

# BRIEFING BRADFORD



## Thirty Second Issue!

Thank you for subscribing to our newsletter, currently 1650 people receive this mailing. The next issue will be our last issue in 2019 so please make sure to get your content to us by 11<sup>th</sup> December to ensure it gets featured!!

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## **Are you interested in helping shape VCS Sector Support Services of the future?!**

If you don't know what sector support services are, a prime example is this newsletter (and other information services), funding support, getting your voice heard by the wider partners, VOSO support, training, help with your accounts, support with asset transfer, support to find and manage volunteers and more. It is the support you need to help run your organisation.

Earlier in the year a piece of research took place asking the Voluntary and Community Sector and our partners about what was important to them in terms of Sector Support Services. We are now looking to start working with the results to develop a new service that should start around December 2020. This will be a co-design process with the current providers, funders/commissioners, beneficiaries and wider stakeholders (ie frontline voluntary sector organisations like yours) coming together to shape the new specification.

The first of the sessions will take place on January 13th 2020, 11:00 til around 15:30 at CNet's offices on Manningham Lane. At this session we will hear from other people about a range of ways that sector support can be delivered and also get an overview of the results of our local research. Then, after lunch, we will talk about the core functions of the support package – the 4 to 6 themes we want the support to cover.

After the first session there will then be a series of half day workshops in February (dates and venues tbc) based around the themes previously decided, where we will look at shaping the expected outcomes. The functions and outcomes will then be drawn up into a new service specification for delivery from December 2020.

If you want to be invited to any of the sessions or to be kept in the loop as things progress (we will be sending updates out for comments after each workshop) please drop Rachel Stanton a line at [rachelmargaretstanton@gmail.com](mailto:rachelmargaretstanton@gmail.com). Rachel will helping to co-ordinate the sessions on behalf of the partners in Bradford.

This is an exciting opportunity to have a say in the way your support is offered so we look forward to hearing from you soon.

## **Healthy Holidays Briefing Event**

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 14:00 – 16:00. Kala Sangam, 1 Forster Square, BD1 4TY.

GiveBradford will be launching the next round of their [Healthy Holiday Grants programme](#) to fund projects over the 2020 summer holidays in Bradford, addressing Holiday Hunger and targeted at areas of greatest need. They will also consider projects taking place over the Easter, Spring Bank and October Half Term Holidays. The fund will provide grants of up to £6000 to support locally based community organisations promoting positive activities with a food component for children and young people during the Summer holidays.

If you're thinking of applying for the fund and would like to learn more then please join the event. It will include a presentation on the programme, application process, overview of 2019 projects, a Q&A session and networking opportunities. Please book via [Eventbrite](#).

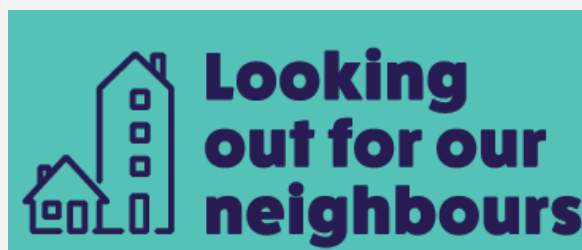
## DISTRICT NEWS

### ‘Looking Out For Our Neighbours’

This year the ‘Looking Out For Our Neighbours’ campaign has teamed up with The Jo Cox Foundation to tackle social isolation together. With the 16<sup>th</sup> December fast approaching, they have released a **pre-launch** supporter pack you can use to help you promote the campaign across your channels. The pre-launch campaign pack includes brand new social media messages and graphics to build campaign anticipation before launch and encourage others to share a Mince Pie Moment (or any other festive treat) with their neighbours throughout December.

Mince Pie Moments runs from 1<sup>st</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> December. You can find out more about the movement at [greatgettogether.org](https://greatgettogether.org) or by searching #MincePieMoments on social media.

Download the [campaign supporter pack](#) for social media idea, graphics and to find out more.



### Help us shape Kala Sangams future

Kala Sangam has been on an incredible journey over the last few years and now they want your help in shaping our future!

In two years, they have more than doubled the number of performances and exhibitions they present, with their audiences in 2018/19 up 38% on the previous year. Their support for artists continues to significantly increase – last year they supported more artists to create new work than the company had in the previous 25 years combined. Their commitment to South Asian performing arts has also increased with more work presented, and more artists supported, than ever before.

