



Children & Young People's Network E-bulletin



May Bulletin 2021

Dear Members,

The summer holidays are creeping up on us and with only a few weeks left of term, you may be looking for things to suggest to the families or young people you are supporting to do over the summer holidays... well look no further! You will find lots of activities on offer from network members in this months' bulletin 😊

It was lovely to see those of you were able to make our June Network meeting last month. We shared news of our services and had a go at completing a SWOT analysis for the Network. Dave, the CYPN chair and a small working group are due to meet next week to discuss the opportunities highlighted and start putting together a plan for the future of the CYPN. I will share this with for your thoughts and feedback you as soon as we can. If you are interested in being involved in this meeting please do get in touch.

I hope you find this bulletin useful and informative. If you wish me to share anything in future bulletins please drop me an email,

Kindest regards,
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What's in this month's Newsletter:

Welcome and Contact us page

Local News and Information

Business and Funding

Training opportunities.

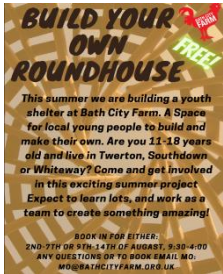
Up-coming meetings/ events

Job opportunities

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

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Local News & News from CYPN Members:



Bath City Farm are excited to announce the building of a roundhouse to be used as a youth shelter at the Farm. They are inviting young people from Twerton, Southdown and Whiteway ages 11-18 to come and help build their shelter this summer. There will be two weeks of free activities in the summer providing the opportunity to learn new skills, have fun and work together to create something amazing. Wk 1: 2nd-7th of Aug 9:30-4:00 & Wk 2: 9th-14th of Aug 9:30-4:00: If you would like to book, or have any questions email: mo@bathcityfarm.org.uk

Summer BreakOut: [Bath Area Play Project](#), [Bath Rugby](#), [Youth Connect](#) and Fareshare are working collaboratively this summer to run 4 weeks of Free Summer BreakOut sessions as part of the government's HAF project. Working across B&NES at multiple Hubs, they will be delivering a range of FREE play and sporting activities for children in receipt of free school meals. Hub sessions are split into the following age groups: Junior BreakOut for children aged 5-12 years, Teen BreakOut for young people aged 12-16 and Family BreakOut is for the whole family together. All sessions are free, but must be prebooked, to book on to one of their session please go to their website (links above) and register there. Morning sessions run 9-1pm and afternoon family session are 2-4pm. All sessions include a free meal for the children. BAPP are also able to offer specialist playschemes for children with additional needs where specialist play workers provide specifically designed activities for children aged 3- 19years. For more details of playschemes for children with SEND please email enquiries@bathareaplayproject.co.uk



During the summer months [Kooth.com](https://www.kooth.com) is still helping young people aged 11-18 in BANES with free, safe and anonymous wellbeing support and advice. Accessible from any internet enabled device Kooth is available every day. Rachel Potter, our local representative is also still providing virtual staff refresher sessions and is booking for September onwards for assemblies and young person's sessions. **If you would like more information, please email rpotter@kooth.com**



They are also running a variety of [online events](#) for young people to access including:
Summer Plans – How to keep connected July 5th 7.30 – 9pm
Self care: Tricks and tips July 19th 7.30 – 9pm
Mindfulness Matters July 28th

For resources on how to talk to young people about Mental Health [HERE](#) or How to sign up to Kooth [HERE](#)

Bath West Children's Centre: **Park Play** sessions run Term time only 10.30 – 12pm for children aged 0-5 years and their parents and carers in Innox Park, Twerton. Great opportunity to meet local families and have lots of fun.



Bath Area Play Project still have 2 weeks left of their free Play Rangers sessions at Sydney Gardens. They offer a range of play opportunities 3.30pm – 5.30pm every Wednesday during Term Time only.

