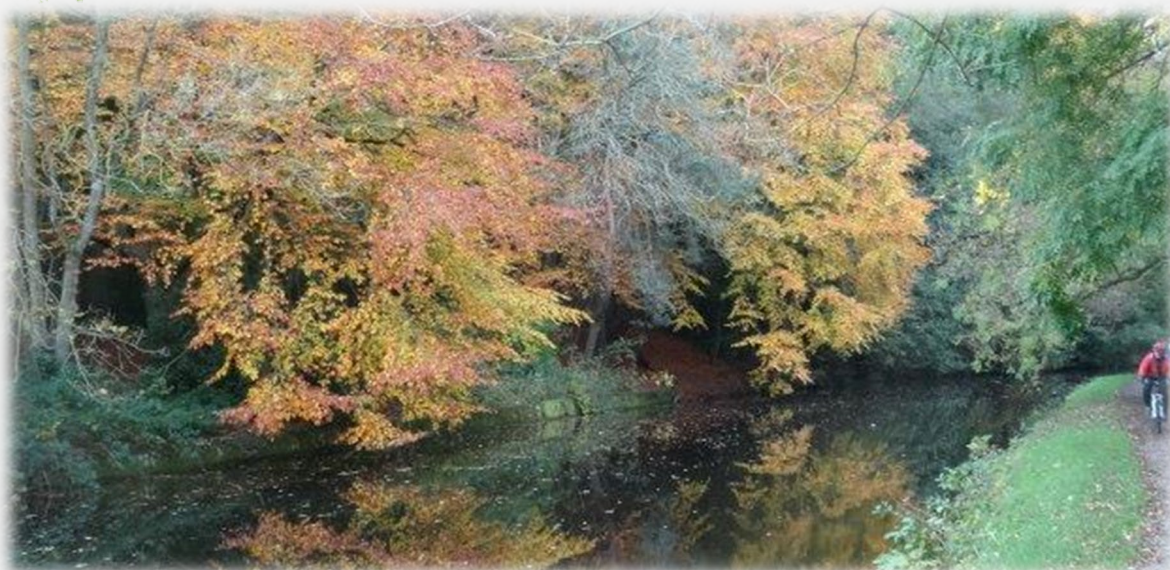


BRIEFING BRADFORD



Twenty Seventh Issue!

We have been inundated with content for the past few issues which is great! Currently 1644 people receive this mailing, keep sharing and helping to spread the word. We are starting up with our Community Showcase again – so if you would like to be featured please get in touch.

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DISTRICT NEWS

Free Flu Vaccination for frontline voluntary services staff

Once again Bradford council are also offering a voucher for a free flu vaccination to staff working in frontline voluntary services.

Flu can be a very serious condition. Outbreaks of flu can occur in health and social care settings, and because flu can be easily passed on, staff and residents are both at risk of infection. The flu vaccine will help protect you, your colleagues and the people that you care for.

Process for obtaining the Flu Vaccination

Frontline staff who do not qualify for the NHS flu vaccination scheme, but who have direct contact with vulnerable people may still be eligible to receive the flu vaccine FREE of charge. This is through the Public Health voucher scheme. Staff should request a flu voucher via their service manager, who should in turn contact Azar Hussain by e-mail for the voucher: a.hussain@bradford.gov.uk. Vouchers can be redeemed at participating community pharmacies. Vouchers are issued on a first come first served basis.

For further information please [see information sheet](#).



ONE CCG WEBSITE ENGAGEMENT SESSION

As part of the CCG preparations for creating a new CCG for Bradford District and Craven, they are designing a new website. They want to understand how people use the website and how to make it work well for local people and communities, so they are inviting people to come to a focus group. **Please can you share this with your volunteers, and anyone who might be interested to encourage people to take part.**

What do you think should be on the one CCG website? How could it work better for you?