They have exciting plans for the future, including a potential Capital build that will hopefully create a new, larger theatre space and ensure that the building (and all the amazing stuff that happens within its walls) is accessible to everybody.

The vision is to reflect the diversity of contemporary Britain through the work presented, the artists supported and the communities engaged. They have asked consultants Armstrong Cameron to engage with audiences, and the communities of Bradford, to decide whether they are delivering this vision – and how they could do it better.

They will be holding focus groups and individual consultation sessions, but firstly they want everyone and anyone to fill out a [short survey](#). It should take no longer than 5 minutes, and your responses will directly support the company as it continues to grow. Please do share the survey with friends, colleagues and anyone else you think might be interested!

**Complete the survey**



**COMMUNITY ACTION**  
Bradford & District  
MAKING A POSITIVE CHANGE

# TRAINING LAUNCH AT COMMUNITY ACTION

SAVE THE DATE  
20TH JANUARY

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PERKIN HOUSE  
82 GRATTAN ROAD,  
BD1 2LU BRADFORD  
07419 133797



## DISTRICT EVENTS

### Open Day at the Clarke Foley

Clarke Foley is holding an 'open house' on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 14:00 for their Christmas Raffle Draw and will be offering a hot drink and piece of Christmas cake to all who join them.

Get in touch via [email](#) for further information.



### Christmas Spectacular

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019, at Life Church (Wrapping road, BD3 0EQ)

A free event for all the family with live music and dance, featuring songs from Disney classics alongside some all-time Christmas favourites. Following each show you can meet the characters!

For further information: Please visit: [www.christmasspectacular.tv](http://www.christmasspectacular.tv) or contact: 01274 307233.



### Winter Wonderland - Keighley

Keighley Leadership Squad have been working hard to put together a fun winter event in December. This festival is designed to put smiles on everyone's faces during the wintry season. With this 'Winter Wonderland' they are aiming to make the town feel joyful as it approaches Christmas and want to bring people together as 2019 draws to a close.

So take off your woolly socks, stop sitting in front of Home Alone and join them at this fantastic event! They need voices to perform comedy, poetry, singing; get in touch with Sophie on 07429 740249 to book a 5 or 10 minute spot.

And guess what? You better not grouch, you better not cry, you better look out I'm telling you why: Santa Claus is coming to town! There will be a guest appearance from the magnificent famous Santa Claus. Bring your best selfie face for the dress up photo booth. And don't worry about food, they gotcha, they will be raising money for Yorkshire Cat Rescue with a fabulous raffle and bake sale and Central Hall's café will also be open for drinks and light refreshments.

This amazing event will take place at **Central Hall, Alice Street** on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December between 13:00 and 16:00** so see you there!

'We are Keighley Leadership Squad, a group of young women trying and striving to make Keighley a wonderful place, society and environment for everyone. Follow our Instagram at [@leaderxshipxsquad](#) and [@ICLSEducation](#)'

For further information [see poster](#)



# FUNDING

[Fundraising webinars in December from the FSI.](#) Series of 90-minute webinars includes retaining and maintaining donors, legacy fundraising, developing corporate relationships, and developing your fundraising strategy. The cost is £5 to FSI members (£15 deposit required).

[Cyber Security for Small Charities](#), 11 December 2019. 10am to 1pm at Voluntary Action Leeds - FREE. Find out how to keep funding and personal data safe.

[Applying for Smaller Grants](#), 4 February 2020. 1pm to 4pm at Cardigan House, Bingley - from £25.

[Free trees for communities from the Woodland Trust.](#)

Community organisations can apply for up to 420 trees to plant on publically accessible land in the UK. Apply now to get trees delivered in March 2020.

[National Garden Scheme Community Gardens Award.](#)

Grants up to £5,000 for community groups in England and Wales to create a garden or similar project (such as an allotment) with horticultural focus for the benefit of their local community. Deadline for applications 31 December 2019.

[Transformation Programme for Bradford district.](#)

Access pro-bono professional support, consultancy for business development activities, coaching, mentoring and peer support. Decisions will be taken at the next panel meeting on 11 February 2020.

[Lloyds Bank Foundation England and Wales reopens for applications.](#)

Open to registered charities with an annual income of £25,000 to £1 million. "Core funding grants are now available for small and local charities through a new simplified, more flexible and transparent approach."

[Leeds Building Society small grants.](#)

Grants of £250 to £1,000 for registered charities towards "practical items that directly support those in need including those with disabilities, affected by homelessness, or with serious health issues". Deadlines available for 2020.

