

Children & Young People's Network E-bulletin

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June 2020



Over the last 3 months despite lockdown restrictions so much has been going on across our network and it has been fantastic to hear some of your stories! As restrictions and social distancing eases even further we will see more activities start to resume from July so if you would like to share what you are doing with other network members please get in touch! I am also looking at possibly holding a Zoom network get together in the next few weeks so if that is something you would like to join in with please let me know and I'll send more details out soon.

As always please do get in touch if I can help in any way. I have continued to sign post organisations and individuals who have got in touch and have been working hard to support members where I can.

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

Network News from CYPN
members

Local News and Information

Business and Funding

Up coming meetings/ events

Training opportunities.

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
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Local News:

COVID-19 Local testing: If you are experiencing symptoms then you will be able book in for a coronavirus test at a new temporary mobile testing site which is being set-up in Bath within an isolated section of the Odd Down Park & Ride site as part of the COVID-19 National Testing Programme. It will run from Monday June 22 until Friday June 26.

Compassionate Community

Thousands of residents have joined Compassionate Community where people are inspired and supported to look after themselves and each other. Support will continue to be available to everyone in B&NES throughout Covid-19 and beyond. Call **0300 247 0050**, email bathnes.thehub@virgincare.co.uk or visit 3sg.org.uk/wellbeing for support with:

- feeling isolated, lonely or anxious
- money advice and benefits support
- collecting medication
- delivering or accessing food
- stopping smoking
- achieving a healthy weight and keeping active
- employment issues
- housing

This is a partnership between the council Virgin Care, the CCG, 3SG and others including Bath Mind and Citizens Advice BANES.

Business & Fundraising:

St John's Foundation, Feeding Britain & BANES: announce a £30,000 fund to support the provision of food during the 2020 school summer holiday period.

The government has confirmed its intention to extend free school meal provision to cover this year's summer holidays. This small grants programme, awards of up to £3,000 will enable charities and statutory services in Bath and North East Somerset to deliver support to households with school-age children at risk of hunger and malnutrition. The deadline for applications is 5pm on Friday 3rd July. Applicants will be notified of the selection panel's decision in the week beginning 13th July. For details visit <https://stjohnsbath.org.uk/what-we-do/funding-support/holiday-grants/>.

Locally, **Quartet** is still offering its Coronavirus Response Fund, with grants up to £5,000 for individual organisations and up to £20,000 for partnerships. Find out [more](#).

The Ralph and Irma Sperring Charity provide Grants for charitable purposes including schools, community groups, churches and individuals within a five mile radius of Midsomer Norton. Application deadline Friday 21st August. Download an application here: [website](#).

[The Wakeham Trust grants](#) provide between £125 and £2,500 for UK registered charities and community and voluntary groups to support small-scale projects with a community emphasis that are finding it hard to obtain funding from elsewhere.

BBC Children in Need COVID-19 Next Step Fund grants between £5,000 and £80,000 for UK not-for-profit organisations working with disadvantaged children aged 0-18. Application deadline Wednesday 1 July 2020.

The National Lottery Community Fund Emerging Futures Fund – COVID-19 revival fund offering grants between £20,000 and £50,000 for UK charities, voluntary & community organisations and social enterprises to help communities towards recovery and renewal following the coronavirus pandemic. The deadline for application is Thursday 25 June 2020.

Sport England have committed another £1 million to combating the impact of Covid-19 on sports clubs and community activity groups, in the form of match funding through Crowdfunder. They are matching crowd funds of up to £10,000 raised by clubs and organisations hit by the COVID-19 crisis – and is in addition to the £210 million coronavirus support package already announced.

British Cycling is working closely with Sport England to develop a national network of new cycling facilities which meets local demand, making use of a £15 million investment programme called Places to Ride. The Places to Ride funding is available to any group that is developing cycling activity in their community and can be used for anything from equipment packages through to a brand-new cycling facility. The programme is open until January 2021.

Small charities and constituted community groups with innovative ideas that benefit their community can apply for funding to the [Aviva Community Fund](#) up to £50,000 for projects that build more connected, more resilient communities and give people the tools to become more financially independent. Applications are open until 28 July 2020.

Training & Support Opportunities:

This is a testing time for all of us however resilient you might think you are. If you need mental health and wellbeing support there's a wealth of information, activities and support for families and children, including mental health and emotional wellbeing on the **One Big Database Bathnes** [here](#).

There is also information for families with a child or young person with additional needs, a special educational need or disability on **Rainbow Resource** [here](#).

NEW Video Clips – Supporting Staff and Children's Well-being on the Return to Early Years Settings
We are pleased to share a series of videos presented by Sonia Mainstone -Cotton, Early years participation trainer & consultant. The series of 7 short video clips focuses on the wellbeing of both staff and children on the return to early years settings, in which Sonia shares her advice, support and guidance. This series can be viewed via our YouTube Channel

Training – Blended Paediatric First Aid. We have noticed this announcement from Ofsted on FaceBook: "The Health and Safety Executive has advised that they're extending the paediatric first aid certificate expiry date to 30 September - as long as you can show that you've taken some steps to access online training. For instance these videos: <http://ow.ly/jDu050zWreG> "

The following training events will run virtually, If you are interested in participating in the session, please click on the following link to book your place

BCSSP Standard Inter-Agency Child Protection - Virtual session

This is a **FREE** course focusing on a multi-agency approach and response to Child Protection issues. This course is an opportunity to develop your knowledge around child protection issues and the processes involved.

Due to social distancing regulations this course will now consist of a downloadable self-study workbook (approx. 2.5-3 hours) followed by 4 hours (2 x 2 hours on the same day) delivered using the Zoom platform to engage virtually with the trainer and other participants

ZOOM SESSION - MONDAY 29TH JUNE 2020

1ST PART 09.30 UNTIL 11.30 & 2ND PART 13.00 UNTIL 15.00

Further dates are available, please see the [Learning Zone](#)

***PLEASE NOTE Delegates are requested to log in 15 mins early to ensure they resolve any technical issues before the sessions starts.**

BCSSP Advanced Inter-Agency Child Protection - Virtual session

This course is only available to members of the children's workforce who have previously completed the Standard Inter-Agency Child Protection course

This is a course focusing on a multi-agency approach and response to children at significant risk of harm. This is a very challenging and complex area of work, where good quality decision making, analysis of risk and effective inter-professional working can significantly improve the outcomes for children and their families.

Due to social distancing regulations this course will now consist of a downloadable self-study workbook approx. 4.5 hours followed by 4 hours (2 x 2 hours on the same day) delivered using the Zoom platform to engage virtually with the trainer and other participants

ZOOM SESSION – THURSDAY 9TH JULY 2020

1ST PART 09.30 UNTIL 11.30 & 2ND PART 13.00 UNTIL 15.00

Further dates are available, please see the [Learning Zone](#)

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<https://bathnes.learningpool.com/login/>

Digital support:

[Digital Candle](#) offers a free hour long phone call with an expert in charitable digital delivery to provide support on all things digital, from service delivery to remote working, practical next steps and networking. [There are a number of other training and advice support available](#)

[The Catalysts also have new 'Service Recipes'](#) bringing together insight, examples and ways of working from around the charity and non profit sector during the crisis, specifically looking at uses of digital in ongoing service delivery.

[The COVID-19 Resource Hub from Charity Digital](#) has a range of relevant and clear guidance for charities when setting up a remote team, launching virtual campaigns and online service delivery.

Event: Tech For Good Live's next online event on Digital Trustees has been postponed until Weds 24th June. [Sign up on the Tech For Good Live Meetup page.](#)

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

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