

# BRIEFING BRADFORD



## Twelfth Issue!

As always we would like to thank each and every one of you for reading, submitting your content and sharing. Currently 1601 people receive this mailing, keep sharing and watch this number rise!

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# DISTRICT NEWS – International Women’s Day

## IWD Conference

The Women’s Health Network will be holding a fabulous International Women’s Day event on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at Carlisle Business Centre. The event will run from 9:00 – 12:00 with lunch and networking after 12:00.

The national theme is #BalanceForBetter so the theme of the event will be Mental Health, striving for balance between mental and physical health, in both personal and professional lives.

Key speakers include Yasmin Khan from Staying Put, Aliya Fazil from Bradford Doulas, Lisa Marie Taylor from Fila, Vie Lusandu who is a French National/EU Citizen, and Maha Aljaffan from Baisan.

There will be a Q&A session, various workshops and plenty of time to mingle, chat and celebrate #IWD2019.

Book your place via the [Eventbrite link](#).

## IWD Events Brochure

As many of you will know, International Women’s Day is coming up on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March, Bradford is celebrating this with a programme of events running from the start of March until mid-March.

It includes a whole range of events such as sports activities, religious activities, festivals, conferences, afternoon tea, theatrical performances, film screenings and even a flash mob!

There are events and celebrations for men and women, of all ages, all religions, all cultures, all backgrounds and they spread out across the District so there is sure to be something in your area. You can find the full programme of events on this [brochure](#)!



## International Womens Day event

Sharing Voices (Bradford) and Staying Put are proud to present to you a joint event to celebrate International Women’s Day 2019.

Come and learn how Domestic Violence and Mental Health are often linked via an interactive workshop with group activities and stories from survivors who have accessed support from Sharing Voices and Staying Put. Full information on the [flyer](#).

Free event with light lunch and refreshments provided.

**Date:** Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019

**Time:** 9:30 – 13:00

**Location:** Sharing Voices Bradford, 10 Mornington Villas, Bradford, BD8 7HB

Places are limited and are booked on a first come first served basis. Booking is essential via: [domesticviolenceandmentalhealth.eventbrite.co.uk](http://domesticviolenceandmentalhealth.eventbrite.co.uk)

## DISTRICT NEWS

### Keighley Town Council Community Awards

Nominations are now open for the 2019 Keighley Town Council Community Awards. The event is aimed at recognising & celebrating the work that people, groups and organisations have done to improve the lives and well-being of their local community. So if you know of someone or a group that has gone that extra mile vote for them.

[Further information and application form.](#)



### 2nd Annual British Beacon Mosque Awards 2019!

#### Nominations now OPEN!!

In September 2018, Faith Associates through its Beacon Mosque initiative launched the UK's first Mosque Awards Ceremony at the Hilton Hotel in Paddington, London which was attended by over 200 Mosque reps from across the UK. The 2019 Beacon Mosque awards will again celebrate and award the brilliant work being done by Mosques across the UK.



### Together West Yorkshire - survey

'Together West Yorkshire' is a partnership project being funded by the Home Office Early Interventions Fund. It is a collaboration between the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, West Yorkshire Police, District Community Safety Partnerships, Youth Offending Teams and the Prison Service, and aims to deliver early intervention projects, with the aim of preventing serious violence. Early intervention plays an important role in identifying those at risk of harm or offending.

As part of the project, they are mapping and profiling to identify the range and content of early interventions for children and young people across West Yorkshire, delivered by statutory organisations and third sector groups and organisations.

In order to do this, they have designed a [questionnaire](#) to build a picture of the Early Interventions within West Yorkshire. Please complete this on behalf of your organisation or service.

Please do complete this as fully as possible so that a) they can help people to promote their work and any best practice across the county and b) so that they can use the mapping exercise findings and recommendations as a basis for potential funding opportunities.

Please can you complete the survey by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March and return it via email to [Stuart Martin](#).



# DISTRICT NEWS

## Young At Heart

*Just because we get older it doesn't mean we think differently or stop doing the things we enjoy.*

Bradford has a population of over 77,000 older people and we would like to invite you to take part in our workshop to look at what it means to be an older person today.

Positive Minds would like to invite you to their workshop on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019 from 10.30 – 12:30 At Equality Together, Manningham Mills, BD9 5BD (Complimentary lunch and refreshments provided). Full details and how to book on their [flyer](#).