Everyone is welcome to come along, you don't need any special expertise - just a willingness to tell them what you think! [See poster](#) for further information

To book or for more information please contact communications@bradford.nhs.uk

Monday 30 September 2019, 17:30 – 18:00

Corporate 1, West Wing, Scorex House, 1 Bolton Road, Bradford BD1 4AS





SHED Central GROUPS FOR OLDER MEN

find us on Facebook
email:
ShedCentral@outlook.com
mob: 07958973085

Shed Central: not really a shed and not entirely central, we are a new organisation that brings together older men in the Bradford area. These are older, asylum seeking men, men who have been bereaved and isolated men, into a place where they can find friendship and support while doing activities that we set up together.

We adapt our knowledge and skills to the needs of the men we are with so no two groups will be the same although we have core values that we always keep to.

Men who come along can have a free health check/MOT.

Send an [email](#)

Give us a [call](#)

DISTRICT NEWS

NAVCA Webinar Recording

As you may know a few weeks ago NAVCA ran a webinar with Good Finance and Connect Fund on Social Investment and the tools and resources available to you, to support your understanding.

For those that couldn't make it please [see the recording](#).



National Hate Crime Awareness Week

Hate Crime Week is fast approaching (**12th - 19th October**), we are hoping that many partners across the District can get involved. Please see the Hate Crime Week [Event Form](#). Please complete and return to Mark Waite mark.waite@bradford.gov.uk by Thursday 26th September letting him know what you/your organisations will be doing to get involved.

Please use hashtags #BradfordBreakingTheCycle and #Bradfordnoplac4hate on the information you produce so that we can all be part of the one united district wide campaign.

For more information please contact Michael Churley, Hate Crime lead at Bradford Council at michael.churley@bradford.gov.uk Tel 01274 432816

Disability and Public Transport Event and the first ever Transport Equality Achievement (T.E.A) Award

On Thursday 17th October from 11:30 till 13:00, the Bradford & District Disabled People's Forum (BDPF) in partnership with People First Keighley & Craven (PFKC) along with the support of Equality Together would like to invite you to our Disability and Public Transport Event at Central Hall, Alice St, Keighley BD21 3JD to have your say on public transport in the district.

The event aims to bring people together to discuss the positives and negatives of public transport and Erica Ward, Accessibility Officer at West Yorkshire Combined Authority (METRO) will be the main speaker along with representatives from the public transport providers in the district.

You can download and view the poster for the Disability and Public Transport Event on Thursday 17th October by [clicking here](#)

At the event, there will also be the first ever "Transport Equality Achievement (T.E.A) Awards", which will be an award for the bus driver, taxi driver or support worker who enables you to use public transport and provide equality to all citizens.

The Bradford & District Disabled People's Forum (BDPF) & People First Keighley & Craven (PCKC) have jointly compiled a survey, which they would like to ask you to complete and tell us about your experiences of using public transport as well as nominating your "Public Transport Hero"

You can download and complete the survey as a word version by [clicking here](#) or as a [PDF version here](#).

Please return your completed survey's as soon as possible to:

Sam Robinson, People First Keighley & Craven (PFKC), Unit 10, Springfield Mills, Oakworth Road, Keighley, BD21 1SL or email: Sam.robinson@peoplefirstkc.com

FUNDING

[Cyber Security for Small Charities](#)

20 November 2019. 10am to 1pm at Community Action, Perkin House, Bradford - FREE. Find out how to keep funding and personal data safe.

[Community Business Trade Up Programme](#)

Deadline 27 November 2019. Free learning programme, to help community businesses develop income and impact and up to £10,000 in match trading grant.

[Bradford Youth Fund](#)

Deadline 31 October 2019 (12 noon). Grants of £1,000 to £5,000 to run regular youth work sessions over 12 months that address the District's Youth Offer. Priority will be given to activities in areas of high deprivation or disadvantage in Bradford district.

[Go Higher West Yorkshire briefing event](#)

3 October 2019. 2pm to 4pm at Schofield Sweeney, Bradford BD1 4DY - FREE.

Funding News Brought to you by



[Masonic Charitable Foundation large grants](#)

Deadline 4 November 2019 (5pm). Large grants (average £20,000 to £60,000) for registered charities with an annual income over £500,000. Must be used for a specific project and can fund salary costs, activities and materials. All grants can be over 1, 2 or 3 years.

