



Supporting organisations working with children and young people in B&NES

# Children & Young People's Network E-bulletin

April 2022

Dear Members,

Spring is in the air, the warmer weather is coming (I hope!) and the Easter Holidays are just around the corner... There is lots to look forward to and I am aiming to share lots of local news with you this this months' e-bulletin.

April is '[Stress Awareness](#)' Month. Stress Awareness Month aims to raise awareness of the causes and cures for our modern stress epidemic. The last two years have been the most challenging and many services were overwhelmed by people seeking support. This year the theme is Community. A community is much more than just a group of people. It's about having a sense of belonging and connection to others and feel supported and accepted by them. Bath Mind and Kooth have lots of resources online available to support Children & young people you are working with.

Networking is one of the most useful ways we can support each other and also learn about what is going on locally. We had a great CYPN Network meeting last month meeting lots of new members. Our next CYPN meeting date for the diary is Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 10 – 12pm, at the Odd Down Community Centre. We hope to see those of you who can make it then!

We hope you enjoy reading this month's ebulletin and as always please do get in touch by email if there is anything you would like to share with members or if I can help in any way.

Kindest regards,  
Gilly Samuddin,

Children & Young People's Network Coordinator.  
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## What's in this month's Newsletter:

Welcome & Contact [us](#) page

Local News and Information

Business and Funding

Training opportunities.

Up-coming meetings/ events

Job opportunities

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:

**Kilter Theatre** have teamed up with **Bathscape** Landscape Partnership to hold outdoor seasonal celebrations with the support of the National Lottery Heritage Fund. The celebrations aim to connect local people with the outdoor spaces in their area and, as part of this Spring's phase of the project, they will have workshops available to community groups in and around the Twerton area. The creative workshops will be run by Kilter's Artistic Director, who is an experienced theatre practitioner and workshop facilitator. The 90 minute sessions will include a range of fun, seasonal, nature-focused activities which are suitable for adults and children of all ages and abilities. The workshops are completely free, and they are available throughout April.

Kilter Theatre & Bathscape will also be holding a Spring celebration at **Bath City Farm** on the 9th April. The event is free and will include lots of fun Easter-themed activities, including an Easter egg hunt and a traditional egg rolling competition. You can find out more about the event here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/april-throws-an-egg-tickets-297933365717>

If you would like to find out more about Kilter Theatre, please visit their [website](#). To book in a workshop, or if you have any questions at all, please get in touch with Pippa via [kilterhello@gmail.com](mailto:kilterhello@gmail.com)

**Tender Education & Arts:** I recently met up with Daisy from Tender Education & arts. Tender has been engaging young people in healthy relationships education since 2003, with their expertise informing the 2020 curriculum for Relationships, Sex and Health Education. They work with primary, secondary and specialist schools and youth settings, delivering a range of short- and long-term workshops and programmes. They run engaging, drama-based sessions that empower students with the skills and confidence to build positive, respectful relationships with others, and to consider their attitudes and behaviour in a safe, age appropriate way. For more information contact Daisy: [daisy@tender.org.uk](mailto:daisy@tender.org.uk)



Healthwatch, are still running [an online survey](#) to gather people's feedback about their mental health during 2021. The survey is aimed both at people who have experienced on-going mental ill health over this period and carers, in recognition of the significant impact of covid on these groups.

The results of the survey will be shared with the Care Quality Commission and NHS England. Please RSVP asap.

**Online Consultation:** The B&NES public health team is starting to develop the **2022-2027 Drug and Alcohol Strategy** for Bath and North East Somerset (covering adults, children and young people). This links to the national 2021 drug strategy and funding from central government to strengthen local services for substance misuse to enhance prevention, treatment and sustained recovery, and to support rough sleepers and people at risk of sleeping rough experiencing substance misuse to enter and engage in treatment. We need our partners across the B&NES system to be involved. As a first step, please complete our online consultation available [here](#) on the strategic and funding priorities for the B&NES area. Due to tight deadlines attached to the funding applications please do this by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

**Project 28: [The Wrap](#)** is an online platform for young people, 18 and under, brought to you by [Developing Health and Independence \(DHI\)](#). It enables young people to get support at an early stage before more difficult situations develop. It also sets out to empowering young people to make positive choices and builds resilience to overcome life's challenges. There is a self-help tool, information for parents and carers and links for professionals.