[Daytrippers Foundation grants.](#)

Grants to provide inclusive, accessible and fun opportunities for children with disabilities and life-limiting conditions and their families in the UK.

[BBC Children in Need main grants](#), deadline 13 January 2020. Grants over £10,000 per year to support projects for up to three years. Funder has made changes to the grants programme to make it "quicker, simpler and clearer".

[Bruce Wake Charitable Trust grants.](#)

Grants to fund leisure activities for disabled people, in particular physically disabled wheelchair users. Most grants are for £5,000 and under. Decisions are made quarterly.

[Keighley CLLD European Funding – Calls 11 and 12.](#) The deadline for expressions of interest is 09/01/2020 17:00

[Woodward Charitable Trust funds core costs for small charities.](#) Annual income must be under £300,000 with less than 6 months' costs in unrestricted reserves. The Trustees favour small-scale, locally based initiatives and most grants are for less than £3,000.



# COMMUNITY ACTION & VAL TRAINING

## **\*\*LAST CHANCE TO BOOK\*\***

### **Designated Safeguarding Officer**

**Date:** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

**Time:** 10:00 – 16:00

**Venue:** Perkin House

**Cost:** £70/£90/£160

**Trainer:** Taye Training

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.

**The person chosen should** be someone with authority in the group such as a manager or team leader; a paid member of staff if possible; have a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check: have at least two references which are followed up.

[Book Now](#)

## **\*\*LAST CHANCE TO BOOK\*\***

Preparing for Annual Accounts

**Date:** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December

**Time:** 10:00 - 13:00

**Venue:** Perkin House

**Cost:** £10

**Trainer:** Rhys North

This course is designed to help you be ready for the production of your organisation's annual accounts and ensure you have the right information available for your accountant/independent examiner. **This course could save you money and stress!**

The session is aimed at staff who are responsible for preparing annual accounts or who have responsibility for liaising with accountants/independent examiners.

[Book Now](#)



## **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 Administrator: [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](#).



WORKING WITH



# COMMUNITY ACTION & VAL TRAINING

## Starting from Scratch

[18<sup>th</sup> December](#)

[16<sup>th</sup> January 2020](#)

This is a FREE course for groups that are starting up and must be based in the Bradford District.

[Book now](#)



## \*\*First Aid Courses\*\*

[9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> December](#) – First Aid at Work

[13<sup>th</sup> December](#) - First Aid Annual Update

View our Training Calendar for MORE First Aid courses up to the end of August 2020 [HERE](#)

## \*\*Training News\*\*

Programme planning is well under way!!

Here's a sneaky look at some of the courses we have coming up in 2020!!!

[How to Register as a Charity](#)

[Safeguarding for Adults Level 1](#)

[How to turn your organisation into a Volunteer Magnet](#)

[Professional Boundaries & Confidentiality \(for staff and volunteers\)](#)



## \*\*\*First Aid Courses now include Adult Mental Health First Aid\*\*\*

Community Action First Aid courses are delivered in partnership with [University of Bradford](#) at their prestigious venue using experienced and professional trainers and are subsidised for Voluntary and Community Groups. Our range of First aid courses now includes [Adult Mental Health First Aid](#). This is an Accredited 2-day course by [Mental Health First Aid England](#) and on completion you receive a manual (worth £25) and a certificate will be given. If you are not sure about which course you or your organisation needs? Please read the HSE First Aid needs assessment guidelines for employers to decide. Follow the link <https://www.hse.gov.uk/firstaid/needs-assessment.htm>