[Road Safety Trust small grants](#)

Deadline 20 December 2019. Grants of £10,000 to £30,000 for a pilot, trial or evaluation of a practical road safety intervention that supports local priorities for casualty reduction. All projects should have other sources of funding, either cash or in-kind.

[Comic Relief Community Fund \(England\)](#)

Project grants up to £4,000 for grassroots community organisations with an annual income under £250,000 whose work delivers on one of Comic Relief's four strategic themes.

[Keighley CLLD European Funding](#)

Call Activity 10. ESF 10 - Practical and advisory support for employers to overcome barriers to recruiting people with disabilities. Deadline for expressions of interest 24/10/2019 17:00.

[WYCAS Finance Forum for Bradford groups](#)

23 October 2019. 12 noon to 2pm at Community Action, Perkin House, Bradford - FREE networking event.

COMMUNITY ACTION & VAL TRAINING

****FREE COURSE**** **Starting from Scratch**

Date: Thursday 3rd October

Time: 10:00 – 12:00

Venue: Perkin House

Cost: FREE

Trainer: Chris Barker

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

The session will help new groups to:

Look at the things they need to do to get started; This includes drawing up a set of rules (called the constitution); Opening a bank account in the name of the group and Where to go to get help with accounts & funding.

[Book Now](#)



How to Motivate and Retain Volunteers

Date: Thursday 10th October

Time: 10:00 – 16:00

Venue: Perkin House

Cost: £70/£90/£160

Trainer: Christine Healey

Review the principles of motivation, and consider ideas to make volunteers' contributions even more valuable to your organisation.

Learning outcomes:

Retain more volunteers by knowing the turnoffs to avoid. Take away ideas to improve relationships with existing volunteers. Recognise the signs of de-motivation and respond to it

[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 or Call: 07419 133797

Diane Fox - Training Administrator: dianef@cabad.org.uk

Cheryl Cowling – Training Administrator: 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

****Finance Courses****

£10

[15th October](#) – DIY Accounting in Excel

[6th November](#) – Money Management for Trustees

[14th November](#) – How to Prepare a Budget and Cashflow

[21st November](#) – Quickbooks Online - *£60*

[26th November](#) – Introduction to Gift Aid



****Volunteer Management Courses****

[7th November](#) – Volunteers and the Law

[13th November](#) – Diversifying your Volunteer Base

[28th November](#) – Support and Supervise Volunteers



Dealing with Difficult People – 22nd October

This course is suitable for anyone working in situations where 'difficult people' are a problem.

[Book now](#)

Make more Impact with your Marketing Strategy and Website – 16th October

Starting with the basics this session will give you the tools to build your own marketing strategy and how you can create more impact with what you do.

[Book online](#)

****First Aid Courses****

[30th September](#) -Emergency First Aid

[3rd October](#) – Annual Skills Update

[7th-9th October](#) - First Aid at Work (3 day)

[29th October](#) -Emergency First Aid

[5th November](#) - Emergency First Aid

[11th-13th-November](#) First Aid at Work (3 day)

View our Training Calendar for MORE First Aid courses up to December [HERE](#)



[First Aid Courses](#)

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COMMUNITY ACTION
Bradford & District

WORKING WITH



OTHER TRAINING & EVENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
23	24	25	26 13:00 – 15:00 Volunteer Centre Drop In	27 13:00 – 15:00 Day trip for Carers from Bradford to Grassington
30 Hot Picks Deadline 12:00 – 14:00 Bentham Lunch Group for Carers	1 10:00 – 12:00 Volunteer Centre Drop In 13:00 – 16:30 DIVA Bradford Learning Event	2 Briefing Bradford Deadline	3 13:00 – 15:00 Volunteer Centre Drop In 10:30 – 11:30 Inheritance tax, wills and power of attorney talk for carers	4 17:30 – 19:30 New Martial Arts Club
7	8 10:00 – 14:00 Positive Ageing Partnership 10:00 – 12:00 Confident Cookery - for carers	9	10 9:00-16:00 Understanding Trauma in Development 13:00 – 15:00 Volunteer Centre Drop In	11
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VCS JOBS