## Open day at Heaton Tennis and Squash Club!

20<sup>th</sup> March 2019 11:00-13:30

Come and try out a selection of taster activities including:

- Tennis
- Yoga
- Pilates
- Non-Contact Boxing
- Aerobics

11am-12pm: Selection of Activity Tasters

12pm-12.30pm: Coffee Break

12.30pm-1.30pm: Selection of Activity Tasters

1.30pm: Lunch

Full information on the [flyer](#).



## Complete the Infrastructure Support Survey today!!

On behalf of Bradford District Infrastructure Partnership, we strongly urge every single one of you, whether you're a big organisation, a small organisation, use infrastructure support or not, to complete this [survey](#)!

The grant that supports the Community Action, CNet and Volunteer Centres services is due to end this year. The council are using this time to ensure that the services they commission are future-proof. There are two parts to this; firstly, an external consultant is being sought to interview stakeholders and understand what may be needed in the future – we will update you about this in due course.

Secondly we are promoting this [survey](#) which asks you about services important to you and/or your organisation. There is room to suggest other services that might not be currently provided. The [survey](#) results will be given to the consultant to add to the work and investigations to help form the new grant arrangements for sector support.

The results will also be shared with the sector via Briefing Bradford. The survey is only open for another 2 weeks. There will be a prize draw at the end of the survey for all completed forms, with the winner receiving a free place on a future training course of their choice, provided by Community Action. To be in the prize draw make sure you leave your name and organisation in the section at the end.



# FUNDING

## Important changes to bfunded

Access to the [bfunded 4 community](#) portal (where you search a national database) **will close on 28 February 2019**. This is due to funding cuts and increased costs to subscribe to the site.. On behalf of the bfunded partnership, thank you to everyone for using the service over the past 15 years.

However, all other bfunded website services including [funding news](#), [events](#), and [advice information](#) remain unchanged, and yes, we will still be sending you local funding opportunities as normal. And there are also no changes to voluntary organisation support services so groups in Bradford can still get help with funding advice, governance and more.

### Where can I search for national funding?

The nearest free open access online funding search is now the Idox funding portal for Leeds - [search for funding](#). You do not need to register or subscribe to access the service.

Other options include [Funding Central](#) which is a subscription only service run by NCVO. Free access is available for groups with an annual income below £100,000. If your group's income is over £100,000 then the portal costs £100 plus VAT for an annual subscription.

## The Bright Ideas Fund!

The Community Business [Bright Ideas Fund](#) is now open! It is open until Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

Funded by [Power to Change](#), the £3.2m Bright Ideas fund offers tailored support and grants of up to £15,000 to develop their projects.

The fund gives community groups the early stage finance they need to carry out consultations with local people to develop a community business idea the community wants and needs, and will also give them support and tools to start setting up their businesses. The funding programme is delivered by [Locality](#), in partnership with [Co-operatives UK](#), the [Plunkett Foundation](#) and [Groundwork UK](#).

Read the [funding criteria](#), [guidance notes](#), and [register for a webinar](#) to understand what it's all about and what they're looking for in your application.

## Tudor Trust An Insight into one of the larger national funders

The [Tudor Trust](#) recently visited Bradford, with the aim of visiting groups in the area and getting to know more about the district and the challenges faced.

They fund about 8-10 local projects in the district, also distributing around £17-19 million to about 320 groups nationally; as they receive roughly 3000 applications each year, this means 1 in 10 is successful.

Some tips for applying:

- Look carefully at who they have funded in the past for clues to what they are looking for. Please look at the [2017-2018 grant report](#) for this information.
- The application process is 2 A4 pages about your project and what you do, key questions are, what difference do you want to make?; tell us about the community you work for and the challenges it faces; what strengths and opportunities do you see in your community; and how can Tudor Trust best help you.

If you are thinking of applying, please talk to the [Community Action VOSO's](#) for support.



# COMMUNITY ACTION & VAL TRAINING

## Getting Tender Ready

Date: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Time: 10.00-13.00

Venue: Equality Together, Manningham Mills

Trainer: Sarah Moss

This course is aimed at voluntary and community sector organisations who wish to tender for services.