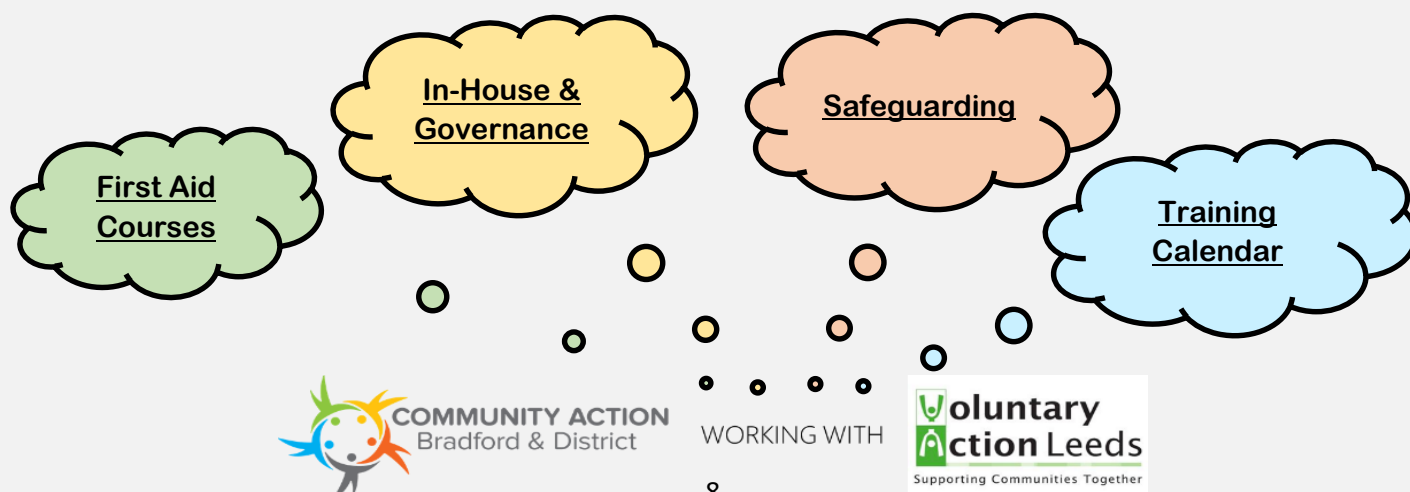
[Adult Mental Health First Aid 24-25 March 2019](#)

**Venue** – Perkin House

**Time:** 9:00 – 17:30



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# OTHER TRAINING & EVENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5 13:00 – 15:00 <b><u>Volunteer Centre Drop In</u></b> 11:30 – 15:00 <b><u>Sovereign Health Care Awards</u></b>	6 13:00 – 15:00 <b><u>Talk to us about Time to Shine: Volunteering Experiences</u></b>
9 <b><u>Hot Picks Deadline</u></b> 12:00 – 14:00 <b><u>Settle lunch group for Carers</u></b>	10 10:00 – 12:00 <b><u>Volunteer Centre Drop In</u></b> 9:45 – 12:30 <b><u>Holistic Therapy Sessions for Carers</u></b>	11 <b><u>Briefing Bradford Deadline</u></b> 13:30 – 16:30 <b><u>NHSE/ Accessible Information Standard Training sessions</u></b>	12 13:00 – 15:00 <b><u>Volunteer Centre Drop In</u></b> 13:00 – 14:45 <b><u>Parent Carer Coffee &amp; Cake drop in</u></b>	13 <b><u>CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY</u></b>  12:00 – 14:00 <b><u>Threshfield lunch group for carers</u></b>
16	17 10:00 – 12:00 <b><u>Volunteer Centre Drop In</u></b> 10:00 – 12:30 <b><u>Food Hygiene Awareness for Carers</u></b>	18 <b>Final Briefing Bradford for 2019!</b>	19 13:00 – 15:00 <b><u>Volunteer Centre Drop In</u></b>	20 14:00 – 16:00 <b><u>Social Group for male carers</u></b>
23	24 10:00 – 11:30 <b><u>Volunteer Centre Drop In</u></b>	25  Merry Christmas	26	27
30	31	1  Happy New Year	2 13:00 – 15:00 <b><u>Volunteer Centre Drop In</u></b>	3

# VCS JOBS



**BRATHAY**

**APPLY NOW**

**SENIOR ADMINISTRATOR**

We are looking for an experienced and organised individual to support the delivery of our community programmes and other exciting initiatives in Yorkshire and Humber. Does this sound like you? Get in touch!

Full Time. £17,500 – £21,500. Bradford.