Spaces are free but must be prebooked at: [eventbrite.co.uk/e/154819498287](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/154819498287) For more information have a look at www.bapp.org.uk

[Youth Connect, Southwest:](#) Grow it, Cook it Project

YCSW have partnered with Blooming Whiteway for their Grow It, Cook It project and they have some places available for households. That's individuals or/and families living in the Twerton, Whiteway and Southdown area who are keen to redevelop their gardens so they are able to grow fruit and vegetables and then cook them in the kitchen at Southside Youth and Community centre. For more info contact:

Tracey.Pike@ycsw.org.uk



Youth Connect, in response to requests from Young people, have also launched a dedicated sports session at the Mulberry Park Education Together's Multi Use games area in Foxhill. The sessions run Wednesday's 7-9pm with the team running ball team games, football and rugby skills sessions. For details get in touch with Tracey.Pike@ycsw.org.uk



The **mobile Youth bus** is also back outside Paulton Village Hall on Fridays from 7pm – 9pm running young sessions. If you would like more info give their mobile youth worker Rob a call on 07875488786.

Southside: 4 community café style Food Hubs have now re-opened in our Community Hub Groups where a light lunch/ breakfast is available and a cooked family meal to take home at the end of the session. These are open access sessions and anyone can drop in or contact Southside on 01225 331 243 and talk to Michelle Morrissey who can contact clients

beforehand. These run weekly at the following venues: Monday - Rec House, Twerton 1-2.30; Tuesday - St Francis Church, Warwick Road, Keynsham 11-12.30; Wednesday - St Andrews Church, Fox Hill , Bath 9.15-11.15; Friday - Beacon Hall, Peasedown St John 1:30pm – 2.30pm

Southside have also secured funding for 4 community picnics to be held on Friday's in the school holidays providing food and play activities for families – these will be in local parks. Contact Lucy.Fordham2@south-side.org.uk for venues and timings.

Off The Record: The Okay Café runs at the Centre on Manvers Street 4 – 6.30pm. A free social group, for all under 25's looking for a safe space, chance to make new friends, get creative and have fun! For more details email: meganling@offtherecord-banes.co.uk

Forest of Imagination 2021 Keeping communities connected with creativity: The Forest of Imagination 2021 will create a radical response to the global environmental crisis through creativity & research. This year's event is hybrid with the Travelling Forest located across the city as well as virtual offerings. Have a look at their website for details of their [FREE events](#).

Oasis Pantry: Oasis is opening a second, pop-up community pantry, to serve Southdown, Whiteway and Kingsway areas, in partnership with Bath YFC, YMCA, Southdown Methodist Centre and St Barnabas. It will be open each Monday afternoon from 2-4pm in the Roundhill Centre. Access to the Pantry will be run as a membership system. People join up through a referral form online, then can come along weekly to select a number of items. For more details: You can email us at pantry@oasisbath.org or call on 07984 014704



Mothers' Circle: Mondays 9.30 – 11am at the New Oriel Hall, Bath, BA1 6RA

A space to reflect deeply on your experience of motherhood. Mothers of all ages and at all stages are welcome with or without their babies/toddlers. Email contact@samfairgrieve.com for more information.

Request For information from Mental Health Charities: From the EHWB (Emotional Health & wellbeing board). The Board would like feedback from Mental Health Charities for their next meeting looking at the how you take referrals, if you have a waiting list and what impact the pandemic has had on your services. I will be emailing the Mental Health Charities we have listed on our CYPN members list, but if you would like to contribute please get in touch and I will send you the questions, responses need to be sent to email Cheryl by the end of August.

BCSSP: B&NES Injury Prevention Partnership latest edition of [Keeping Children and Young People Safe](#) in B&NES is now available online.

Survey on children's social care: The Independent Review of Children's Social Care is now looking to speak with professionals working with children & families, including social workers, early help teams, personal advisers & those in youth justice teams. A [five-minute survey](#) has been developed for professionals to give their views on the current children's social care system and what they need to make things better for the children they work with.

Business & Funding Opportunities:

[Expert Impact](#) accelerates the impact of social enterprises and charities by connecting them with world-leading business experts for free advice and mentoring. They provide social entrepreneurs with free access to Expert Mentors, who have started and scaled significant businesses, offering one-to-one “spark sessions” to help you solve challenges and accelerate growth. To find out more or apply see their [website here](#).

[The Safer Streets Fund Round 3](#): Grants up to £550,000 are available for interventions to improve the safety of public spaces, with a particular focus on areas of potential concern to women and girls. Further information is available on the GOV.UK website, where the Guidance for Bidders –which includes an example application form and, at the end of the document, a number of case studies -can be found. Deadline is Thursday 15 July.