### Course Overview:

It will cover tender preparation and planning and will look at key questions:

- How do we know if our organisation meets the requirements to tender?
- How do we go about researching need and demand?
- How do we clarify outcomes?
- How do we demonstrate our ability to deliver?

**Online Booking**

## Project Management

Date: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019

Time: 10.00-16.00

Venue: Equality Together, Manningham Mills

Trainer: Alex Peel

This course will give participants an introduction to project management. It covers key stages of project lifecycle and examines some of the tools that project managers can use to deliver a successful project.

### Learning Outcomes:

- Identify key stages of the project lifecycle
- Identify issues and implications for project managers in the VCS
- Demonstrate simple tools and techniques for effective project management

**Online Booking**

## Information and News

Follow us on [Twitter](#) to stay informed about our Training

**Not seen anything you like? There are more courses to choose from online.**

Visit our [Training Calendar](#)

### Contact the training team

Email: [training@cabad.org.uk](mailto:training@cabad.org.uk) or Call: 07419 133797

Diane Fox - Training Coordinator: [dianef@cabad.org.uk](mailto:dianef@cabad.org.uk)

Cheryl Cowling – Training Administrator: [cherylc@cabad.org.uk](mailto:cherylc@cabad.org.uk)

### How to book

Book online via the course page and we will invoice once a couple of days prior to the course.

Our standard [cancellation policy](#) applies to all courses except First Aid. There is a separate [cancellation policy for First Aid courses](#).

# COMMUNITY ACTION & VAL TRAINING

## First Aid Courses

### Emergency First Aid at Work – Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr

This course is designed for 'nominated' persons or for people who provide support to qualified first aiders. The certificate is valid for 3 years.

[Book Online Today!](#)

### Annual Skills Update - Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Apr

This half day course, recommended by HSE, provides the first Aider with an opportunity to practice their first aid during their 3 year qualification period.

[Book Online Now](#)

### First Aid at Work (3 day) 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Apr

This course is designed to equip the First Aider with the knowledge and skills to give life support, manage and treat injuries until medical assistance arrives.

[Book onto this Course](#)

## **\*\*FREE Training\*\***

### Starting from Scratch Sessions

This is a free course for groups that are starting up and must be based in the Bradford District. Will also cover basic policies you will need, and how to find out about other groups in the area.

Courses will take place on 6<sup>th</sup> March and 30<sup>th</sup> April

## **Safeguarding Training**

### Designated Safeguarding Officer

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Mar and Tues 7<sup>th</sup> May

This course clarifies the role of designated safeguarding officers, for voluntary and community organisations within Bradford District.

### Disclosure Barring Service Training

Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Apr

This full day session is aimed at Community Groups and Organisations who work with Children or Vulnerable Adults.

[More info and online booking](#)

## **Funding Course**

### Measuring Outcomes and Impact- 4<sup>th</sup> April

This course is aimed at voluntary and community organisations who want to demonstrate the difference their project makes. We will cover clarifying and evidencing outcomes to support funding applications and demonstrate the impact of your work.

[More info and Book now](#)

## **Equality Training**

### Intro to Equality and Diversity- 14<sup>th</sup> May

This introductory course will look at The Equality Act 2010 and at our legal duties not to discriminate on grounds of 'protected characteristics.'

[Further course information and bookings](#)

**First Aid Courses**

**In-House & Governance**

**Safeguarding**

**Training Calendar**



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## OTHER TRAINING & EVENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
25	26	27	28 13:00 – 15:00 <a href="#">Volunteer Centre Drop In</a>	1
4 10:00-13:00 <b><u>Pause and take 5</u></b> – Ilkley Playhouse 14:00-17:00 <b><u>Conversation Café</u></b> – Ilkley Playhouse	5 10:00 – 12:00 <a href="#">Volunteer Centre Drop In</a> 14:00-16:00 <a href="#">Volunteer Centre Drop In</a> - Shipley Library	6 <b>Briefing Bradford Deadline</b> 19:30 <a href="#">The Vagina monologues</a>	7 13:00 – 15:00 <a href="#">Volunteer Centre Drop In</a> 19:30 <a href="#">The Vagina monologues</a>	8 <i>International Women's Day!</i> 19:30 <a href="#">The Vagina monologues</a>
11 <b>Hot Picks Deadline</b> 10:00-13:00 <b><u>Pause and take 5</u></b> Clarke Foley Centre, Ilkley	12 10:00 – 12:00 <a href="#">Volunteer Centre Drop In</a>	13 09:30-13:00 <b><u>IWD Event shared Voices</u></b>	14 13:00 – 15:00 <a href="#">Volunteer Centre Drop In</a>	15
18	19 10:00 – 11:30 <a href="#">Volunteer Centre Drop In</a> 14:00-17:00 <b><u>Pause and take 5</u></b> – Oakworth Village Hall	20 <b>Briefing Bradford Deadline</b>	21 <i>World Down's Syndrome Day</i> 13:00 – 15:00 <a href="#">Volunteer Centre Drop In</a> 18:30-21:00 <a href="#">EU Bah Gum!</a>	22
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# VCS JOBS