## [Youth Club Leader](#)

Organisation: Down Syndrome Training & Support Service Ltd

Salary: £28,860 pro-rata

Hours: 4

Closing date: 6th December 12:00 noon

## [Supported Housing Officer - Parent Plus](#)

Organisation: Bradford Cyrenians STOP Service

Salary: £18,000

Hours: 35

Closing date: 6th December 17:00

## [Engagement Manager, part time](#)

Organisation: Parents' Forum for Bradford & Airedale

Salary: £24,799 po-rata

Hours: 18

Closing date: 8th December 00:00

## [Liaison and Diversion Support Time Recovery Worker](#)

Organisation: Touchstone

Salary: £21,589 (starting) NJC Scale Points, 12–17

Hours: 37

Closing date: 8th December 23:45

## [Early Years Practitioner Level 3](#)

Organisation: Communityworks

Salary: £9.61 p/h

Hours: 37.5

Closing date: 9th December 14:00

## [Retail Assistant](#)

Organisation: Age UK Bradford District

Salary: £15,000

Hours: 35

Closing date: 9th December 17:00

## [Homeless Support Worker](#)

Organisation: Hope Housing

Salary: £20,495

Hours: 37.5

Closing date: 10th December 23:59

## [Director](#)

Organisation: Bradford Counselling Services

Salary: £33,799 pro-rata

Hours: 25

Closing date: 15th December 17:00

## [MARAC Navigators x 2 posts](#)

Organisation: The Bridge Project

Salary: £24,313

Hours: 37.5

Closing date: 16th December 9:00

## [Home from Hospital Coordinator - Bradford](#)

Organisation: Carers' Resource - Bradford

Salary: £21,601 pro rata

Hours: 30

Closing date: 30th December 12:00 noon

## [Development Officer \(Safeguarding\)](#)

Organisation: Community Action Bradford & District (Bingley office)

Salary: £24,500-£25,000

Hours: 35

Closing date: 6th January 12:00 noon

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# CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

## Police public panels

West Yorkshire Police are looking to increase youth / young adult voice and representation in its public panels. These are a vital link into our Community and enable openness and transparency about how the Police work. Locally, they have three Panels for members of the public, residents and practitioners working in Bradford that meet every 6 - 8 weeks.

- Youth Independent Advisory Group (Youth IAG) - Giving young people a voice about matters affecting them, provide guidance to police on policy and procedures and be a critical friend on Community matters. Contact PC Jasbinder Rayatt: [jr26@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:jr26@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk)
- Adult Independent Advisory Group (Adult IAG) - Giving residents a voice about matters affecting them, provide guidance to police on policy and procedures and be a critical friend on Community matters. Contact PS Adam Taylor: [Adam.Taylor@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Adam.Taylor@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk)
- Hate Crime Scrutiny Panel - Constructive review and feedback of police hate crime investigations and stop search within Bradford by residents and practitioners, working with local communities. Contact PS Rajwinder Driver: [Rajwinder.Driver@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Rajwinder.Driver@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk)

## Child Exploitation Protocol

Bradford has launched a new [Child Exploitation Protocol](#) and [Risk Assessment Tool](#). This is now live and being used by multi-agencies working in the Front Door teams to respond to concerns about children potentially at risk of all forms of exploitation. Engagement events are being run in December. [More information](#) There is also a [video about the protocol](#).

## Baby Week Bradford 2020 – the planning starts now

Baby week 2019 was a great success. Watch the [video for some of the highlights from Baby Week Bradford 2019](#). If you'd like to get involved in Baby Week Bradford next year, [sign up to the dedicated mailing list](#).

The dates for your diary are 8-14 November 2020!

## Kooth.com

[Kooth.com](#) is a free, online counselling and emotional wellbeing platform which is available to young people aged 11-18 years in Bradford. It is commissioned by the CCGs as a universal offer. The website allows young people to gain anonymous access to advice, support and guidance on any issue that is affecting their wellbeing. From friendship or relationship issues, family disagreements or difficult home lives, to concerns around eating, anxiety, stress, depression, self-harm, suicide.

Qualified counsellors provide young people with the support they need, when they need it. [Kooth.com's](#) live chat service is available from Monday to Friday 12:00 noon – 22:00, Saturdays and Sundays 18:00 – 22:00 and is accessible through mobile, tablet and desktop, completely free of charge.

Young people can also connect with other young people in monitored forums or access self-help materials through the online magazine. The large variety of forum categories allows young people to anonymously share their issues and receive positive messages of advice and support from young people across the country. Forum posts are all checked before they go live on the site. See overview [video about Kooth](#). If you would like more information on Kooth, please email: [bradford@xenzone.com](mailto:bradford@xenzone.com)

# CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

## Reducing parental conflict training

There is free training on reducing parental conflict available for people who work with families. Module 1 would be completed as e-learning and modules 2 - 3 at training sessions. See [information on modules](#). There is availability on the following dates:

Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2019 - Shipley Library – 9:30-5:00	Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2020 - Shipley Library – 9:30 – 5:00
Wedn 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2020 - Shipley Library - 9:30-5:00	Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2020 - View Room MMT - 9:0-4:30
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2020 - Shipley Library - 9:30-5:00	Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2020 - Shipley Library – 9:30-5:00
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2020 - Shipley Library - 9:30-5:00	Thu 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2020 - View Room MMT – 9:00-4:30
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> February - Shipley Library - 9:30-5:00	Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2020 - Shipley Library – 9:30-5:00

