bath based charity that makes modest financial grants to small charities. At present the Trust is particularly interested in helping disadvantaged communities, young people and the socially excluded. Grants are made at the end of the calendar year annually and applications should therefore be submitted to the Trust by the end of November for consideration.

[Aldenhams Charitable Trust](#): This Timsbury based trust makes grants to local charitable and educational organisations, with a preference for supporting: • Elderly/old people • Children and young people

Quartet Community Foundation - [Express programme](#) (includes coronavirus response) and [Coronavirus Recovery and Stabilisation](#)

Localgiving Foundation [£1m Coronavirus Fund](#) match fund campaign - deadline: 27th October

[Bath & West Community Energy Fund](#) - deadline: 2nd November

[Voice4Change England COVID 19 Grants Programme](#) - This is for Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) community groups and organisations, working to deliver COVID 19 services in England. Deadline: 3rd November

Training & Support Opportunities:

To book your space on one of these training sessions please see the [Learning Zone](#)

[Young People's Participation in Practice Virtual session](#) This is an interactive VIRTUAL session that will live in up your lunch time and inspire you to build on your existing participation practice through exploring new skills and hearing from young people first hand, the difference good participation makes to them and how it has had a positive impact on their lives. Weds 25th November 2020 – 13.00 until 14.30

[Therapeutic Life Story VIRTUAL training](#) This virtual course takes place across two mornings via New Row – Virtual Classroom and looks at an in-depth understanding of the Life Story process and how this work helps children to make sense of their past so that what has happened to them does not dominate, control, or inhibit the present. 19th & 20th November 2020 – 10.00 until 13.00

[Working with Difficult, Dangerous & Evasive Behaviour – Virtual Session](#)

This virtual training will provide a variety of tools and techniques for working with service users in challenging situations. Zoom Session – Tuesday 2nd December: 09.30 - 15.30

[New Volunteer Hub](#)

[Struggling to find enough volunteers?](#) The Fareshare Community volunteering Hub is a new online platform that will help you easily advertise and recruit much needed volunteers. The new initiative, in partnership with Do-IT, will get your volunteering opportunities to people actively looking to volunteer every month. To find out more click [here](#).

Events:

3SG Senior Leaders Network - [October](#): via Zoom Thursday 29th October, 2-3.15pm

3rd Sector Gathering - [Autumn \(November\)](#) Via Zoom Friday 6th November, 9.30am-12midday

Views wanted by [Youth Endowment Fund](#):

The Youth Endowment Fund is looking for people and organisations working to keep children safe from violence to help it set its priorities for the next three years. It launched its ten-year strategy on 7th October and is asking for input to help decide on the areas of focus for 2021-2023. The Youth Endowment Fund will be talking to people over the next three months to decide what its priorities are, before producing a report in early 2021 on the decision made for the theme of its next grant round. You can submit your views via this [online form](#):

Thank you for taking the time to read this e-bulletin. Please do keep sending in events and news to share with the sector. Now, more than ever, it is so important for us to come together and share knowledge and resources. If I can help in any way please don't hesitate to get in touch,

Kind regards, Gilly Samuddin

Children and Young People's Network Coordinator