## \*\*\*Featured Job\*\*\*

### Engagement Officer, Healthwatch Bradford & District

Hours: 35

Closing Date: 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019

**Role:** You will play a key part in the delivery of our Community Engagement programme and our Enter and View programme.

You will support us to collect and understand what people tell us about their experiences of health and care, and what they believe should be different, influencing service quality in all that you do.

### Head of Quality and Performance

Organisation: Carers' Resource - Bradford Office

Salary: £32,811-£35,796

Hours: 32-37

Closing date: 28th February 2019 12:00

### Volunteer Co-ordinator

Organisation: Better Start Bradford

Salary: ££26,000

Hours: 18.5

Closing date: 28th February 2019 12:00

### Programme Director

Organisation: Better Start Bradford

Salary: £66,000

Hours: 37

Closing date: 1st March 2019 12:00

### Money Advice Worker

Organisation: Citizens Advice Bradford & Airedale and Bradford Law Centre

Salary: £25,951

Hours: 37

Closing date: 4th March 2019 17:00

### Community Coordinator (Denholme)

Organisation: DMI Community Centre

Salary: £10.54 to £12.11

Hours: 15

Closing date: 4th March 2019 18:00

### Crisis and Specialist Support Lead

Organisation: The Cellar Trust

Salary: £22,658-28,485 pro rata

Hours: 30

Closing date: 6th March 2019 23:45

### Programme Administrator (Maternity Cover)

Organisation: Better Start Bradford

Salary: £20,000 pro rata

Hours: 21

Closing date: 8th March 2019 9:00

### Advice Session Supervisor/Generalist Adviser

Organisation: Citizens Advice Bradford & Airedale and Bradford Law Centre

Salary: £23,866 plus 5% pension contribution

Hours: 37

Closing date: 8th March 2019 17:00

### Campaigns & Sustainability Development Worker

Organisation: People First Keighley & Craven

Salary: £10.95

Hours: 18

Closing date: 11th March 2019 15:00

### Community Development Worker Older LGBT+ Adults

Organisation: Yorkshire MESMAC

Salary: £23,866 pro rata

Hours: 15

Closing date: 14th March 2019 12:00

### Counsellor (Young People and Families)

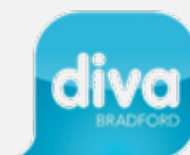
Organisation: Relate Bradford

Salary: Competitive

Hours: 15

Closing date: 15th March 2019 00:00

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# CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

## Buildings Consultation

### Prevention and Early Help Estate

Have your say on the Bradford Council Buildings consultation on the future use of their Prevention and Early Help Estate (basically Children's Centre buildings).

This is as a result of the previous review of Prevention and Early Help services that encouraged a review of building costs to try and keep as much funding going to frontline services.

As part of the consultation, the Council is also looking for alternative venues from which to deliver services.

Consultation runs until 7th May.

## Young Lives Bradford Updates Strategic Update

Read the latest Young Lives Strategic Updates for recent developments in local strategy relating to children and young people's services locally.

### Safeguarding Update

See also latest Young Lives Safeguarding Update for upcoming local Safeguarding training, policy updates and resources.

## Surviving Sexual Violence Improving our Response

This free conference has a West Yorkshire focus is aimed at professionals and volunteers who wish to improve their response to supporting victims and survivors of sexual violence.