## Manager/Supervisor Training

There is also a fourth module, aimed at supervisors and managers, this workshop focuses on the importance of recognising parental conflict, with an aim to develop the skills to coach and support frontline practitioners. This is on following dates:

- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019 Shipley Library – 9:30 - 13:00
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020 The View Room MMT – 9:30 - 13:00
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020 Shipley Library - 9:30 – 13:00

To request a place on the courses, please contact [adele.carr@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:adele.carr@bradford.gov.uk)

## Train the Trainer

If you are interested in becoming a practice champion there is a 2-day Train the Trainer Course:

28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020 09:30 – 17:00 Shipley Library, 2 Well Croft, Shipley, BD18 3QH

For more information on becoming a practice champion please contact [mark.anslow@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:mark.anslow@bradford.gov.uk) or [adele.carr@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:adele.carr@bradford.gov.uk)

## Future of Library services:

- Consultation underway on the future of library services. [Encourage, children, young people and families and those that work with them to complete the survey](#). Closes 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

## Youth interview panels

Bradford Council is looking for young people who have had experience of social work services to help interview for the next Head of Social Work Service for Bradford. Interviews are on 9<sup>th</sup> December – between 16:00 and 19:00. Contact Heather Wilson 07582 100 692 [heather.wilson@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:heather.wilson@bradford.gov.uk)

## In Brief

- See the [Young Lives strategic update](#) for more information on a range of developments including prevention and early help.
- **SEND strategy:** There is now a [survey to complete to comment on the draft SEND strategy](#). Deadline 11<sup>th</sup> December.
- **S10: Community partnership** Bradford VCS Alliance are [advertising opportunities for VCS organisations with S10 Community Partnership](#). This includes an opportunity for youth health champions.

# VOLUNTEERING

## Training Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January: Turn your organisation into a volunteer magnet ½ day

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February: professional Boundaries & confidentiality (for staff & volunteers)

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March: dealing with difficult volunteers

Support and Supervision of Volunteers TBC

Check <https://www.cabad.org.uk/> for details

## Safeguarding Adults – basic awareness training

This is a 3 hour course for anyone who works or volunteers with a service that supports 'adults at risk'. This training can be delivered on evenings/weekends or during the working week at a venue convenient to you. Please contact [steve@volunteeringbradford.org](mailto:steve@volunteeringbradford.org) for details.

## The People Can Make a Difference Volunteering Kitemark

**Deadline for next round of applications is 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019.** Please email completed portfolios of evidence to [steve@volunteeringbradford.org](mailto:steve@volunteeringbradford.org) or deliver hard copies to our office at Perkin House, 82 Grattan Road, Bradford, BD12LU.

Volunteering news is brought to you by



## What is the Kitemark?

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 not-for-profit organisations. For further details please go <https://volunteeringbradford.org/people-can-kitemark/>

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



# VOLUNTEERING

## Resilient Communities Group Member, Better Start Bradford

Better Start is looking for people from Bowling, Barkerend, Little Horton and Bradford Moor to join a new group to raise awareness of issues around Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE). You may have experienced some type of childhood trauma yourself or be passionate about giving children the best possible start in life. Find out more about the project [here](#).



## Trustee, Step 2 Young People's Health Project

Step 2 is looking for a volunteer to join its dynamic board and help with the strategic direction of the charity. It is particularly happy to hear from anyone with a financial background that could act of treasurer for the charity. Find out more [here](#).

## Volunteer Directory Spring/Summer 2020

We will be preparing the next issue of the Volunteer Directory early in the new year. If you would like a short listing in it to promote your volunteer roles, please let us have the following information by 31st January 2020.

- A short paragraph of approx. 120 words briefly summarising the type of work you do and the volunteer roles available
- Please indicate if you offer roles to any of the following:
  - Under 18 years
  - Refugees or asylum seekers
  - People with additional needs e.g. physical or learning disabilities
- Please do not include 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. Space is limited so will be offered on a first come first served basis. Priority will be given to groups who have not advertised in previous directories. Please send information to [Lorraine Greenald](#)

## Volunteering at Christmas

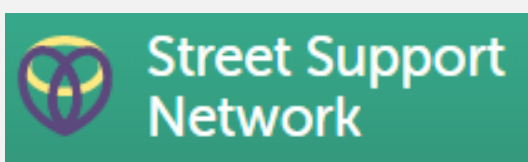
If you are interested in volunteering over the Christmas period, please contact Well Springs Bradford. It is putting together a list of organisations that will be serving meals over Christmas to those in need and will publish the list on its website in due course, along with possible volunteering opportunities.

