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Children and Young People's Network



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Welcome!

Welcome to this month's edition of the CYPN newsletter.

What a snowy start to the month we had! I hope you took the time to enjoy some fun in the snow, be it sledging, snowman building or simply enjoying a snowy view with a nice warm drink!

This months bulletin has lots of funding opportunities and highlights some new groups being set up by other CYPN members. I hope you find it useful.

My aim is to provide all members with information on meetings, events, training, consultations and developments to ensure that the sector is informed and kept up to date at a local and national level.

If you have any information that you would like included in future e-bulletins or If you have any feedback regarding this e-bulletin then please contact me. I look forward to seeing some of you in the New year at our Network meeting.

Gilly Samuddin

Children & Young People's Network Co-Ordinator

For more information on the Network please see our pages on the website <u>here</u>.



Children & Young People's Network News

Thank you to those of you who attended our network meeting last month where Annie & Catt from Tech4Good, Bath & the Dot Project came along to speak to us. Please see the minutes for the meeting here if you are interested and the presentation they shared.

Our next Network meeting is being held in collaboration with 3SG and is on Wednesday 27th March 9.30 – 1pm at Bath City Football Ground with the theme: Property Challenges & Solutions workshop. You will get to hear from experts and colleagues who've gone through complex property negotiations about how to get the best outcome for your charity or social enterprise. This should be a very interesting meeting. I will send more details once I have them

Please do let me know via email if you would like to join us for this meeting.

News from the CYPN:

First Communities of interest/ Peer networks: SEND Focus

Our first CYPN SEND group met Wednesday 23rd January and had a lovely and very productive meeting over tea and biscuits (although I think I ate most of the biscuits! (3)) Following the meeting I am putting together a timetable of weekly activities across the Bath Area offered by CYPN groups for SEND young people which I will send around shortly.

We also discussed the possibility of holding an Inclusive family Fun day event in the summer term for young people and their families who access the SEND services and organisations who work with them, where we can also sign post services and activities available to them. I am currently exploring ideas for this at the moment, but if you and or your organisation would like to be involved in this please do get in touch.

New group being run by Off The Record

Off the Record are setting up Little SPACE a new group that aims to provide a safe environment for children up to the age of 12, who are trans, gender variant or questioning their gender identity.

What to expect? - An environment where children can be themselves, Provision of games/ play/ craft opportunities, An opportunity for children to make new friends, A space for parents to meet and chat, Fully staffed by qualified Off the Record staff.

For more information please contact Off the Record on: 01225 312481





Star Project of the Month

DAYSTOP OPENS 9.00AM, MONDAY 28TH JANUARY 2019

YMCA Bath Group are very excited to introduce a new service aimed at young people aged between 16-25.

For more details please contact: sarahwilson@ymcabathgroup.org.uk 01225 325912/07899 281557

One of the biggest issues faced by young people in Bath is the fact that there is no-where to go during the daytime that is safe, warm and where help and advice is easily accessible.

Our research found that young homeless people are some of the most vulnerable in society but that limited resources meant they could be turned away at their time of need. Many services within **B&NES** that work with young people are geographically spread around, making it difficult for a young person to figure out where to go next and who they need to talk to when in crisis. Our work has highlighted the challenge of working with 'hard to reach' young people. We have found that although specialist support is available for young people often those most in need will fail to access it.

We have therefore created Daystop; a central, single point of access for young people in B&NES. Daystop will provide a safe place to go, somewhere warm and dry where food and drink can be offered, mobile phones can be charged, showers and some clean clothes can be had, help and advice can be sought and other

services can be signposted in to.

Mike Fairbeard, CEO of YMCA Bath Group commented: "We have great staff on hand to work with young people and we are really excited to be launching this service in Bath and potentially, in the future across more of our sites."

The **Daystop** service will also lie alongside our **Nightstop** service which provides emergency accommodation to young people aged 16-25 with nowhere to go.

Bath **Daystop** will be offering the following:

- A place to come to between the hours of 9am to 5pm
- The basic provision of food / showers / laundry facilities / power points / computer and phone access.
- Initial assessment and advice from the in-house support workers.
- A weekly timetable of events/workshops including:

Job Club/ Children Leaving Care Drop-in session/ Mediation/ Budgeting and benefits advice/ Housing help and advice/ Counselling & Mentoring/ Signposting/ Project 28 Support/ Discussion Groups Daystop is aimed at young people aged between 16 and 25 and will be open from 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday. There will be a support worker on site at all times to carry out an initial assessment and signpost to more appropriate services if needed.

For more information about Daystop contact:

Sarah Wilson Nightstop and Daystop Project Lead 01225 325912 / 07899 281557 sarahwilson@ymcabathgroup.org.uk

General information about the YMCA:

YMCA Bath Group is a charity and social enterprise operating around Bath. We transform lives by creating places of belonging, support and inspiration.

