



Children & Young People's Network E-bulletin



September Bulletin 2021

Dear Members,

Autumn is now upon us, my favourite time of year and over the next few weeks many students will be starting or going back to collage/University both locally and further afield.

We have a wealth of local CYPN member groups who offer an range of support services and where you are working with anyone who needs a little extra support in B&NES, there are lots of groups offering mental health support both virtually and face to face and/or social groups they can join to help with the transition. If I can help with helping you get in touch with any of our CYPN members please let me know.

Another way to find out more about other CYPN members would be to join us at our next CYPN Network Meeting: Wednesday 13th October 10 – 11.30am at the Odd Down

Community Centre. These meetings are friendly and informal gatherings and it is always interesting to find out what everyone is working on at the moment and explore ways we can continue to forge relationships and opportunities for collaboration. If you would like to join us please drop me an email: gilly@bathareaplayproject.co.uk and I look forward to seeing lots of you then!

If you/ your organisation has anything you would like to share in future bulletins please drop me an email,

Kindest regards, Gilly Samuddin,

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What's in this month's Newsletter:

Welcome and Contact us page

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Please keep us up to date... Let us know if your contact details change:

Contact the CYPN at:
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Local News & News from CYPN Members:

[Bath City Farm](#): Building work on Bath City Farm's new cafe has finally started and is due to open spring 2022. It will have indoor seating for 30 to 40 people with two outdoor terraces with stunning views across Bath. The cafe will be run as a community business with all profits reinvested in the farm, including supporting the farm's volunteer programs and paying for animal food.

[Video](#) **The South West Business Exchange conference: The Charities Bill: Everything you need to know:** Tim Rutherford, Head of Charity & Social Enterprise at Stone King discusses the 2021/22 changes to The Charities Bill.

Vaccination walk-in clinics at Bath Racecourse Walk-in Covid-19 vaccination clinics are still available for everyone aged 16 and over at Bath Racecourse on non-race days. You don't need to book, but please [check for when events are being held](#). Doses of both Pfizer and AstraZeneca are available. And First bus is continuing to offer free journeys for anyone travelling to the Racecourse to get vaccinated. For other walk-in vaccine clinics, check the [Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Clinical Commissioning Group website](#).

Today the Government and [@CYPmentalHealth](#) have published an update to the Whole School and College approach guidance to help education settings make mental health and wellbeing a priority. Have a look at the updates [here](#).

“This is not a ‘snowflake generation.’ It is a heroic generation” - Dame Rachel de Souza. [The Big Answer report](#), has been published in response to #thebigask survey of children in England who shared how covid effected them & their needs. Have a read and see what you think.

Request for response from members: The Youth forum have asked CYPN members to give their views on the following:

- What is being done to ensure local charities and youth clubs survive the economic impact of the pandemic? How are you feeling supported/or not?
- Once appropriate what services and activities are going to be provided to facilitate the social reintegration of isolated young people into local communities?

Please email your responses to Caroline@bathareaplayproject.co.uk

Business & Funding Opportunities:

B&NES Community Contribution Fund: A pilot scheme that offers residents the chance to pay into a good causes fund to help local charity, community and voluntary groups to reduce inequalities in the area. Any charity, voluntary or community organisation that supports residents of B&NES can apply. The council will provide more information on how organisations can apply to the fund when it opens for applications. You can read more about the fund on the Council’s website [here](#): and sign up to receive updates about the fund and the application [process here](#):

[The KFC Foundation Community Grants Programme Grants](#) between £200 and £2,000 for grassroots UK not-for-profit organisations in areas where KFC restaurants are located for activities that enable young people aged 11-25 to fulfil their potential. Applicants should: Submit a 2-minute video about their organisation, and then complete an Expression of Interest form, via this [link](#) The Expression of Interest deadline is 26 September 2021.

[Faith New Deal Pilot Fund – MHCLG](#) A new £1 million fund to help faith groups support communities. Faith groups can apply for a share of the £1 million Faith New Deal Pilot Fund for projects providing innovative solutions to issues such as food poverty and poor mental health. The deadline is 7 October 2021

[The Harford Charitable Trust](#) Grants up to £2,000 for small registered charities that are supporting children and families further limited information about the Trust is available on the Charity Commission website. Applications may be made at any time in writing.

[The Happy Days](#) Children’s Charity Grants for families across the UK with children aged 3-17 who have a disability, have a special need or have been abused. They aim to help and educate young persons, through their leisure-time and holiday activities, so as to develop their physical, mental and spiritual capabilities that they may grow to full maturity as individuals and that their conditions of life may be improved.

[The Not Pointless Charity](#) Raises funds through Glastonbury Festival and is available for charities working with children & young people in the South West. Grants of up to £5,000. Applications may be made at any time in writing

[National Foundation for Youth Music](#) small revenue grants up to £30,000 and larger grants of up to £200,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations in England for music programmes that benefit disadvantaged children and young people up to the age of 25, including children and young people with a disability, and children and young people in the Criminal Justice System. The next deadline is Friday 3 December 2021.