[Community Connector](#)

Organisation: HALE Project

Salary: £20,420 pro rata

Hours: 28 or 14

Closing date: 26th September 12:00 noon

[Pre-school Practitioner](#)

Organisation: Oakworth Pre-school

Salary: £8.50 p/h

Hours: 14.5

Closing date: 26th September 12:00 noon

[Data Officer](#)

Organisation: Family Action Bradford: Domestic Abuse Advice

Salary: £23,067 - 25,408

Hours: 37

Closing date: 27th September 9:00

[Local Carer Worker - Bradford - Several Posts](#)

Organisation: Carers' Resource - Bradford

Salary: £21,601 pro rata

Hours: Varied

Closing date: 27th September 12:00 noon

[Job Opportunity - Service Manager](#)

Organisation: Bradford Bereavement Support

Salary: £13.99 p/h

Hours: 25

Closing date: 30th September 12:00 noon

[Project Development Worker](#)

Organisation: Growing Old Gracefully

Salary: £18 p/h

Hours: 14

Closing date: 30th September 17:00

[Administrator](#)

Organisation: Inclusion North CIC

Salary: £15,244

Hours: 30

Closing date: 3rd October 12:00 noon

[Direct Support Worker \(Stronger Families\)](#)

Organisation: Home-Start Bradford District

Salary: £12,253 - £14,357

Hours: 21

Closing date: 3rd October 12:00 noon

[Perinatal Support Coordinator](#)

Organisation: Family Action Bradford: Domestic Abuse Advice

Salary: £26,418 - 28,990

Hours: 37

Closing date: 4th October 9:00

[Physical Health Programme Manager](#)

Organisation: Mind in Bradford

Salary: £26,000-£28,000

Hours: 37

Closing date: 7th October 10:00

[PR & Communications Officer](#)

Organisation: Mind in Bradford

Salary: £28,000-£31,000

Hours: 37

Closing date: 7th October 10:00

[CHAT English Club Coordinator](#)

Organisation: BEACON (Bradford Ecumenical Asylum Concern)

Salary: £19,554 (pro rata)

Hours: 5 (including 10:00 – 12:00 every Wednesday)

Closing date: 9th October 00:00

[CHAT Phoenix House Coordinator](#)

Organisation: BEACON (Bradford Ecumenical Asylum Concern)

Salary: £19,554 (pro rata)

Hours: 5

Closing date: 9th October 00:00

[Retail Assistant \(x2 roles\)](#)

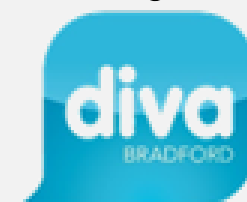
Organisation: Age UK Bradford District

Salary: £15,000

Hours: 35

Closing date: 9th October 17:00

Our jobs are brought to you via



CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Are you Young Carer Aware?

[Young Carer Aware](#) provides everyone with a practical understanding of young carers and their needs. It signposts all the sources of support that are available to help them enjoy a happy, fulfilling childhood.

The Young Carer Aware online training course is made up of four bite-sized sections:

- **Young but not care free:** Defines “young carer” and provides key facts and figures on young carers and the work they do.
- **Legislation and children’s rights** Introduces the rights of children and the legislation in place to protect young carers.
- **Meeting the needs of young carers** Explores the problems young carers can face and the services available to support them.
- **Testing your knowledge** Mastery test to verify each user’s knowledge and understanding of the contents of the course. On successfully passing the test, users can download a personal course completion certificate.

[Register for Young Carers Aware e-learning](#), providing name, place of work & job title.

