

# BRIEFING BRADFORD



## Thirteenth Issue!

The first issue of our relaunched Briefing Bradford went out 6 months ago to the day. Since then our numbers have risen and your brilliant news is reaching more and more people every week. A sincere thank you to everybody that subscribes, sends us their news or shares with others!

Our current subscriber list is made up of 1598 amazing VCS colleagues.

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## DISTRICT NEWS

<b>QUIZ NIGHT</b>	<b>SPEAKERS INCLUDE:</b> LORD MAYOR OF BRADFORD, COUNCILLOR ZAFAR ALI JOHN TIZARD, ADVOCATE OF LOCAL SOCIAL ACTION AND CHAIR OF NAVCA
<b>COMMUNITY ACTION AGM</b>	<b>FOOD WITH FRIENDS</b>
<b>APR 9 17:00 - 20:00</b>	<b>THE BRADFORD HOTEL</b> <small>HALL INGS, BRADFORD, BD1 5SH PARKING: BROADWAY OR NCP BRADFORD INTERCHANGE, 2 MIN WALK FORSTER SQUARE: &lt;10 MIN WALK</small>

### Community Action AGM

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April – don't miss it!

Our AGM will be held at the Bradford Hotel, [booking](#) is now open! We will be telling you what we have been doing since our merger, testing your skills with a quiz and with the AGM business thrown in the mix, there will be no shortage of laughter and fun.

We will be providing transport from Ilkley and Keighley but seats are limited and first come first served so get in touch and book your seats ASAP. Places are limited so make sure to book your ticket now via [Eventbrite!](#)

### HAVE YOUR SAY ON INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT!

The grant that supports the services that Community Action, CNet and Volunteer Centres provide for the sector is due to end this year. The council are taking this as an opportunity to ensure that the services they commission are fit for the future.

This work will take place in two parts; firstly, an external consultant will do interviews with stakeholders to understand what is needed in the future. We will update you about this in a future edition of Briefing Bradford.

Secondly we are promoting a [survey](#) which asks you about services that are important to you and/or your organisation. There is also room to suggest other services that might not be currently provided. Complete the [survey](#) now. **The [survey](#) closes on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March so hurry and respond!**

The [survey](#) results will be given to the consultant to add to the work and investigations through interviews etc. to help form the new grant arrangements for sector support. The results will also be shared with the sector via Briefing Bradford. There will be a 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 draw make sure you leave your name and organisation in the section at the end.

## DISTRICT NEWS

### NHS Unpaid Carers' event

The NHS are pleased to invite you to an event to discuss how 'The NHS Long Term Plan can support better outcomes for Unpaid Carers across West Yorkshire and Harrogate.' taking place on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at Unity Works, Wakefield.

The event will be opportunity to share the progress they have made in WY&H in their work to support unpaid carers. They will also have a guest speaker from NHS England who contributed towards the development of the NHS Long Term Plan. They will be sharing some information about what the plan means for carers nationally as well as for the people of West Yorkshire and Harrogate. They would also value your views on what this means for the Unpaid Carers Programme here at the West Yorkshire & Harrogate Health and Care Partnership.

As always, everything they do is shaped by the lived experience of Carers and hope to invite carers to attend this event as well as people working across our WY&H Health and Care Partnership. They also want to use this event as a chance to share with you some excellent practice from other parts of the country who have worked hard to improve outcomes for carers in their areas.

They really hope that you will support this event which is an exciting opportunity for you to shape our carers agenda for the future.

If you would like to / are able to attend please confirm via email to [wystp.coreteam@nhs.net](mailto:wystp.coreteam@nhs.net). (lunch and refreshments will be provided, so if you have any special dietary requirements please do let them know)

They are in the stages of putting the finishing touches to the exciting programme and hope to share it with you shortly.



### Guidance to help measure loneliness

In October 2018 the UK government announced a strategy to tackle loneliness in England. At the same time the Office for National Statistics (ONS) worked with a panel of experts to recommend a set of questions to help measure loneliness.

This is in line with the Jo Cox Commission on Loneliness' recommendation that we all start measuring loneliness in a consistent way, so we can understand what works best in tackling it.

The What Works Centre for Wellbeing has now produced short simple guidance for small charities and social enterprises to support you to use these measures in your evaluations. There is also an editable questionnaire you can start using right away.



**Bradford Women's Aid**  
Until Women & Children Are Safe

## TRUSTEES WANTED!

Would you like a new challenge? Do you have the passion and commitment to become part of a strategic board working to further the aims of an established local charity that is run 'for women by women' and providing life-saving support services for women and children affected by domestic violence and abuse?

Do you have skills in **HR, business management, charity governance, finance, safeguarding, employment, housing or family law, human resources, public relations, fundraising?**

For over 30 years Bradford Women's Aid has provided refuge and community support services for women and children who have experienced domestic violence and abuse in Bradford.