[The Donald Forrester Trust](#): Grants up to £5,000 for registered charities in England and Wales for a number of charitable causes, including children and young people> They next meet in October to consider grants.

[Foyle Foundation Small Grants scheme](#): Online applications from charities with an annual turnover of less than £150,000 per annum. Their focus is to make one-year grants only to cover core costs or essential equipment, to enable ongoing service provision, homeworking, or delivery of online services

[Toy Trust](#): Grants of up to £5,000 are available to registered charities to fund equipment and services to support disabled and disadvantaged children under the age of 13 across the UK. Deadline is the 31st August 2021.

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.

19th July 9.30 – 15.00 [BCSSP Introduction to 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.

15th & 22nd September 9.30 – 12.30 [Mental Capacity Act - Assessing Capacity, Making Best Interest Decisions & Overview of Liberty Protection Safeguards \(LPS\) Virtual training session for the Children's Workforce](#) this course consists of two half day sessions which will provide participants with an overview of the Mental Capacity Act, including guidance on how to assess decision making capacity and how this should be approached and recorded. It also considers how to make & record thorough & legally robust best interest decisions for young people who lack capacity and how to identify when care arrangements for young people may amount to a deprivation of liberty.

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.

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](#): The Wellbeing College 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

[Somerset Skills and Learning](#) Courses and Workshops, (online): Offer a range of free courses for learners aged 19+, who live in Somerset or BANES, and have lived in the UK for the last three years. Somerset Skills and Learning also offer bespoke courses and workshops, which can be tailored to the needs of your service users/community. To find out more, contact Lucy Hill by e-mail to lhill@sslcc.co.uk

Interagency Meetings - BANES wide (currently online): They give service providers an opportunity to share information, promote projects or events and improve partnership working. Upcoming dates: Tuesday 27th July 12-2pm: : Zoom meeting [log in](#): Meeting ID: 981 1164 4540 Password: v3zhs0KMT6 Sign up to the Interagency Bulletin, or to attend their meetings [here](#).

Free Resources/ Training

University of Bath: [Learning Aids for Local Community Organisations](#) University of Bath has produced a set of resources, created to help local community group's upskill their members in a variety of fields on a variety of topics from Equality, Diversity and Inclusion to facilitating meetings. For example: [Social Media Management](#), [Fundraising](#), [Equality, diversity & Inclusion](#), Have a look at the website for more details.

Events:

8th July: B&NES Parent Carers Forum: Zoom session to discuss ways to help reestablish the form to represent the views of parent carers & improve services for children. Book [here](#).

12th July: Parent Champions Meeting: via Zoom 10 -11am: Information about what support is available from the SEND partnership Service and other local services for parents of chn with SEND. [Email](#) to attend.

28th July [BAMEOnline](#) Fundraising conference: a space that's accessible for organisations led by people of colour, who are excluded from fundraising conferences due to the cost.

17th September: TRC Autumn Conference. To book click [here](#).

18th September: [March or Walk](#) for Mentoring Plus. To register a place or to enter as a team contact jenny.perez@mentoringplus.net

22nd September: CYPN Network meeting 10 – 11.30am Odd Down Community Centre

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:

Swallow: Deputy Registered Manager Hours: 35 hours per week Salary: £13.81 per hour plus benefits

Closing date Monday 19th July

Experienced care sector supervisor required to manage and lead a team of senior support workers. Responsible for monitoring and maintaining standards across our supported housing, outreach and training house. For an application pack/information please visit the Swallow website where a full pack can be downloaded, alternatively please call: 01761 414034 or email: LucyGilbert@swallowcharity.org

TRC: Art Psychotherapist or Creative Therapist **Part time:** 2 days a week.

Closing date for applications: 7th July 2021 at 5pm.

An exciting and rare opportunity has arisen for an experienced trauma recovery focused therapist to join our friendly clinical team in Bath, to work predominantly with 14-25 year olds. The successful candidate will need to have proven experience and training within the area of complex trauma and be able to work both independently and as a member of our team. For a job description, person specification, application form and a copy of our pay scale document, please email admin@trc-uk.org

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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