



October E-Bulletin



Children and Young People's Network



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Welcome!

Welcome to this month's edition of the CYPN newsletter. My aim is to provide members with information regarding meetings, events, training, consultations and developments to ensure that the sector is informed and kept up to date at a local and national level.

We are now in October and it's really feeling Autumnal. I'm loving the clear skies and autumn colours; perfect weather for blowing away the cobwebs in the mornings 😊

Erik Mesel joined us for our network meeting last week and he offered some very interesting thoughts for building on our collaboration as a network. You can find minutes, a copy of his presentation and details of the meeting on the next page.

If you have any information that you would like included in future e-bulletins or anything else I can help with then please contact me: gilly@bathareaplayproject.co.uk

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Children & Young People's Network Co-Ordinator

For more information on the Network please see our pages on the website [here](#).

National News & information

Fundraising Regulator 'completely overhauls' Code of Fundraising Practice

The Fundraising Regulator has published a "completely overhauled" version of the *Code of Fundraising Practice* and is calling on charities to share their views on the draft document. The new version of the code is subject to consultation until 16 November. It has been designed to be more accessible and simpler to navigate.

Local & Regional News & information

B&NES Young stars award

The Young Stars Award is being launched across B&NES to recognise and celebrate the outstanding achievements of extraordinary young people in the region. During October and November residents, schools and organisations across B&NES are being asked to nominate a young person who they feel is worthy of such an award and receive the recognition they deserve. Nomination forms are available online at: www.bathnes.gov.uk/ouryoungstars

B&NES Carers' Centre urgently needs your help! The INVEST project is ending in Spring 2019 and we need 30 more referrals to ensure there will be future projects to support Young Adult Carers in your local area. The INVEST project was created for young adult carers aged 17-25 who live in B&NES. The project supports carers to make positive choices, gain employment; access higher education; start volunteering and engage in social opportunities to improve their health and well-being. Those taking part in the project can have 1:1 sessions with our Young Adult Carers' Officer, working towards achieving their goals. The INVEST project gives Young Adult Carers' a wide range of social opportunities and in the past this has included ice-skating, bowling and trips to festivals. Please email laura.perry@banescarerscentre.org.uk or phone 01761431388 to discuss the project or make a referral.

Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)

For information, facts and figures about B&NES, visit the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) pages on the Council's website. This is designed to be the single portal for facts, figures and intelligence about our local area, its communities and its population. It has been developed to be used by anyone who has an interest in or makes decisions about B&NES. It is also useful for providing evidence for funding applications. Find out [more](#).

B&NES Consultation:

DfE have launched a consultation exercise draft RSE guidelines. The guidelines are available [here](#) and consultation available [here](#). They are seeking specific feedback on the following areas:

- Relationships education
- Physical health and wellbeing
- Delivery and teaching strategies
- Financial education
- *Relationships and sex education
- * Engaging with parents and the wider community
- *Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
- * School support

We'd like a collective response from stakeholders across the Council and I would really appreciate your feedback on any of these areas that are relevant to your work/interest so I can collate a response.

*The closing date for submissions is **7th November 2018**, so it would be great if you could give me any feedback by **Friday 19th October** so I can have time to draft the response. Do get in touch if you have any queries or questions and feel free to cascade this information to colleagues.*

Business & Fundraising

Is Your Organisations Annual Income Under £50k?

Localgiving are currently running a £500 "Magic Little Grants" programme for local charities, community groups and CIC's with annual incomes under £50k. It takes less than 5 minutes to apply online and the deadline is the end of October. You just need to create a Localgiving account and think of an activity that either "overcomes barriers to participation in physical activities in creative ways" or "increases social cohesion through developing access to sports and other recreational activities". Click [here](#) to apply

The Children in Need Small Grants Programme

Grants of up to £10,000 per year for up to 3 years (£30,000) are available. There is no requirement for match funding. Organisations that are already in receipt of a grant from Children in Need can apply for further funding to keep running the same project or for a different project. Closing date: 2nd December

Quartet Grants available:

Community Wellness fund Grant

Its aim is to tackle some of the causes of mental ill health, social isolation and distress, and to promote and improve people's mental and physical well-being. Maximum grant: £2,000 Closing date 12th October 2018

The Masonic Charitable Foundation Deadlines of 5th October (Large Grants) and 26th October (Small Grants) Early Years Opportunities grants are aimed at projects that create the best start in life for disadvantaged children and young people aged up to 25 years. Find out [more](#).

St John's Foundation:

[Project Support Funding](#) - registered charities to deliver projects and programmes lasting up to three years to beneficiaries within B&NES. Maximum grant: £40,000 Closing date 9th November 2018

[Pilot Project Funding](#) - Funding for registered charities to run pilot projects aimed at supporting beneficiaries. Preference will be given to organisations working with disadvantaged groups to alleviate issues around health and wellbeing, housing, isolation, poverty, relationships and employment and skills. Registered charities are invited to apply for up to £20,000 to be used within a 12-month period.

Community Awards - nominations open

Hosted by the Chair of Bath & North East Somerset Council

Nominations opened on Friday 3rd August 2018. The [Community Awards 2018/19](#) will recognise volunteers, community leaders, staff and businesses that make a positive contribution to the local community, putting people first and inspiring others to get involved. The Awards contribute to the Council's vision to make 'Bath and North East Somerset an even better place to live, work and visit'. The Awards are organised in partnership with B&NES CCG, CURO, Student Community Partnership, Bath College, Sirona Care and Health and B&NES Virgin Care.

This year they have introduced a new category 'Service to the Community' to recognise the exceptional service made by individuals and teams working across the Chair's Award partner organisations.

Residents, staff, councillors, businesses, organisations and groups, teachers, and volunteers from Bath and North East Somerset can nominate people and nomination forms must be returned by no later than **Friday 21st December 2018**. You can [nominate online or send a nomination form](#) email or post clearly marked The Community Awards 2018/19. **For more information contact: communityawards@bathnes.gov.uk**



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

Venue: 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:

- **Working with families of change resistant drinkers** 24th October 9.30 – 1.30pm The Community Space, Keynsham
- **Toxic Trio & child Protection awareness** 24th October 9.30 – 1pm Council Chambers, The Hollies, Midsomer Norton
- **Managing Allegations** 9th November 9.30 – 12.30pm The Community Space, one stop shop, Keynsham
- **CSE Awareness** Wed 14th November 9.30 – 1pm Council Chambers, The Hollies, Midsomer Norton
- **Safer Recruitment** 15th November 9.30 – 4.30pm The Community Space, one stop shop, Keynsham

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!

Wellbeing Collage - Free Training for Volunteers

- [Safeguarding adults and children](#) Thurs 25th Oct 10 – 1.30pm Bath

I hope you have enjoyed this edition of the CYPN e-bulletin, 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