Family Hubs – Mental Health

The Family Hubs are running their area advisory meetings in October. The theme for the autumn series of events is **Children and Young People’s Mental Health and Wellbeing**.

The events will promote awareness of Mental Wellbeing Services for Children and Young People. There will be guest speakers from the Children and Young People’s Integrated Mental Health Service.

[Bradford East Event:](#) 3rd October 2019, Margaret McMillan Tower, 4:30 – 19:00

[Bradford South Event:](#) 10th October 2019, Tysal Children’s Centre, 12:30 – 14:30

[Bradford West Event:](#) 16th October 2019, Manningham Mills Community Centre, 13:00 – 15:00

[Keighley and Shipley Event:](#) 18th October 2019, Central Hall, Keighley, 9:30 - 11:30

If you want a stall contact: anna.frater@bradford.gov.uk. If you can’t attend but want to share leaflets contact Helen.Ioannou@creativesupport.co.uk

National Citizen Service

Brathay Trust are running NCS this October. It is open to anyone aged 16 & 17. Residential is 25th- 28th October and the following week the YP will take part in some life skills days. Know interested young people? Get in touch by emailing Talish.Butt@brathay.org.uk who will send you some more information and joining

Early Help Pathways

Professionals can now refer families for group work by contacting a family hub (rather than the Gateway). Requests for key work still go via the Gateway. The guidance also explains about what prevention and early help is, early help assessments, and sources of support.

[Further information and the new form](#) (safeguarding board website)

[Overview of Early Help and referral routes](#) (Bradford Schools online)

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Stand Out in a Global Market

Stand Out in a Global Market is back in Leeds on 25th October 2019! Organised by Euroguidance UK, the event will inspire young people to kick-start their careers by gaining experience abroad. [This free one-day event](#) is open to all young people aged 16-18 and will introduce attendees to the range of international opportunities open to them.

Instagram hashtags lead to jail?

Criminals are [targeting young people](#) via social media to be 'money mules', according to Santander. "It takes just a few clicks to become embroiled in this type of crime, but the consequences can have a lifelong effect."

Children in & Leaving Care Event

The [regional children in and leaving care event](#) on 26 November will be an opportunity for young people with experience of care to share their preparation and experience of leaving care; participate in Life Skills workshops; meet others, have fun and network in the afternoon.

The cost of a child in 2019

Child Poverty Action Group has published its [annual index](#) on how much it costs to raise a child. This is now £185,000 for lone parents (up 19% since 2012) and £151,000 for couples (up 5.5% since 2012).

Spending round 2020-21

The Chancellor Sajid Javid delivered the [government's budget for next year](#).

Key things to note for organisations working with children and young people:

- Over £700 million to support children and young people with special educational needs next year – an 11% increase compared to last year
- An additional £1 billion for adult and children's social care
- Continued funding of the Troubled Families programme (known as Families First in Bradford)
- Plans for a Youth Investment Fund

Young people going into work

With millions of young people looking to get straight into a career after school, whether it's an apprenticeship, full or part-time job, this [guide from Acas](#) can help.

Go Higher

Go Higher West Yorkshire will again be providing grants to community groups for activities that will help more young people aged 13 to 19 progress into higher education from areas where rates of progression are currently low.

This was something that Young Lives encouraged Go Higher to introduce and we know Bradford groups were successful last year. Leeds Community Foundation are doing a [briefing event](#) on 3 October.

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteer Centre News

We have recently launched our new website, please do take some time to look at the content and layout. If you have any comments/ criticisms /suggestions contact

steve@volunteeringbradford.org

<https://volunteeringbradford.org/>

We now offer equipment hire and updated training offer

<https://volunteeringbradford.org/resources/>

<https://volunteeringbradford.org/training/> including a bespoke 'Safeguarding Adults – basic awareness course'

We have recently updated our promotional leaflets and produced a guide to volunteering across Bradford & district. If you would like to receive some copies please contact diane@volunteeringbradford.org

Our new directory of volunteer opportunities will be published on Friday 27th September. If you would like copies.