**Catch22** hosts the government youth initiative National Citizens Service (NCS) in Bath. They are running a 2-week summer programme, for 16-17-year-olds to develop essential life skills, overcome personal challenges and work in collaboration to tackle local issues and bring about positive change. In turn, throughout summer we are due to have large cohorts of enthusiastic young people in the local community planning and delivering social action projects, in conjunction with local charities and organisations. We currently still have spaces available, running across the summer holidays, and we are actively looking to engage with hard-to-reach young people in the local community who might be interested in coming on an NCS programme. We typically run events in secondary schools to promote the programme, however, we would welcome the opportunity to engage with young people in care, pupil referral units, and those not in education, employment, or training. **To find out more information about NCS and Catch 22, please visit these links:** <https://wearencs.com/> <https://www.catch-22.org.uk/>

**Bath City Farm:** – Activities for Children, Young People and families

**Little Farmers (Under 5's)**- Term time Friday's, 10 – 12pm Farm & Forest School activities for children & their parents/ carers. Sessions run for 12 weeks. To start in April.

**After school Farm club** – for local children aged 5-11 years, Thursday 4-6pm Email: [mo@bathcityfarm.org.uk](mailto:mo@bathcityfarm.org.uk)

**Saturday morning Farm club** – 10am – 12pm Places run April – July/ September – Dec. Bookings can be made through Eventbrite a couple of weeks before a new block starts. Sessions cost £7/week.

Enquiries email@ [mo@bathcityfarm.org.uk](mailto:mo@bathcityfarm.org.uk)

**For school trips and other visits:** Reception/KS1 and KS2. Usually run on Tuesday and Thursdays. Email: [polly@bathcityfarm.org.uk](mailto:polly@bathcityfarm.org.uk)

**Saturday Farm Hands** – for Teenagers 1pm – 3pm Email: [tracey@bathcityfarm.org.uk](mailto:tracey@bathcityfarm.org.uk)

**Animal tracks into training** - If you are not in education, employment, nor training we run 2 hr sessions on a Thursday afternoon to work towards an AQA in animal care over a period of 6 weeks. These places are funded by Bathscapes. Email: [mo@bathcityfarm.org.uk](mailto:mo@bathcityfarm.org.uk)

**Work placements** for young people on animal care courses. We offer a few places per year to local 16 and 17 year olds who want experience working with animals at the Farm. Email: [Joe@bathcityfarm.org.uk](mailto:Joe@bathcityfarm.org.uk) with your CV and a cover letter.

### **Bath Rugby Foundation Hi5!**

Hi5! is a weekly programme which introduces children and young people with special educational needs to different sports and activities. BRF has been running Hi5! Sports club for 13 years and they offer mixed ability, multi-sports clubs for youngsters in B&NES. The programme has been specially designed for those with physical or learning disabilities, using a variety of sports and activities to develop fundamental movements such as agility, balance and co-ordination, as well as giving participants a safe, fun environment to get healthy. [Email Lauren at lauren.butcher@bathrugbyfoundation.com](mailto:lauren.butcher@bathrugbyfoundation.com) to find out more.

### **Young People and Libraries – Have your say!**

We want to hear from all 11–18-year-olds!

Do you use our library, in person or online?

If not, why?

Take part in our online survey.

Visit [www.bathnes.gov.uk/youngpeopleandlibraries](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/youngpeopleandlibraries) to complete the survey online by 10 April 2022, or, scan the QR code



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Twitter: @Bathnes  
Pinterest: @Bathnes\_Libraries  
Blog: <https://bathneslibraries.com/news>

### **Young people and libraries – Have your say survey.**

This online survey will gather feedback from 11–18-year-olds about our libraries and digital services. We'd like as many young people to contribute as possible, particularly if they don't currently use our services. I would be grateful if you could help encourage take up by sharing the information and poster attached as appropriate.

Survey will close on 10th April: [www.bathnes.gov.uk/youngpeopleandlibraries](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/youngpeopleandlibraries)

To find out more about Bath and North East Somerset Library Services visit our [website](#) or [library blog](#).

**Youth Connect South West current provision:** YCSW have teams across B&NES providing a wide range of youth services offering advice and positive activities for young people. Feel free to share the following list with any of the young people or families you support.

**Monday:** Midsomer Norton – games group (ages 11 – 19yrs)  
 Radstock Youth Hub – Youth Hub 6.30 – 8.30pm (Yr groups 7 – 9)  
 Southside Youth Hub 6.30 – 8.30pm (Yr groups 7 – 9)  
 Midsomer Norton detached street based youth work 7-9pm  
 Bath City center detached street based youth work 4-6pm

**Tuesday** Midsomer Norton Skatepark Hub – 6.30 – 8.30pm (ages 11 – 19yrs)  
 Mulberry Park Hub – 6.30 – 8.30pm (ages 11 – 19yrs)  
 Timsbury Youth Bus (Conygre Hall Carpark) 7 – 9pm (Yr groups 7 – 9)  
 Westfield Methodist Church 6.30 – 8.30pm (Yr groups 7 – 9)