Speakers include survivors, professional leaders and academics. Aims are to improve our responses and awareness of the SARC and share good practice. There will be a range of workshops. Event takes place **10<sup>th</sup> April**, 9:40 – 16:00, Cloth Hall Court, Leeds.

To register email [s.papadimos@leedsbeckett.ac.uk](mailto:s.papadimos@leedsbeckett.ac.uk) before **5th March 2019** (17:00) with name, email address and role.

[More information.](#)

## Young Lives Forum Prevention and Early Help

Our next forum takes place on **Thursday, 28th March**, 13:30 – 16:00, Carlisle Business Centre, Bradford.

Gillian Mayfield, Interim Programme Director, Prevention & Early Help, Children's Services, Bradford Council will be joined by the new Head of Prevention & Early Help for Bradford Council, Mike Blower. They will be updating on developments in services to children in Prevention and Early Help and consulting on future use of buildings. Join us and meet other colleagues working in the sector.

[Book your place.](#)



# CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

## Grants for young people

To help young people to develop and deliver Essential Life Skill opportunities to themselves and others aged 11-19 (and up to 25 with disability). Applications may be made for amounts up to £1,000. Applications must be made by young people themselves (organisations can support, but young people must be able to articulate what they want the money for and what they expect the benefits to be). [Application form](#) and [Guidance notes](#)

## Safeguarding

It is recommended that at least one person in your organisation is a 'designated safeguarding officer' (DSO). This person will take the lead on safeguarding for your organisation. Our next course is coming up on Tuesday, 12th March in Bradford. Our popular course clarifies the role of designated safeguarding officers, for voluntary and community organisations within Bradford District, who are working with children and young people. Find out more about this course and our other training coming up for services working with children and young people.

[More information.](#)

## Domestic Homicide and Serious Case Reviews

A Lessons Learnt Event on **Thursday 16th May** at Margaret McMillan Tower, BD1 1NN 9:30 – 16:30. This event will highlight lessons learnt from local Domestic Homicide Reviews (DHRs) and Serious Case Reviews (SCRs) and consider how we can work together to prevent future incidents. There will also be the launch of a new [Real Safeguarding Story](#) (fantastic learning resources). Book via [Bradford Council Learn & Evolve website](#). Search for courses here. If course is full email [bscbtraining@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:bscbtraining@bradford.gov.uk) to be placed on the waiting list or if you are having problems booking a place.

## Primary schools and careers

Bradford Pathways team at Bradford Council are running a primary careers conference on 29th March at Bradford City Football Club. Charities and businesses welcome. Organisations can also showcase what they can offer to primary schools. For those that haven't worked with schools there is also an opportunity to talk to educators about their needs. [More information.](#)

Help celebrate [World Down's Syndrome day](#) and raise awareness on 21<sup>st</sup> March.

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# VOLUNTEERING

## Last Chance to Submit Information for Volunteering Opportunities Directory!

The Volunteer Centre is launching a twice-yearly directory of volunteering opportunities in Bradford. The first issue will cover April – September 2019.

There is still some space available so if you want to take advantage of this free listing, we need the following information by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March:

- A short paragraph (approx. 100 words) briefly summarising the type of work you do and the volunteer roles available
- Please indicate if you offer roles to specific groups such as under 18 years / refugees or asylum seekers/people with additional needs etc.
- An organisation logo, preferably as a jpeg format
- Please do not include web links or contact details

The directory will be circulated to community/public spaces such as libraries and community centres and be available to download on our website.

Please send your information to [lorraine@volunteeringbradford.org](mailto:lorraine@volunteeringbradford.org)

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## Yorkshire Wildlife Trust – Volunteer training Opportunity

Yorkshire Wildlife Trust has an exciting new voluntary trainee opportunity that is part of a new community engagement initiative.

The Bradford Urban Discovery (BUD) project, funded by the Big Lottery Reaching Communities Fund, will deliver community engagement activities across seven green spaces in South West Bradford.

As a BUD project voluntary trainee you will have a unique opportunity within the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust to work with both our Nature Reserves Team and our BUD project Inspiring People Officer.

The role will be a fantastic mix of practical conservation tasks and creative and playful engagement activities within a project team with lots of experience and passion for working in urban greenspaces and with diverse and hard to reach communities. The voluntary trainee will be supported to develop their skills in land management, practical conservation and community engagement. The traineeship commences in April for 12 months.