Please contact lorraine@volunteeringbradford.org if you would like your volunteer opportunities featured in future editions

Dates for your diary

Trustee Networking event – Wednesday 23rd October – see right

International Volunteer Mangers' Day – Tuesday 5th November

People Can – Volunteering Kitemark – Deadline for next round of assessments is Friday 13th December

Trustee Networking Event

Where: The Cake 'Ole, City Park, Bradford

When: Wednesday 23rd October, 17:30 – 19:00

What: Your opportunity to meet informally with representatives from local charities who are seeking to recruit trustees.

Complementary Afternoon High Tea will be provided to all participants (Please let us know if you have any dietary requirements)

If you are interested in attending this event as a prospective trustee please contact steve@volunteeringbradford.org to book a place

If you are interested in attending this event as an organisation who is seeking to recruit trustees please email emma@cabad.org.uk

Trustees Wanted!

Did you know that most local charities are managed by Boards of Trustees made up of local volunteers? There is a national shortage of trustees and this is reflected across the District.

Volunteering Bradford is particularly keen to hear from anyone who is interested in finding out more about the role of trustees.

You can find an overview of the role here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/charity-trustee-whats-involved>

Local charities can't function without a Board of Trustees. If you are interested in finding out more email steve@volunteeringbradford.org or ring 01274 725434

Becoming a Trustee can be a very rewarding experience and give you the opportunity to develop new skills and help to shape the future of local charitable organisations.

Volunteering news is brought to you by



VOLUNTEERING

From Bradford University

They've recently set up a cosy little "Volunteering Corner" in the Student Union, where students can come and browse for opportunities.

So, please send them your volunteer promo leaflets and posters, any size, the jazzier the better to Rosalind Coulton, Volunteering Coordinator (Community Engagement), The University of Bradford Student's Union, Student Central, Richmond Road, Bradford, BD7 3NT

Volunteer Recruitment Opportunity! Student Volunteering Week, 7th – 13th October

The University will be holding two themed mini-fairs through the week.

- **Wednesday 9th October: Children and Young People**
- **Friday 11th October: Sport and General Wellbeing**

These Fairs are designed to be short; 12:00 – 14:00 over lunchtime to catch the highest student footfall in Student Central Mall.

You are welcome to come to whichever fair fits the nature of the volunteering you are offering. Please to come to more than one event if you like.

UBU Themed Mini Volunteering Fairs Registration 12:00 – 14:00, Mon/Weds/Fri During UBU Student Volunteering Week; 7 - 13th Oct 2019, at The University of Bradford Student Central Mall.

Further information: Rosalind Coulton **Volunteering Coordinator (Community Engagement)** The University of Bradford Student's Union
r.j.coulton@bradford.ac.uk (01274) 233 300

Volunteers needed to help celebrate the UCI Road World Championships

Thousands of spectators are expected to line the route and come to Bradford city centre to watch the start of the Women Elite Road race of the Yorkshire 2019 UCI Road World Championships on Saturday 28 September. We're looking for a group of dedicated volunteers to help them make the most of this spectacular event and their visit to our wonderful district.

In the city centre volunteers are needed to act as 'meet and greet', helping visitors in our transport hubs, giving directions, welcome them to Bradford and generally making sure they have a great time. There will also be a role for volunteers escorting people to VIP guest areas on the day.

We also need people at Lister Park to work with Youth Workers who will be loaning out bikes to spectators as part of the celebrations there.

Volunteers will be provided with a jacket to wear on the day and lunch and travel expenses will be covered. Spectators of the UCI Road World Championships will be coming from all over the globe to cheer on the elite athletes taking part, so if you have a second language that you'd like to get some practice in, this will be an ideal opportunity.

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To find about volunteering opportunities during the UCI Road World Championships contact:
heather.wilson@bradford.gov.uk

Lantern Parade

Volunteers are needed to help steward a large parade in Lister park on November the 1st 2019.