[team@wellspringstogether.org.uk](mailto:team@wellspringstogether.org.uk)



It is also worth looking at the Street Support website to see if any groups are advertising for help and support for homeless people.

<https://streetsupport.net/bradford/>



# OPPORTUNITIES

## Room Hire in Central Keighley

At Keighley Healthy Living Centre.

They are a charity in Keighley offering welcoming and multipurpose rooms for hire. Rooms are ideal for large and small meetings, training and group activities.

Rooms Offer:

- Excellent Value
- Reception Area
- Flexible Setup
- Free Tea & Coffee
- Access to the garden
- Projector (booking required)

The address is Keighley Healthy Living, 13 Scott Street, Keighley, BD21 2JH.

Prices start from £20 and discounts are available for long term bookings.

Book now by calling them on 01535 677177 or email them at [admin@khl.org.uk](mailto:admin@khl.org.uk). Alternatively visit their website at [www.khl.org.uk](http://www.khl.org.uk)

## Better Start Bradford Free Training

Do you volunteer in the Better Start Bradford area (BD3/BD4/BD5)? Do you work with families as part of your role? HENRY have a free training that can help you feel more confident in raising tricky issues with families, as well as give you top tips on current guidelines around keeping young children healthy. To find out more about this FREE training, [click here](#) or contact [henrybsb@henry.org.uk](mailto:henrybsb@henry.org.uk)



## New project at the West End Centre

A new project will be running at the West End Centre, which may be useful for your service users.

Alongside our usual activities ([see Novembers brochure](#)) we will be running the Future Pathways Project, which aims to support people on their journey towards work and further learning.

### We Can offer:

- Support to improve confidence and motivation
- Help with job applications and CV's
- Hints and tips for a successful job search
- Employability workshops
- Interview practice
- E-learning workshops
- And much more.....

We can help with bus fares if needed, and lunch can be provided although conditions do apply.

This project is funded by the European Social Fund and Education And Skills Funding Agency and supported by the Local Enterprise Partnership

You may [contact us](#) if needed but people are always welcome to drop in for a chat.

[See flyer](#) for further information.



# 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)

## Bradford Environment Forum

Thursday 16 January 2020, 10:00 – 12:00

A meeting for environmental organisations and individuals with an interest in environmental issues.

## Health & Wellbeing Forum

Tuesday 28 January 2020, 9:30 – 12:00

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**

## Equalities Forum

Thursday 6 February 2020, 10:00 – 12:00

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

## Safer Communities Forum

Thursday 12 December 2019, 10:00 – 13:00

Around the World in 180 Minutes: a celebration of Bradford's beliefs and religions

Come and share how you and your family celebrate your respective religious festivals and Holy days, such as Vaisakhi, Holi, Eid, Christmas, Losar or Hanukkah, and also find out how some of the traditions associated with these festivals came about. Followed by a networking lunch.

Book a place via [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk).

The Safer Communities Forum enables the VCS to engage with statutory partners. The forum has a voice within the strategic decision making partnerships to create a safer community.

## Community Economic Forum

Monday 20 January 2020, 9:30 – 11:30

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 various levels.

## Young Lives Forum

The Young Lives [strategic update](#) includes information on developments relating to the improvement journey, prevention and early help and safeguarding. For more information on any issues email [younglivesbradford@cabad.org.uk](mailto:younglivesbradford@cabad.org.uk)

## Women's Health Network

Date TBC

The Women's Health Network (WHN) is a collective of people living and/or working in Bradford who have an interest in issues affecting the health and wellbeing of women and their families, with a particular focus on the engagement of seldom heard voices. The WHN operates under the Engaging People project.

# RESOURCES

## What's new in the JSNA

Below are recent updates that have been made to the JSNA.