For further information/application contact [YWT](mailto:YWT).

Request an application form by email from [volunteering@ywt.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@ywt.org.uk) or by calling 01904 659579. The deadline for applications is 9:00, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March.



**Yorkshire**  
Wildlife Trust

# VOLUNTEERING

## Walk Leader Training with Champions Show the way

Another training opportunity for volunteers. Champions Show the Way is a Walking for Health scheme. Champions train and support Community Health Champions to set up and lead health walks on an on-going basis. Champions will provide support and help with publicity. The training explores the benefits of physical activity, demonstrates how to make your walks safe, and is **free of charge**. The next one-day course will take place on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at Saltaire Methodist Church, BD18 3HJ. Contact 01274 321911 or email [champions@bdct.nhs.uk](mailto:champions@bdct.nhs.uk) for an application form.

## VOLUNTEER MANAGERS' FORUM

Are you a volunteer coordinator, or someone who manages volunteers? Are you interested in meeting people in similar roles, working in the voluntary and community sector around Bradford to share best practice, discuss local updates relevant to the sector and for moral support? Then you are invited to the Bradford Volunteer Managers Forum at Bradford University Student Central. To book your place and car parking pass, please get in touch.

## The People Can Make a Difference Volunteering Kitemark

Deadline for next round of applications is **29<sup>th</sup> March 2019**. Please email completed portfolios of evidence to [steve@volunteeringbradford.org](mailto:steve@volunteeringbradford.org) or deliver hard copies to our office on Sunbridge Road, Bradford.

The Bradford District has a proud tradition of volunteering, in fact more people volunteer here than anywhere else in Yorkshire. The Kitemark is a certificate awarded to organisations that show their volunteering programmes provide the best experience possible for volunteers. In addition, it benchmarks the quality of your volunteer management and involvement, proves and improves the effectiveness of your work with volunteers and enhances your organisation's reputation. It is valid for two years, after which an organisation needs to apply again.

### Why should my organisation apply?

The kitemark is recognised by the Bradford District Local Strategic Partnership and the Volunteer Centres and shows that your organisation manages a volunteering programme where volunteers receive a high quality, positive volunteering experience. The Volunteer Centres in Bradford and Keighley promote this Kitemark, helping volunteers to make informed choices about which organisation to apply to. It is based on the principles in the Bradford District Compact and the Bradford District Good Practice Statement on Volunteering.

### How much does the Kitemark cost?

The Kitemark is awarded free to community organisations.

For further details please go to <http://www.volunteeringbradford.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/11/people-can-brochure-email.pdf>

If you have any queries or need further support please contact [steve@volunteeringbradford.org](mailto:steve@volunteeringbradford.org)



# COMMUNITY SHOWCASE

Real Safeguarding Stories is a video resource for safeguarding professionals and the wider community where survivors' stories are central to tackling abuse in society.

## **Tell us about your organisation – who are you?**

Real Safeguarding Stories is a partnership between Bradford Council and Collingwood Learning. They have over 30 survivor-based video monologues, told by actors, covering many forms of abuse including domestic abuse, scams, child sexual exploitation and more. These free videos can be used by anyone to raise awareness in the communities they live and work in, or for more formal professional training.

The partnership is about making survivors' stories central to improving safeguarding locally and nationally. You might be a concerned parent a teacher, community leader or a public sector professional looking to raise awareness of these important issues in a powerful way. Whoever you are, please use the site and share it with others. The success has been fantastic and we are getting around 1000 users a month on average, but we need to grow the project to ensure we are sustainable long term.

## **Why was the organisation founded?**

Collingwood Learning and Bradford Council had been working together for approximately 9 years. 5 years ago, Collingwood learning were asked to make some domestic violence themed videos as part of a live event for elected members. We interviewed survivors of abuse to contribute their stories which were particularly powerful. These stories became incredibly popular in safeguarding training across the region and beyond, which made us think about the need for more resources of a similar nature.

After much discussion we decided to make the video bank free to use, as it is so important that these resources can be used by anyone, often in the charitable, voluntary, and public sectors where budgets are so limited, but the biggest difference can be made.

