

Children & Young People's Network E-bulletin

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As the number of restrictions are due to be relaxed again this weekend and those who have been clinically shielding will no longer need to; it is fantastic news that so many of our services for children and families are starting up again across B&NES although be it in alternative forms. Adapting our services in line with social distancing rules has been a challenge and if groups would like to share their successes and 'learning opportunities' with other members please do get in touch! We can all learn from each other.

Below are various funding and free training opportunities and local news updates...I hope you find these useful. If you have any news or stories you would like to share please let me know.

As always please do get in touch if I can help in any way. 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

Local News and Information

Business and Funding

Up coming meetings/ events

Training opportunities.

Job opportunities

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

Contact the CYPN at:
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Odd Down, Bath
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Local News:

B&NES Young Ambassadors: Young Ambassadors are being recruited to help shape Children's Care Services across B&NES. The Ambassadors will ensure that the voices of children and young people are heard and that their views are at the heart of decision making. They will be based at Off the Record & Keynsham Civic Centre. To find out more join an information session on ZOOM Tues 4th at 11am and Thurs 6th August at 5.30pm. (Call: Clare Luxton 07342 055690 or Rachael Ward 07976 184698 for an invite)

COVID Testing site: From this Sunday, 2 August, a temporary mobile COVID-19 testing unit will be based at Paulton Football Club. It will operate in the club car park until Friday 14 August. Only people who are experiencing symptoms of the virus should book themselves in for a test. Appointments can be made by visiting this [website](#).

BIB: New social networking group for professionals from underrepresented backgrounds in the city of Bath and the surrounding area has been set up. Their aim is to build a support system in which people can access advice, training and support, while also promoting collaboration, community building and integration.

Summer Holiday Clubs

All advertised summer holiday clubs can be found on 1 Big Database Bathnes. This list is added to, as and when organisations share what they are able to offer this year. Many clubs are in high demand as fewer are running holiday clubs due to COVID-19 restrictions; advance booking is essential.

Keep an eye on the Family Information Online Facebook page too, as events, activities and ideas for families to keep busy and active over their summer break will be shared.

#SummerBathNES20 will be used to link activities and events together for the summer holidays and anyone sharing activities and events for families is encouraged to use this hashtag too, to make the information easier to find for families.

There is also an Instagram page sharing information for young people moving into adulthood, Youth Info Banes, using hashtag #YoungPeopleBathNES.

Clothes line: The clothes line in Bath ensures all children aged 5-14years are adequately clothed and is run by Mercy in Action. If you have a family that need support please contact them on 01225 443600.

Community 67, Keynsham During the Summer holidays they are giving away free takeaway food to families twice a week. It will include sandwiches or a hot meal. Please go along to Community 67 any time on Wednesday or Friday between 12-2pm to pick up the free meal.

Summer Break out: Bath Rugby foundation in partnership with various CYPN members including BAPP have started their summer break out provision, offering a month of camps involving sport and play allowing children and young people, as well as their families, to enjoy games and activities in a safe environment and crucially, receive a free, healthy cooked meal. There are three age groups: Families (for young children and their families), young Teens (14-17) and young adults (18+ & NEETS). To book a free space click [here](#)

Business & Fundraising:

[The National Lottery Community Fund](#): The COVID-19 emergency fund is changing: If you're planning to apply for the Government allocation of funding to the Coronavirus Community Support Fund (CCSF), you must apply by 12 noon on 17 August 2020 when this fund will close. See other funding options after this date.

[The Sunrise Foundation CIO](#): Grants for charitable organisations and individuals working with young people who have with mental and/or physical illness.

[The Joyce Fletcher Charitable Trust](#)

Grants up to £2,000 for UK voluntary and community sector organisations, including CICs, working with music and the arts to improve the lives of children, the disabled and disadvantaged. Deadline is November, but applications preferred by September.

[The Dr L H A Pilkington Charitable Trust](#) A Bath based grant-making trust that awards grants across England and Wales. Grants for general charitable purposes.

[Healthwatch B&NES](#): Community Pot: Voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations and groups operating in B&NES can apply to receive a one-off grant ranging from £500 to £5,000 to fund a piece of work that will help us to understand local people's experiences of using health and social care services

[Somerset Crime Beat Trust](#) Groups can apply to the Somerset Crimebeat Trust for grants up to £1,500 for projects that:

- Promote safer communities through the prevention of crime
- Give young people the opportunity to use their own energy, imagination and enthusiasm to prevent crime, or reduce the risk of crime
- Educate young people on the causes and effect of crime

[Wessex Water Foundation](#): The Wessex Water Foundation provides funding for projects which bring people together to build stronger communities. Emergency funds and recovery grants are available now.

[Covid-19 Community-Led Organisations Recovery Scheme](#) Grants up to £100,000 to community organisations who are facing financial difficulties caused by Covid-19. The scheme is aimed at organisations delivering services in their local community to support people who are at high risk from Covid-19, with an emphasis on Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME)-led or BAME-supporting businesses. The scheme opens on 28th July for applications between 10am and 1pm. It will open again on 4th and 11th August – also from 10am –1pm.

Training & Support Opportunities:

Free Training session: Unfortunately COVID -19 has left some people struggling financially and loan sharks may look to take advantage of those who have found themselves in a vulnerable position and feel they have nowhere else to turn for help. National Illegal Money Lending Team are providing Free online 45 minute Training Seminars

14:30 – TUESDAY 4TH August: [CLICK LINK](#)

14:30 – TUESDAY 11TH August: [CLICK LINK](#)

14:30 – TUESDAY 18TH August: [CLICK LINK](#)

The Princes Trust have some free virtual training on ‘Supporting young people’ to use the spoken word as an outlet for their mental health. Dates for the courses are August 10 – 21st and September 21 – October 2nd and October 26th – November 6th. Suitable for young people aged 16-30! To find out more and book a place email: carmen.benavides@princestrust.org.uk.

The following E-Learning / Virtual / Resources are available through the Learning Pool (if you do not already have an account on the Learning Pool please see the attached guidance for information).

Topic	Description
Introduction to Safeguarding and Child Protection	This e-learning module will help you to understand the importance of child protection and how everyone can keep children safe from abuse.
Awareness of Forced Marriage	This e-learning course has been developed with the Forced Marriage Unit of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and Home Office.
Safeguarding and Child Protection Workbook	This workbook provides an overview of the topics covered on the one-day Standard Child Protection course. It is not intended to replace attendance at a face-to-face course but will give basic information to support learning at this time, when classroom-based courses are not available.
Child Sexual Exploitation	This e-learning module provides an overview of Child Sexual Exploitation, covering a variety of topics including, Spotting signs of CSE, assessing risk, the appropriate steps to take and helping those affected by CSE.
Children of Prisoners	This e-learning course provides an engaging introduction to the significant, but unknown, number of children who are affected by the loss of a parent or carer to prison.

Job & Volunteering Opportunities:

Off the Record are looking for three exceptional people to be new trustees and help OTR be the best organisation that we can be. They'd love to hear from people who think they've got the skills and experience to be part of our board of trustees:

Trustee – Marketing & Fundraising

Trustee – Counselling and Listening Support

Trustee – Young people

To find out more about the roles and application please see their [website](#).

Bath Area Play Project also have 2 vacancies:

They are looking for a [Community Play Support Worker](#) to start no later than 7th September. This is a paid position working 32hrs per week. For a copy of the job description/ application pack, applicants should email caroline@bathareaplayproject.co.uk

They are also looking for a new treasurer trustee. This is a voluntary position for details or an informal chat please email caroline@bathareaplayproject.co.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. 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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