For more information about YMCA Bath Group visit

www.ymcabathgroup.org.uk
Or contact:

Trish Fairbeard, Director, Marketing & Business Development trishfairbeard@ymcabathgroup.org.uk

National News & information

BT MyDonate to close

BT has announced that it will close its online fundraising platform, MyDonate, at the end of June this year and focus its support in other areas. Sunday 30 June 2019 is the last day that donations can be made via the site and funds will reach charities within 30 days. If you/ your charity will be affected but this please note that Local Giving are offering free annual membership to eligible MyDonate customers. They have supported small but vital charities with online fundraising for 10 years, offering match funding, grants & more.

Government tells charities to prepare for no-deal Brexit!

The Office for Civil Society has published a guide to help charities prepare for the UK's departure from the European Union, including the possibility of leaving without a deal. Charities are asked to consider how Brexit will affect data protection, the rights of EU nationals, and changes to EU funding.

Local & Regional News & information

Bath charity Developing Health & Independence to celebrate 20th birthday

Bath-based Developing Health & Independence, known as DHI, one of the region's largest social care charities, is celebrating its 20th birthday by looking forward to the future. Towards the end of February, a poetry book bringing together a collection of poems written by DHI clients, volunteers, peers and staff will be published and on Tuesday 26th March, DHI will host 'Just Say It', a discussion for young people at the Egg Theatre, asking them how we ensure that today's youth don't become tomorrow's socially excluded.

Horticulture social enterprise scheme to help grow skills

Unemployed and vulnerable people from Bath are being given the opportunity to develop horticultural skills as part of a new scheme at Bath & North East Somerset Council's Victoria Park Nursery. In a three-year pilot project, the Genesis Trust charity will create a new Social Enterprise with the aim of helping people, who need extra support, to develop new horticulture skills while taking part in therapeutic activities, to reduce social barriers and promote health and wellbeing.

Charity fighting child food poverty launches project in Bath and North East Somerset

FareShare South West, a charity whose mission is to fight child food poverty whilst tackling food waste, is launching a pilot project in Bath and North East Somerset as the result of a £20,000 grant from St John's Foundation. The charity, whose remit for the project is to 'dismantle child food poverty in Bath and North East Somerset', will have a year to launch a scalable pilot model for food distribution, working with partner organisations across the area. For more information about FareShare South West visit: faresharesouthwest.org.uk** They are also looking for a host organisation for a brand-new initiative a 'pantry model' supermarket. This will run like a food bank, but with fresh produce available, whilst appearing much like a shop. They are looking for a host organisation already established in the community from which to launch this project.

Neighbourly – M&S: INVITE TO PITCH FOR M&S DATADIVE 2019

Do you have a specific challenge you think could be solved through data analysis? Do you have lots of data but aren't sure how to use it? You are invited to apply to the **M&S DataDive**, a unique event they have been running since 2014, aiming to help charities solve organisational challenges through data and analytics. **Apply before 25 February** for the opportunity to benefit from the experience of volunteer data scientists and gain invaluable insights from your data. **What's on offer:** A team of experienced M&S analysts, dedicated analytics and data visualisation software, plus a fun two day hackathon event to get it all done.

Please contact Helena Bayly at M&S directly: <u>Helena.Bayly@marks-and-spencer.com</u> if you wish to discuss your idea and understand more about what we can do for you.



Forthcoming strategic meetings

These are meetings which our Network Reps will attend. If you have an issue which you feel should be considered by the Board, please contact the relevant Representative here. You can also ask for details of meeting Agendas —available the week before the meeting.

- Healthy weight strategy 5.2.19
- LSCB 5.3.19
- SEND 7.03.19
- Emotional Health & wellbeing group 21.3.19

If you would be interested in becoming a representative for the Network on one of these boards please get in touch with me as I have been contacted by a few reps who are willing to hand over their responsibilities if the right person comes along!

Meetings & Events

Bath Fundraisers group – 5th February 12.30 – 2pm Bath Masonic Hall – The old Theatre Royal (BA1 1JU) 12.40pm - Masonic charity work in Bath and nationally, 1pm - Emotional intelligence - a cornerstone to great fundraising

<u>The Business Exchange South West Charity Conference</u> Designed to support local charities and third sector organisations, helping them look at new ways to grow and diversify Key subjects for the day include alternative funding streams, investment strategies, adapting donation platforms to a cashless society and brand creation to drive engagement and loyalty.: 7th February 8.30 – 1pm. Bath's Apex Hotel Book Via <u>EventBright</u>.

Little Space @ Off the Record 23rd February 10.30 - 12.30 launch event

FREE Workshop: SETsquared Bath 14th & 15th February

Social Enterprise and Innovation – business support programme. Specifically for women with an early stage #techforgood idea. Support for getting ideas off the ground, helping you get the right approach.

Free Digital Training:25th February 12.30 – 4.30pm Apex Hotel, Bath Looking to explore the role of digital in your services, discover funding and get connected to experts? @TechforgoodCAST is running a free, half-day #DesignHop workshop that builds confidence and motivation, as well as focus on what that immediate next step should be for each organisation.