## **How has that aim changed if at all?**

Now that we have made so many videos, with the help of survivors, charities, safeguarding practitioners, and agency partners across Bradford, we are even more committed to using these powerful stories to help keep people safe from abuse. We are also delighted with the positive impact it has made on the survivors who have shared their experiences with us.

To ensure our sustainability we are forming a Community Interest Company which will help us secure funding; delivering live performances of the stories at events; and seeking a long-term sponsor who can continue this brilliant journey with us.

# COMMUNITY SHOWCASE

## **What are you most proud of about your organisation?**

We're most proud of the feedback from Real Safeguarding Stories users about the impact the stories have had on audiences and how they open up discussion and allow people to explore the issues raised. We also hadn't anticipated the effect they would have on the survivors who had contributed and how it motivated them to go on and tell their real stories in other public forums. The videos are used in community centres, schools, universities, healthcare, social care, the police and many more forums and each piece of feedback is gold dust. Regular users can tell us what they get from the website by completing [Our Survey](#) on the participate page of the website.

## **What is your greatest challenge and how could others help you overcome it?**

If you'd like to help us grow our project, then please use the website, share the project with others and support us on social media. The videos and resources will always be free! You can also commission new stories, or commission live performances of the stories by our talented actors.

## **Have you received any support from Community Action along the way?**

We are excited to start using the VOSO's to help us become a CIC and seek funding via bfunded.

## **Do you have anything you would like to let others know about?**

Look out for Megan's Story on the [Real Safeguarding Stories Website](#), which is being launched on International Women's Day on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. This powerful story explores grooming, sexual exploitation, hate crime, and human trafficking.

Follow us on [Twitter @rsstories](#) for updates and news.

### **Contact details for Real Safeguarding Stories**

Phone: 01484 681025

Email: [chris@collingwoodlearning.com](mailto:chris@collingwoodlearning.com)

Website: <https://realsafeguardingstories.com/>



# OPPORTUNITIES

## WYCAS Training

West Yorkshire Community Accounting Service (WYCAS) have put on a full programme of training courses on a range of topics, delivered across the District.

Some of their courses include: Book Keeping Using Excel; Money Management for Trustees; DIY Accounts in Excel; and Spreadsheet Accounts for Beginners among others.

These are mostly delivered across Bradford, Leeds, Halifax and Wakefield so are accessible to everybody in the District.

Check out their [website](#) for more information and to book these courses – courses displayed run between now and May. Further courses may be arranged so keep checking back!

## Leading Local Charity Seeks New Chairman

A major charity is looking for someone to take on the important role of leading its team of Trustees, staff and volunteers as they alleviate loneliness and support older and disabled people living in the area.

The new Chairman of Ilkley and District Good Neighbours will oversee the charity and its four key schemes, which include Befriending, Shop Assist, Home and Garden Assist and Moving On. The Charity has been successfully operating in the community for over 40 years and now has a team of almost 80 volunteers. It also runs a number of smaller projects at different times of the year, which range from daytrips, a visit to pantomime, a party for the Over 90s and delivery of hampers prior to Christmas. Its services are free at the point of delivery and are backed up by a core team.

"We're looking for a new Chairman to take up office this July, when I plan to retire," said the current Chairman Judy Hutton.

To read the full advertisement click [here](#).

The charity accepts that candidates for the role may come from a wide range of professional and employment backgrounds. If you are interested in this role please contact the charity Secretary for more information either by [Telephone](#) or [email](#).



## Volunteer at Bradford Literature Festival



This year's Bradford Literature Festival is fast approaching, starting on 28<sup>th</sup> June and concluding on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Their amazing Volunteers Programme is now open for applications.

They have a number of opportunities available to help volunteers learn new skills, meet new people and build confidence.

Find out more by visiting the [website](#).

# ASSEMBLY NEWS

Unless stated otherwise all Forums are held at CNet premises and are open to anybody – if you want to become a member email [Wendy@cnet.org.uk](mailto:Wendy@cnet.org.uk). To attend Young Lives Bradford Forum email [younglivesbradford@cabad.org.uk](mailto:younglivesbradford@cabad.org.uk)

The Assembly Annual Conference will take place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March, from 9:00 – 16:00. It has a mix of workshops, information marketplace, and keynote speakers. It will be held at Valley Parade. Please see their [flyer](#) for details of the event or book now on [Eventbrite](#).

