

December E-Bulletin

Children and Young People's Network



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Welcome!

Welcome to December's edition of the CYPN newsletter.

We have been feeling very festive up at the Odd Down Community Centre so far this month with a Christmas fair, Christmas hampers to send to families and a Christmas party to get ready for... and there is still so much no between now and the end of the month! I hope you are all well and looking forward to some time off with family and friends and enjoying a well-deserved rest! Thank you for everything you do for the children and young people you work with! Merry Christmas!

If you have any feedback regarding this bulletin or if I can help you in anyway or if you have any events coming up that you would like included in future ebulletins please get in touch! 😊

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

Local & Regional News & information

Healthwatch have created a short survey and would be very grateful if you could spare a few minutes to share your thoughts and experiences of working with them. This feedback will be used by the project team and Executive Board to review what they are doing well and what could be improved. You can complete the survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YQY7285>

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Bath Building Society

Each year, Bath Building Society selected a charity to be its 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.

[Bath & North East Somerset Council has donated £8000](#) raised from the recycling of metals reclaimed from Bath's Haycombe Crematorium to the Treehouse charity. 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. Treehouse provides bereavement support to children and young people under the age of twenty five following the loss of a loved one. To qualify for donations from the 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

[College opens state-of-the-art SEND Centre thanks to £300k investment](#)

Bath College has opened a new Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Centre, Wellow House, which houses a whole range of state-of-the-art facilities for those with learning difficulties. The centre includes a sensory room, a de-escalation calming room, an accessible kitchen and a fully operational one-bedroomed flat.

Meetings & Events

26th February 2020: [3rd Sector Gathering](#): Komedia, Bath.

Speakers confirmed include Joanna Scammell from Virgin Care, Jullian Able one of the founders of the Compassionate Community UK movement and Rowan Miller from the National Lottery Community Fund. They will also have plenty of time for themed group discussions, opportunities for partnership, member case studies and networking. If you would like to be part of the agenda then get in touch and don't forget to reserve your place.

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

Business & Fundraising

[I Dig Trees – TCV and Ovo Energy](#) The 2019/20 'I Dig Trees' programme is now open with 350,000 trees to give away to community groups and volunteers for free. There are two ways to get involved – either applying for community tree packs or volunteering to take part in tree planting at a location near you.

[The Sun Newspaper](#) – Sun Readers Fund The Sun has announced that it is to give away £1m to small local charities over the next year through the new £1m Sun Readers Fund. The fund has been launched to celebrate the paper's 50th birthday. Charities can be nominated to receive a donation of anything between £2,000 and £20,000. Nominations are open now, until 18th December, and nominees can use up to 400 words to tell The Sun why they deserve a donation. More information on how to enter is available online.

The Margaret Dobson Further Education Trust: A small but established Trust that awards grants to small UK registered charities, CIOs and CICs (turnover under £1m) that provide support to young adults with learning disabilities after they leave school with the specific aim of giving them practical skills to prepare them to be able to lead independent lives and fulfil their potential. Although nominally the Trust awards grants up to £10,000, in reality awards rarely exceed £5,000. There is a match funding requirement for this funder as the Trust likes to see what other funding has been sought and secured by applicants towards their project. Annual deadline of 31st March.

[The J J Charitable Trust](#) JJ Charitable Trust is an open grant scheme to which any UK registered charity or charitable organisation may apply. The average grants are around £33,500. Please note that this is an extremely competitive grant programme. There is no specific requirement for match funding. Applications may be submitted at any time and must be made via the online application form available on the Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts website.

[The Ann Rylands Small Donations Programme](#)

Grants up to £1,500 – including funding towards core costs - for UK registered charities supporting sick and disadvantaged people. Grants are intended to support charities that share the organisation's vision of helping sick and disadvantaged people, particularly charities that will use the grant for a specific project of a humanitarian nature or to supplement their core funding. UK registered charities may apply for a grant of up to £1,500. There is no requirement for match funding and applications can be made at any time.

[The Sunrise Foundation CIO](#)

Grants for charitable organisations and individuals in England, Wales and Peru in the areas of mental and/or physical illness, young people and social inclusion. Bristol-based the Sunrise Foundation CIO is a new grant-making Trust (founded 2017).

[Community Chest](#) – Foxhill/Combe Down, Bath

The Community Chest will provide grants to support initiatives that help 'to make a positive and profound contribution to the neighbourhoods where we work – supporting people to succeed in life' – Curo's mission. They welcome applications from individuals, Curo residents and voluntary and community groups. Projects must benefit residents living in Combe Down ward, including Foxhill.

[GLL Community Foundation](#)

The foundation supports projects which encourage local people to be active, learn and play together with a potential pledge of up to £5,000. GLL operate leisure centres in Bath and North East Somerset.



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 get in touch

Training B&NES Children's Workforce Training:

Please see: [Table of Charges from Sept 2019](#)

[Child Exploitation & Country Lines](#) Tuesday 7th January 10.00 - 12pm
One Stop Shop, Keynsham

[Adults Level 2 Safeguarding \(LSAB\)](#) Tuesday 17th December 9 – 12.30pm
Community Space, One Stop Shop, Keynsham

[Self Neglect - Adult Safeguarding \(LSAB\)](#) Tuesday 17th December 1.30 – 5pm
Community Space, One Stop Shop, Keynsham

[Managing Allegations \(LSCB\)](#) Wednesday 15th January 9.30 – 12.30
Civic Centre Keynsham

[Young People's Participation in Practice](#) Tuesday 28th January 12.30 – 2.30pm
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

If your Organisation has any specific training needs you would like me to investigate on behalf of the CYPN please get in touch!

[Free Training for Volunteers: Wellbeing Collage, B&NES](#)

Sexual Health Training programme : B&NES Public Health are pleased to announce the launch of the B&NES sexual health training programme for 2019/20. All courses are free to those working with young people and/or parents and carers in Bath and North East Somerset. Find out more [here](#).

Connect 5 Training Programme: The Connect 5 training programme is an accessible, evidence based course that is relevant to everyone who works or meets with the public. It provides participants with skills and competencies that build confidence in having conversations about mental health and wellbeing. It presents tools to empower others to take proactive steps to build resilience and look after themselves. Connect 5 takes the position that we don't need to be mental health specialists to support those who are experiencing emotional and mental health problems. Find out more [here](#).

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 BA2 2TL, Odins Rd, Bath