It would involve coming to a volunteer briefing one evening in the week before the event and then being at the event from 17:00 till 21:00 on the night. Roles would include, Lighting the lanterns and Stewarding the route, Holding collecting buckets, giving out and collecting in carrying sticks, and generally making sure everyone is okay.

Contact Judy Connor 07986897438 cecilgreenarts.co.uk

OPPORTUNITIES

The Positive Ageing Partnership (Bradford District)

The Partnership is a collaboration of voluntary and community organisations who want to make the District of Bradford a people friendly place, where older people are recognised, valued and celebrated. Our vision is that by working together we will ensure that older people, across our district, have a voice that is listened to.

Our aim is to:

- Make the District of Bradford all age friendly
- Celebrate positive contributions of older people
- Promote positive ageing
- Enable and support older people in the district
- Ensure all views are recognised and listened to
- Empower & promote the voice of older people
- Work with others to raise awareness of issues

If you are a local organisation that provides services for older people in Bradford and District and you want to find out more about becoming a member of the partnership come to the launch on Tuesday 1st October ([see flier](#)) or send us an [email](#).



*FREE Caring for Children Entry level 3 Certificate

Every Monday 9:00 – 11:30 (term time only)

Extended deadline: Starting 23rd September 2019

This course will give you an understanding of the skills needed to care for a baby or young child. It will develop your parenting and life skills. Alongside this qualification you will undertake an employability course. Progression from this course could be onto a Level 1 Childcare course and into voluntary work.

Further development opportunities: Once you have completed these two levels and gained 140 hours of voluntary or paid work, you should be able to progress onto a Level 2 in Childcare, which is the industry recognised qualification to enable you to take your first steps into employment. You will however need to maintain a minimum of 14 hours a week either paid or voluntary.

Limited places available!

For more information, please contact: 01274 880328

**Free with remissions: if you are in receipt of benefits and are actively seeking employment*

[See poster](#) for further details.



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. To attend Young Lives Bradford Forum email younglivesbradford@cabad.org.uk

Health & Wellbeing Forum

Monday 21 October 2019, 9:30 – 12:00

The Health and Wellbeing Forum works to ensure the involvement of the voluntary and community sector (VCS) in the development and delivery of health and social care services in Bradford district. Members only – please get in touch with CNet if you are interested in becoming a member: wendy@cnet.org.uk.

Equalities Forum

Thursday 14 November 2019, 10:00 – 12:00

The Equalities Forum aims to ensure that equalities work (in terms of race, gender, disability, social class, sexuality, age and faith) remains an important focus not just within the VCS and Assembly structure, but that it is also embedded within statutory and private sector services. All welcome.

Young Lives Forum

See our September [strategic update](#) for information and feedback.

Also the Children and Young People's pages of Briefing Bradford for the latest information and feedback. In particular note changes to early help pathways and the Family Hub events in October to link in with their activities.

Safer Communities Forum

Date to be confirmed

The Safer Communities Forum enables the voluntary and community sector 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 for the citizens of Bradford. All welcome.

Community Economic Forum

Monday 14 October 2019, 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 district, sub-regional, regional and national levels and to share good practice and form partnerships and alliances as appropriate. All welcome.

Women's Health Network

Wednesday 13 November 2019, 10:00 – 12:00

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 Women's Health Network operates under CNet's Engaging People project. New members are always welcome. If you are interested in attending please email yazmin@cnet.org.uk.

RESOURCES

Happy, Healthy at Home

Happy, Healthy at Home is a district wide plan to achieve four key aims through our health and care system:

- Improve everyone's health and wellbeing – so that we live longer, live more years in better health, and we reduce the social inequalities in health and wellbeing
- Improve the effectiveness and quality of everything we do
- Improve our use of resources
- Improve the working lives of everyone who works (volunteers and paid) in our health and care system, so they can continue to give their best

On Wednesday 18th September 24 members of the Assembly participated in a consultation jointly facilitated by CNet and the programme lead, James Drury, Programme Director, Bradford Districts and Craven Health and Care Partnership. Discussion took place as follows:

- How can the VCS particularly contribute to these goals?
- What should we do more of/ less of/ do differently?
- What should change to enable the VCS to play its role effectively?