## Health & Wellbeing Forum

Monday 29 April 2019, 9:30 – 12:00

The meeting will have a Community Partnerships focus.

The Health and Wellbeing Forum works to ensure the involvement of the VCS in the development and delivery of health and social care services in Bradford district. Members only

## Community Economic Forum

Next date to be arranged

The CEF forum is committed to widening access to opportunities in learning, employment and social enterprise. Members have the opportunity to represent the views of the forum at district, sub-regional, regional and national levels, share good practice and form partnerships and alliances

## Equalities Forum

Thursday 14 March 2019, 10:00 – 12:00

The Equalities Forum aims to ensure that equalities work remains an important focus not just within the VCS, but that it's embedded within statutory and private sector services.

## Safer Communities Forum

Next date to be arranged

The Safer Communities Forum enables the VCS to engage with statutory partners. The forum has a voice within the strategic decision making partnerships with the aim of developing solutions and shared outcomes to create a safer community.

## Young Lives Forum: Prevention & Early Help

Our next forum takes place on **Thursday, 28th March**, 1.30 – 4pm, Carlisle Business Centre, Bradford. Gillian Mayfield, Interim Programme Director, Prevention & Early Help, Children's Services, Bradford Council will be joined by the new Head of Prevention & Early Help for Bradford Council, Mike Blower. They will be updating on developments in services to children in Prevention and Early Help and consulting on future use of buildings. Join us and meet other colleagues working in the sector. [Book your place](#). See our latest strategic updates [here](#).

## Women's Health Network (WHN)

Wednesday 27 March 2019, 10:00 – 12:00

The WHN is a collective of people living and/or working in Bradford who are interested in issues affecting the health and wellbeing of women and their families.

The WHN operates under CNet's Engaging People project. New members are always welcome. If you are interested in attending please email [yazmin@cnet.org.uk](mailto:yazmin@cnet.org.uk).

# RESOURCES

## Dance classes for older adults

Yorkshire Dance has announced the launch of DANCE ON, a new series of dance classes for older adults in Bradford.

A newly-appointed dance artist, Laura Liddon, is working with various community groups to set up new classes across the city.

Designed to be a fun way to meet new friends, move to music and have a laugh, the sessions are targeting people over the age of 55, and are open to anyone.

Participants don't need any experience of dance, and it's possible for people even with limited mobility to take part, either standing or sitting.

Anyone can attend their first Dance On session for free, and admission prices are being kept to a minimum to ensure that they are as accessible as possible.

Any venue or organisation interested in setting up a new Dance On group is invited to contact [Adie Nivison](#) at Yorkshire Dance.

Two FREE taster sessions are coming up:

### Good Neighbour Project

Friday 1 March (taster session) 10:30 – 11:30

St Christopher's Church, Holme Wood Road, Bradford, BD4 9EJ

### The Kirkgate Centre

Friday 1 March (taster session) 13:30 – 14:30

39A Kirkgate, Shipley, BD18 3EH

## Looking out for our neighbours'

'[Looking out for our Neighbours](#)' is a new campaign that aims to help prevent loneliness in our communities by encouraging people to do simple things to look out for one another. The campaign by West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership will launch on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

As part of the campaign launch 30,000 households across West Yorkshire and Harrogate will receive a hand-delivered 'neighbour pack' that will include a range of different resources to inspire and encourage residents to champion togetherness in their area and look out for a neighbour in need.

A campaign website will also be promoted from 15 March. Here, anyone in the region can sign up to the movement, get a personalised helpful neighbour pack and download campaign resources. Click [here](#) now to pledge your support.

## Step Programme

Step Programme have an upcoming Job Fair in partnership with all the delivery partners of the STEP Programme via Bradford Council. Please [register your attendance](#) or feel free to turn up on the day. If you wish to hold an employers stall for free, please also feel free to [contact Farhat](#) and we can make the arrangements. [See poster](#) for further information.

## Directory Listing! - Consultants and Support Directory

CNet is developing a database of local consultants, trainers and organisations who have worked with the third sector in our region.

Consultants can be in the following categories:

Evaluation and Report Writing, Marketing, Finance, Training, Fundraising, PR and more!

Download the [application form](#) to be considered.



## MISSED SOMETHING?

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<https://www.cabad.org.uk/briefing-bradford>

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