### Community Partnership Profiles

The Adult Community Partnership Profiles have been refreshed to align with the new partnerships and all data has been updated where available. The 14 profiles can be found [here](#)

### Adverse Childhood Experiences

A Health Needs Assessment has been carried out that looks at adverse childhood experiences in Bradford District, available [here](#)

### Children with SEN, disabilities and complex health needs

Supplementary data on Education and Healthcare Plan and SEN support has been added, click [here](#) to view

### Demographics of Bradford Districts

ONS mid year population estimates for 2018 have been used to update this section, which can be viewed [here](#)

### The Registered Population

The JSNA section looking at the registered population of the 3 CCGs within Bradford and Airedale has been updated with the latest population data. Click [here](#) to view the section

### Personal well-being

This briefing looks at how the District scores in the 4 measurements of personal well-being, based on recently released ONS data. Click [here](#) to view

### Supplementary resources

Resource packs covering data and analysis relating to health and wellbeing issues in the District have been added.

Smoking in Bradford District Data Pack – click [here](#)

Child Obesity in Bradford District Data Pack – click [here](#)



## Room Hire at the Millside Centre

The Millside Centre is a fantastic space to host events, meetings, workshops and counselling sessions. There is a welcoming reception area, three meeting rooms and a coffee lounge with a fully fitted kitchen. All these spaces are available for hire, subject to availability.

We particularly want to draw your attention to the availability of our Counselling Room, which we are now offering to hire at a very competitive rate of £10.00 per hour. This room has comfortable sofas and chairs and would be perfect for counselling sessions or small group work. It is suitable for one-to-one sessions, but could comfortably accommodate up to 5 people seated. Tea and coffee making facilities are available; there is a fully equipped kitchen adjacent to the room. Free Wi-Fi access.

For further details regarding hiring any of our rooms or to enquire about availability, please contact: [info@millsidecentre.org](mailto:info@millsidecentre.org)

For further information take a look at our website <https://millsidecentre.org/centre-hire/>

## Community Christmas / Festive Disco

Lower Grange Community Centre

Thursday 19th December 2019 17:30 – 19:00

Games and Disco prizes for the best FANCY DRESS, food & drink and a visit from Santa!!

### Limited tickets available!

£1 admission fee per person now available to purchase from the centre.

(Please note that we will be operating on a first come first served basis, and all Children must be accompanied and supervised by a responsible adult)

For more information, please [contact us](#).

## Supporting communities to stay well and access support over the winter months

It's around now that winter pressures on health and care services tend to start being felt. This NHS England and NHS Improvement Webinar will look at how working with the VCSE can prevent some of the demand in the first place.

**Date:** 27 November 2019

**Time:** 15:00 – 16:00

During winter months hospitals can struggle to deal with the increasing demand for support. To ensure that people stay well and access the support they need when they need it, we need the whole health and social care system to work together. This means everyone from hospitals, GP practices and community pharmacies, to national charities and local community groups.

VCSE organisations are embedded in communities and often interact with individuals before they come to the door of health services. This means they are uniquely placed to support people to stay well outside of hospital. Where going to hospital is the best option for individuals, there is a role for the VCSE sector in supporting people when they go home. VCSE organisations also experience increased demand in winter, so it is vital for the voluntary and statutory sectors to share learning about what works and how to collaborate.

In this webinar, brought to you in partnership between NCVO and NHS England and NHS Improvement, there will be key advice and messages to give to individuals and communities to help them to stay well outside of hospital. We will also hear from charities on how they approach supporting communities during the winter months, and the support they need to do this well.

[Register here for this webinar](#)

## NWG Network Survey 2019

The NWG Exploitation Response Unit aims to provide leadership and up-to-date support to our network in order to support you in tackling all forms of exploitation.

In order for us to best meet your needs we are carrying out a review of our services and training offers through a survey which should take less than 5 minutes to complete. We would be grateful if you could spare the time to help us make sure we focus our efforts where most needed.

The survey can be found at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/6HLM9T3>

The results from this survey will be collated into a report which we will share with the network. This year all respondents names will be placed into a draw and one lucky person will receive a free\* place on one of the NWG open courses\*\*

**The survey will close on Monday 9th December 2019 and the draw will take place on 11th December 2019**

\*the offer does not include any expenses associated with attending the course (travel etc)

\*\*Open Course available in the draw

[Child Sexual Exploitation Advanced Course](#)

[Understanding Trauma Foundation Course](#)

[Working Alongside Families: Experts by Experience](#)

[Transitions: 16 - 18 and Beyond](#)

[Sexual Exploitation of Children with Learning Disabilities & Difficulties](#)

[Combating Child Sexual Exploitation in Sport](#)





## MISSED SOMETHING?

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Advertise with us for flexible rates, get in touch with us here: [briefingbradford@cabad.org.uk](mailto:briefingbradford@cabad.org.uk)  
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