**Wednesday** Mulberry Park Courts 7 – 9pm (ages 11 – 19yrs)  
 Paulton Youth Bus (Village Hall) 6.30 – 8.30pm (Yr groups 7 – 9)  
 Radstock Youth Hub – Youth Hub 7 – 9 pm (Yr group 10 – age 19)  
 Southside Youth Hub 6.30 – 8.30pm (Yr group 10 – age 19)  
 Bath City centre detached street based youth work 3.30pm

**Thursday** Midsomer Norton Dungeon & Dragons (ages 11 – 19yrs)  
 Bath City centre detached street based youth work 3-5pm  
 Keynsham detached street based youth work 5-7pm

**Friday** Bath City center detached street based youth work 7-9pm

**Community Wellbeing service Hub:** Latest flyers for their upcoming courses. They have increased the food voucher they give for online COOK IT to £30, LEAP is beginning to go back to face to face and their first post covid face to face HENRY course coming up in Radstock (Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May)



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# Cook it

Free five week virtual cookery course for parents and children

Join a virtual group session to discover how to make easy, healthy budget friendly recipes

- Free recipe booklet and NEW video recipes links
- Support with meal planning and budgeting
- Encouraging children to eat balanced meals
- Ingredients funded with £30 voucher

Upcoming start dates;  
 Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 5pm - 6pm  
 Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 4pm - 5pm  
 Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 5pm - 6pm

Contact the Community Wellbeing Hub to book on  
 Tel: 0300 247 0050  
 Email: BATHNES.thehub@hcrqcaregroup.com

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# LEAP

LEAP is a free programme for families of children and young people who are above a healthy weight\*

Face to face, group support for 5-10 year olds and a combination of face to face & virtual, 1:1 support for 10-17 year olds.

Receive a **FREE 3-MONTH leisure centre pass** upon completion for the child and nominated adult\*\*.

Topics covered:

- Healthy food and drink swaps
- Physical Activity/active play
  - Impact of screen time
  - Food choices

To book a place or find out more contact the Community Wellbeing Hub:  
 t: 0300 247 0050  
 e: BATHNES.thehub@hcrqcaregroup.com or

\*Referral criteria apply  
 \*\*Terms and conditions apply

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## HENRY Healthy Families programme

Even during this uncertain time, we're still here to help you give your little ones a great start in life.

The HENRY programme is completely FREE to join for parents and carers of children aged 0 to 5 years old.

The programme provides everything you need to help your little one get off to a great start.

We cover the 5 following themes across 8 weeks:

- Feeling more confident as a parent
- Physical activities for the little ones
- What children and the whole family eats
- Family lifestyle habits
- Enjoying life as a family

Each week there is either an online or in-person session. See below for dates. You'll also receive a free toolkit with lots of fantastic resources. The programme is an opportunity to share ideas and experiences with other families in a safe environment!

Programme details

Wednesday 27 April 1.30-2.30pm (online)  
 Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 12.30-2.30 (in person at Radstock Children's Centre)

Get in touch to sign up now!

Contact Us

Bookings on HENRY courses are essential. Contact the Wellbeing Service Hub on 0300 247 0050 or email BATHNES.thehub@hcrqcaregroup.com

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Healthy Start, Project System  
 Charity number 1127241





**Activate YOUR HOLIDAY**  
in BATH and NORTH EAST SOMERSET during 2022

Free holiday activities for eligible benefits related school meals for children and young people aged 5-16 year olds

The Department of Education announced that the holiday, activity and food (HAF) programme will run across the whole of England in 2022. Funds have been made available to every local authority in England to arrange free holiday provision, including healthy food and engaging activities for eligible benefits related FSM children.

Activate camps and activities will include:

- Physical activity
- A free meal
- Enriching activities
- Fun

Children will need to bring along a refillable drink, bottle, water suitable clothes for indoor and outdoor activity and arrive with lots of energy! We will provide the rest!

CONTACT US  
To book your child's space, please contact us on 0121 227 4385

FREE to all eligible benefits related FSM children

ALL CAMP PLACES MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE USING EVOUCHERS  
A direct link will be sent to eligible children through their school.

Provider	Location	Start	End	Time	Days	Age	Cost
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Active	St Andrew's Church, Bath	19/11/2023	19/11/2023	9:00am - 11:00am	Tue	5-16	Free
Active	St Andrew's Church, Bath	26/11/2023	26/11/2023	9:00am - 11:00am	Tue	5-16	Free
Active	St Andrew's Church, Bath	03/12/2023	03/12/2023	9:00am - 11:00am	Tue	5-16	Free
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## 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.

27<sup>th</sup> April 9.00- 11.00: [Child Exploitation – Virtual Training](#) (Zoom) This FREE course is an introduction to Child Exploitation and will incorporate information on sexual and criminal exploitation and online grooming

27<sup>th</sup> April: SARI: Empowerment session on hate crime to the community in Twerton at Bath City Farm. This session is FREE and you book via Eventbrite- <https://sari-twertonwhitewaynetwork.eventbrite.co.uk/>

28<sup>th</sup> April 9.30 – 15.00: [BCSSP Introduction to Child Protection VIRTUAL Session](#) (ZOOM) 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.