Interagency meetings

A really useful forum and wonderful opportunity to meet local people/ groups and hear some of the new and exciting things they have planned over the coming months.

The next meetings are:

- Thursday 14th Feb 2019, 12pm 2pm, The Hollies Council Chamber, Midsomer Norton, BA3 2DP
- Tuesday 30th April 2019, 12.30pm for coffee, starting at 12.45pm, Southdown Methodist Church, Bath, BA2 1NG

Local Charity events:

8th March: The Big Bath Sleep out —Julian House - Alice Park 17th March: Bath Half Marathon

Job opportunities across the network

Please get in touch if you would like to advertise any job vacancies you have here.

Business & Fundraising

In Kind direct

In Kind Direct distributes consumer goods donated by companies to UK charities. Working with not-for-profit organisations and companies to help ensure that everyone has access to life's essentials and that no usable product goes to waste. Sign up to get, often heavily discounted or free, supplies for your organisation.

Local Giving - Local Hero

Local Hero gives fundraisers the chance to win up to £1,000. This is the perfect moment to get fundraisers on-board - giving them plenty of time for any necessary pre-challenge training and to build up excitement. Find out more via Localgiving's <u>Local Hero 2019 campaign video</u> and get involved! If you're not an existing member then Localgiving are currently offering BT Mydonate customers a year's free membership!

VCSE Health and Wellbeing Fund 2019 to 2020 - Department of Health & Social Care

Applications are invited from existing schemes to trial a new approach to helping children and young people with their mental health. Projects should: • adopt community and person-centred approaches to improving the mental health of Chn & YP aged 0 to 25 years • particularly support Chn & YP through life-changing events • have strong local connections already in place • be co-produced with service users and stakeholders Up to £510,000 is available per applicant over 3 yrs. The deadline 15th February 2019.

Money Saving Expert – Raising the Next Generation Grants

Aimed at projects that focus on building financial capability skills assisting groups who support children, young people and families. All applications must demonstrate how the project they are seeking funding for has a lasting impact on people who have or care for those living with longterm challenges by supporting them to become more financially capable. Grant of upto £7,500. Deadline 1st March 2019.

The Transmission Fund – Help Musicians

Grants between £500 and £1,500 to enable professional musicians to access creative and professional development opportunities in the UK and internationally, as well as supporting formal and time limited training and mentoring opportunities.

Children Survive and Thrive Fund – Comic Relief

Grants available of up to £150,000. The aim of the fund is to support child-centred approaches and make progress in addressing the comprehensive development needs of children during their early years, up to and including their transition to primary school. The funding is intended for locally-rooted charitable organisations that directly support families with young children in the UK, Kenya or Malawi. UK organisations are eligible to apply if their annual income is between £250,000 and £10 million. Application deadline: midday (12 noon) on Friday 22nd March 2019.

National Lottery Heritage Fund.

Grants are currently available as follows: £3,000 - £10,000 click here or £10,000 - £250,0000 click here

The Miss Kathleen Beryl Sleigh Charitable Trust

A grant-making trust which considers applications from charities and voluntary organisations working Children and young people & people with disabilities.

St John's Foundation – Organisation Funding Programme 2019

Funding Programme provides financial assistance and practical support to registered charities, excepted charities and Community Interest Companies across Bath and North East Somerset. Funding is awarded through their Project, Pilot, Development and Core Funding programmes. Deadline: 18th April



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

<u>Venue:</u> Odd Down Community Centre

Various dates and times available.

If you are interested or would like further information, please email

sarah@bathareaplayproject.co.uk

Training

B&NES Children's Workforce Training:

- **Early Help CSE:** Wed 13th February 9.30 4.30 Civic Centre, Keynsham
- Loss & Bereavement 7th March 9.30 1pm Civic Centre, Keynsham
- Working with Parents and CSE 13th March 9.30 4.30pm Civic Centre, Keynsham
- Responding to Youth Suicide in Schools 2nd May 2019 9.30 –
 4.30pm Council Chambers, the Hollies Midsomer Norton
- Child Sexual Abuse; Safeguarding & Child Protection 17th
 May 9.30 4.30pm Council Chambers, the Hollies Midsomer
 Norton
- Safer Recruitment 27th June 9.30 4.30pm Community Space, One stop Shop, Keynsham
- On-Line Safety 28th June 9.30 1pm Council Chambers, the Hollies Midsomer Norton

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!

B&NES consultations: Mental health Review

Consultation is underway on a proposed new approach to delivering community mental health services in B&NES. The proposals, put forward by Bath and North East Somerset (B&NES) Council and Bath and North East Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group (BaNES CCG), aim to make sure that people get the right support, in the right place, at the right time.

Click <u>here</u> for consultation documents. Open 1st February 2019 – 22nd February 2019 Contact details: <u>banes.yourvoice@nhs.net</u> or 01225 831 861

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