The feedback from these discussions will be summarised and considered for inclusion within the strategy and future planning of services.

The revised strategy document will be circulated when it becomes available.

New Martial Arts Club

Starting on the first Friday of October, a new affordable Martial Arts club will open, operating each Friday from 17:30 at Thornton Community Centre.

Tao of Phoenix Combat!

Check out Thornton Community [Facebook](#) for prices. Or contact them direct via [email](#).

Free Level 2 Courses

We Find Any Learner now have a wider range of free courses available that might suit you and your employees. The courses available are all Level 2 NCFE CACHE accredited and delivered on a distance learning platform. All courses can be completed paper based or digitally and take around 20 – 30 hours to complete.

The most popular courses this month are:

- Team Leading
- Understanding Autism
- Behaviour that Challenges
- Understanding Safeguarding and Prevent
- Working with Individuals with Learning Disabilities

[Click Here](#) to view all available courses.

Funded places are limited and are delivered on a first come first serve basis. Please don't hesitate to [contact our friendly team](#) if you have any questions.

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City of Bradford Council, Modern Slavery in Supply Chains Event

As a Council we have an important role to play in ensuring our contracts and suppliers don't contribute to modern day slavery and exploitation, and that those we do contract with have ethical supply chains. If your organisation is a supplier to Bradford Council we strongly recommend that you take advantage of this opportunity.

Ian Westlake, Bradford's Head of Procurement, says: "Slavery in the UK was abolished more than 180 years ago. Yet we know it's still happening. You have the ability to implement changes at a community level that can make a genuine difference, protecting some of the most vulnerable people in our neighbourhoods. "This training will help you in responding appropriately, and putting your business at the forefront of the fight against modern slavery".

For more information and to book go to our [Eventbrite page](#).

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Free Property Advice Programme for Charities

This programme matches charities in need of advice about their buildings with property professionals from LandAid's network – all for free. As the property industry charity, we have a huge pool of professionals ready to help.

It is open to any registered charity, social enterprise, and community interest group working with the disadvantaged and socially excluded in the UK, to apply all they need to do is [visit our website and fill out a simple form here](#).

We can help with most building problems including premises searches, negotiating leases and purchases, architectural services, planning advice and much more.

[Find out more about the programme](#)



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WY Community Alert

WY Community Alert is a messaging system brought to you by West Yorkshire Police and our Partners for our communities.

By registering with WY Community Alert, you can choose to receive news and appeals, local crime information and/or prevention advice direct to you by email, text or voice message.

Registering for alerts is completely free and once you have signed-up, you can choose how you want to receive the messages and what you want to receive messages about.

<https://www.wypcommunityalert.co.uk/>



Get into Retail aims to give young people, who are **work ready** but do not have vocational skills, a mixture of practical training and qualifications, that will allow them to move into employment, education or training.

This two day programme is available to 18- 30 year olds, living in Leeds, Bradford and the surrounding areas who are not in employment, education or training.

Get Into Retail with Boots

Over the two day programme, young people will have the opportunity to have:

- An employability skills day with Prince's Trust to support CV building and interview skills
- Guaranteed group interviews with Boots with the opportunity to get a fixed term contract
- Doesn't affect the young person's benefits
- Up to 6 months mentoring support to help young people move onto their next steps!

Course Information

Venue: City exchange (Ambition) and Boots Trinity Leeds

****Please note that job vacancies are for the Boots Trinity store in Leeds**

The dates for the programme are:

Monday 28th October – Tuesday 29th October

To make a referral please use the following options:

Fill in our [online referral form](#) (please also include your own details so that we are able to feedback to you)

Or the young person can text 'Call Me' to 07983 385418 (Please note this is a Text Phone Only)

Alternatively you can contact us on: 0800 842 842

To check a young person's suitability you can contact me on **07887506702** or email kat.hall@princes-trust.org.uk

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

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