12<sup>th</sup> May: 9.30 – 15.30: [Assessment & Analysis Virtual Training](#) This Virtual training session will explore and strengthen analysis within assessments Delivered by RECONSTRUCT-ANSTER via ZOOM

13<sup>th</sup> May 10.30 – 11am: [Voice of the child /young person in the Early Help Assessment - Virtual Briefing](#) To encourage skills in interpreting and further understanding what it is that is being said by children and young people, especially in the very young or non-verbal.

17<sup>th</sup> May 9.00 – 16.30 [Early Help Assessment including Lead Professional and Team Around the Child Training](#) (Zoom) This full day training session will address the principles of the Early Help Assessment framework and how it can be used in practice to benefit children and take a practical approach to the role of the lead professional in the context of team around the child/family activity.

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12<sup>th</sup> April 12- 2pm (online): [Spotting Fuel Poverty and How You Can Help](#) Organised by 3SG & Citizens' advice B&NES. Session is free but needs to be pre booked.

26<sup>th</sup> April: Bath Mind 9.30 – 13.00: [Working through the Pandemic & Secondary Trauma](#) An opportunity to explore how the pandemic may have changed you with ways to seek support, reframe and move forwards

19<sup>th</sup> May The Business Exchange's Charity Conference & Expo, Bath Racecourse. Provides opportunities for local businesses, charities, and not-for-profits, to connect, share learnings and growth with far reaching benefits to our surrounding communities. Variety of speakers & seminar sessions. Book tickets [here](#).

### **Making every contact count courses**

Making Every Contact Count (MECC) is about making the most of contacts we have with the people we meet everyday. MECC is a reflective skills-based training opportunity that encourages a different way of interacting to address health and wellbeing issues. Free online course. The training will involve: 1 x 3hr online session 3 x MECC e-learning modules Making Every Contact Count - [elearning for healthcare](#) Further information is in this [short video](#). [Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May](#) 1.30 – 4.30pm or [Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June](#) 9.30 – 12.30pm

The International Organisation for Migration (IOM) will be holding cultural awareness sessions open to all those who work with refugees and asylum seekers, or UASC, or will be working with them.

**30 June, 14:00 – 16:30: IOM UK Cultural Adjustment Information Session** Session will focus on cultural adjustment of refugees once they arrive in the UK, as well as a discussion about a case study on integration. We suggest participants read the New York Times article "Wonder & Worry, as a Syrian Child Transforms" ahead of the session & come prepared to discuss. This session will be participatory & rely heavily on participant engagement through case studies & discussion. [Register in advance](#) for this meeting

## Events:

**9th April:** Spring celebration at [Bath City Farm](#) run by Kilter Theatre & Bathscape. This event is free and will include lots of fun Easter-themed activities, including an Easter egg hunt and a traditional egg rolling competition. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/april-throws-an-egg-tickets-297933365717>

**13<sup>th</sup> April:** Bath Area Play Project's Easter Family Play Session 1 – 4pm Paulton Village Hall

**19<sup>th</sup> April:** Bath Area Play Project's Easter Family Play Session 1 – 4pm Roundhill, Southdown

**28 Apr 2022, 14:00 - 15:15 3SG's Senior Leaders Network (Online)** [Register Here](#)

**19 May 2022, 8:30 - 16:00 Business Exchange Charity Conference and Expo (Bath Racecourse)** [Register Here](#)

**26 May 2022, 14:00 - 15:00 Fundraising Network (Online)** [Register Here](#)

**29<sup>th</sup> June 10 – 12pm** CYPN Network Meeting, Odd Down Community Centre, BA2 2TL

## Job Opportunities:

### [Community Engagement and Volunteer Manager](#)

The [Carers' Centre](#) is seeking a dynamic individual with experience of engaging with stakeholders to deliver change; educating and empowering community voices; developing pathways for people to engage with and support a cause; and delivering a positive volunteer experience and ensuring volunteer voices are heard. Salary: £28,156 Closing date: 25th April

### [Grant Writer/Bid Writer](#)

[Bath Rugby Foundation](#) is seeking a Bid Writer to be responsible for preparing and submitting grant applications for both existing and proposed new programmes, as well as all general Fundraising activities. Salary: £28,000-£32,000 Closing date: 12th April

### [Development Manager](#)

[Off the Record BaNES](#) is looking for someone with confidence, drive and energy, a great networker who excels at building trusted relationships with stakeholders at all levels, and who is inspiring, engaging and creative. Salary: £27,000-£28,000 pa, FTE (2.5-4 days pw) Closing date: 2nd May

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