PayPal Generosity Network now available in the UK: Fundraising via PayPal has now launched in the UK. [Here's](#) a handy overview from [@ukfundraising](#) on how it all works. The PayPal Generosity Network lets individuals create customised community fundraising campaigns for themselves or others in need. The Generosity Network for Charity extends this function to campaigns in support of registered charities.

Training & Support Opportunities:

B&NES Learning Pool Training: To book a space on one of these sessions please follow the links or go to the [Learning Zone](#). All training is currently virtual.

4th October 9.30 – 15.00 [BCSSP Advanced Child Protection Virtual session](#) 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.

12th October 12.30-16.30pm [Overcoming Barriers to Engaging with Families](#), which is hosted by Somerset Safeguarding Children Partnership, as part of a multi-regional training event. This session is virtual. £15pp.

21st October 9.30 – 13.00 [Safeguarding Adults - Level 2 Virtual Training Session](#) This is a FREE half day virtual course focusing on a multi-agency approach and response to Safeguarding Adult Protection issues. This course is an opportunity to develop your knowledge around Adult protection issues and the processes involved.

[Wellbeing College BANES](#): Provides a range of training for staff and volunteers, much of which is free. It also offers community courses designed to improve wellbeing. Keep an eye on their website for the latest opportunities

FREE FIRST AID TRAINING

ASM Training is offering **Free Resuscitation training** to all sports clubs in Bath and Surrounding areas. Training will be for an hour and at a location of your choosing. For enquiries please contact 07921 398 538

FREE FIRE SAFETY TRAINING

Avon Fire & Rescue service have developed online fire safety training for practitioners which can be accessed for FREE! The training aims to help practitioners understand the risk and dangers of fire for those most vulnerable. It covers topics including; cooking practices, hoarding, candles and smoking safety, electrical safety and, importantly, how to make a referral into AF&RS to request a Home Fire Safety Visit. The training is free and will run over Teams for 1 hr 15 minutes. Sessions can be booked from AF&RS website (using Eventbrite) <https://avonfire.gov.uk/our-services/fire-safety-practitioner-training-sessions>,

Interagency Meetings - A number of Interagency Network meetings take place across the district each year. They give service providers an opportunity to share information, promote projects or events and improve partnership working. Some of the meetings are organised by B&NES Council and others by partner organisations. The meetings are very informal and are open to anyone working or volunteering for an organisation in the area.

Forthcoming Meetings:

Tuesday 28 September 12pm - 2pm Register to take part [here](#):

Tuesday 30 November 12pm - 2pm Register to take part [here](#):

Sign up to the Interagency Bulletin, or to attend their meetings [here](#).

FREE WORKSHOPS

NAVCA are running two free workshops on 'How to create a culture of inclusion'. These will take place on [14 October](#) **If you wish to attend, you'll need to mention in the booking form that you have been referred by 3SG**, as this is a closed event for NAVCA members and their networks only.

Events:

27th September: SEND Partnership Service Coffee morning – zoom 10 – 11am (01225 394382)

30th September: [3SG Senior Leaders' Network meeting](#) 5.30-7pm at Bath City Football club.

11th October: B&NES [Online conference](#) for Black History Month 1-5pm

13th October: CYPN Network meeting 10 – 11.30am Odd Down Community Centre

6th October: [B&NES Suicide Prevention stakeholder](#) event 9.30 – 12pm (TEAMS)

13th October: South West Regional: Honour based Abuse, forced Marriage & FGM online conference

21st October: [Fundraisers Network](#) 11am – 12pm

22nd October: [Meet the Funder](#): Garfield Weston Foundation 10-11am 3SG are pleased to host Flora (Head of Grants) and Harriet (Grants Manager) who will present their top tips for making an application and afterwards take part in a Q&A session with attendees.

Job opportunities:

Boys Brigade are looking for volunteers with their Anchor and Junior sections (Ages 5 to 10) on a Monday 6 till 7.30 and/ or their Company and Senior sections (Ages 11 to 17) on a Friday 7.30 till 10PM. Based in Weston, Bath. They would be pleased to have volunteers who are training for Children's or Youth Work and thus need a placement.

Volunteers would be helping them deliver a range of practical activities such as crafts and life skills to active skills such as team games and table games. They can offer trainees experience leading young people in more adventurous activity such as kayaking and climbing a try with tuition and training given. If there is anyone who is wishing to pursue a career in teaching Music, they are also wishing to develop their Band (Company & Senior Sections) , so are looking for any Brass or Woodwind players who are looking to practise their teaching skills. Volunteers will be required to undergo a DBS registration. For further information contact Michael Jakins: michael@bbowingclub.org.uk

Thank you for taking the time to read this e-bulletin. Please do keep sending in events and news to share with the sector. If I can help in any way please don't hesitate to get in touch,

Kind regards,
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