The organisation has developed significantly in the last 4 years and we are looking forward to an exciting future as we diversify into new models of housing to transform the services we are able to offer.

We are seeking to increase our board membership and develop and strengthen our 'women only' board. We provide an induction that includes meeting current board members, senior managers and staff prior to attending a board meeting. Training will be provided on 'Roles and Responsibilities of Trustees/ Board Members' and 'Good Practice/Code of Governance for Trustees/Board Members'. All expenses paid.

Black and Minority Ethnic Women are particularly under-represented at board level so we particularly encourage applications from this group.

Contact: [Sally.deane@bradfordwomensaid.org.uk](mailto:Sally.deane@bradfordwomensaid.org.uk)

Charity No: 1099351 and Company No: 4802152

(\*Posts open to women only as a genuine occupational requirement under the Equality Act 2010)



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## DISTRICT NEWS

### Your Voice, Your Story, Your City

BBC News is pioneering a new approach to newsgathering with a week of stories about Bradford across its national and regional outlets, podcasts, online platforms and on social media.

The BBC is asking people in the city which stories matter to them. A pop-up newsroom will be set up at the Broadway Centre from March 11 – March 15.

The stories will reflect all aspects of the city's life and many will also feature on a [website](#) which will continue to be updated with Bradford stories throughout the year.

Twitter will be using:  
#BBCWeAreBradford



### International Women's Day Event

Womenzone Community Centre are hosting International Women's Day 2019 on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March.

You are welcome to come and take part; starting at 12pm and finishing at 4pm.

There will be stalls, food, health & beauty,, mendhi, crime support, health advice, raffle tickets, motivational speakers and MORE!!

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

#BalanceforBetter.



## International Women's Day

### Carers' Resource 'New Way of Working' launch

Charity, Carers' Resource has recently been contracted by the council and other partners to continue delivering services to adult carers across the district and in Craven. They have also been contracted to deliver young carer services from 1 April. These announcements mean they will be working a little differently from 1 April.

To explain what is changing, they are hosting a *Carers' Resource 'New Way of Working' launch event* at City Hall on **Thursday, 21 March, in the Ernest Saville room from 13:30 – 15:30.**

Their chief executive Chris Whiley will present the new model of working, the vision of the charity, how they will work with young carers, and the positive changes they're planning to make by having staff covering specific localities so carers have one consistent point of contact.

Book your free place now via [Eventbrite](#).

carers'  
resource

*you care for them,  
we care for you*

# FUNDING

[Made in Manningham Seed Funding grants open for applications.](#)

Funding is available for people in the Manningham area who would like to test trade their community business idea or just need that little bit of support to get their idea off the ground.

[Rosa Voices from the Frontline grants, deadline 14 May 2019 \(17:00\).](#)

Grants of £500 to £5,000 for women's organisations in the UK to support charitable campaigning on women's rights including leadership and representation, safety, health and economic justice.

[Leeds City Region European Funding calls and applicant event.](#)

Two calls for projects covering the Leeds City Region LEP area. ESF Applicant Workshop 8 April 2019 in Leeds, limited places.

[Grow Wild small grants for youth-led creative projects.](#)

Grants of up to £500 for young people aged 14 to 25 lead a project that celebrates UK native wildflowers and fungi in exciting and engaging ways. Next deadline 1 April 2019 (12:00 noon).

[Power to Change, Homes in Community Hands, new grants programme.](#)

Support and grants (average £50,000) to help community business groups progress projects that build or refurbish well-built, affordable and future-proof homes designed around the needs of local people. Leeds City Region is a priority area.

[Tesco Bags of Help Centenary Grant.](#)

Projects must benefit the whole voting region, or a significant part of it. Three grants will be made per region; one £25,000, one £15,000, one £10,000.

[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".

[Healthy Heart Grants, Yorkshire region deadline 11 April 2019.](#)

A total of up to £10,000 will be awarded in the Yorkshire region for new, original and innovative projects that actively promote a healthy heart and help to prevent, or reduce, the risk of heart disease.

[Applying for Smaller Grants training, 21 May 2019.](#)

10:00 to 13:00 at Equality Together, Manningham Mills, Bradford - prices from £25 for groups with annual income under £100,000.



# COMMUNITY ACTION & VAL TRAINING

## Disclosure Barring Services

Date: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April

Time: 10:00 – 16:00

Venue: Equality Together, Manningham Mills

Trainer: QED Training

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

### Course Overview:

The ultimate aim of our one day training course is to show participants how to check whether prospective volunteers have a criminal record, which makes them unsuitable for running particular activities and services for your organisation.

[Online booking](#)

## Paediatric First Aid

Date: 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> April

Time: 9:30 – 17:00

Venue: Bradford University

Trainer: Helen Hogg



This course is designed for anyone working with children, and has recently become a requirement of OFSTED.

### Course Overview:

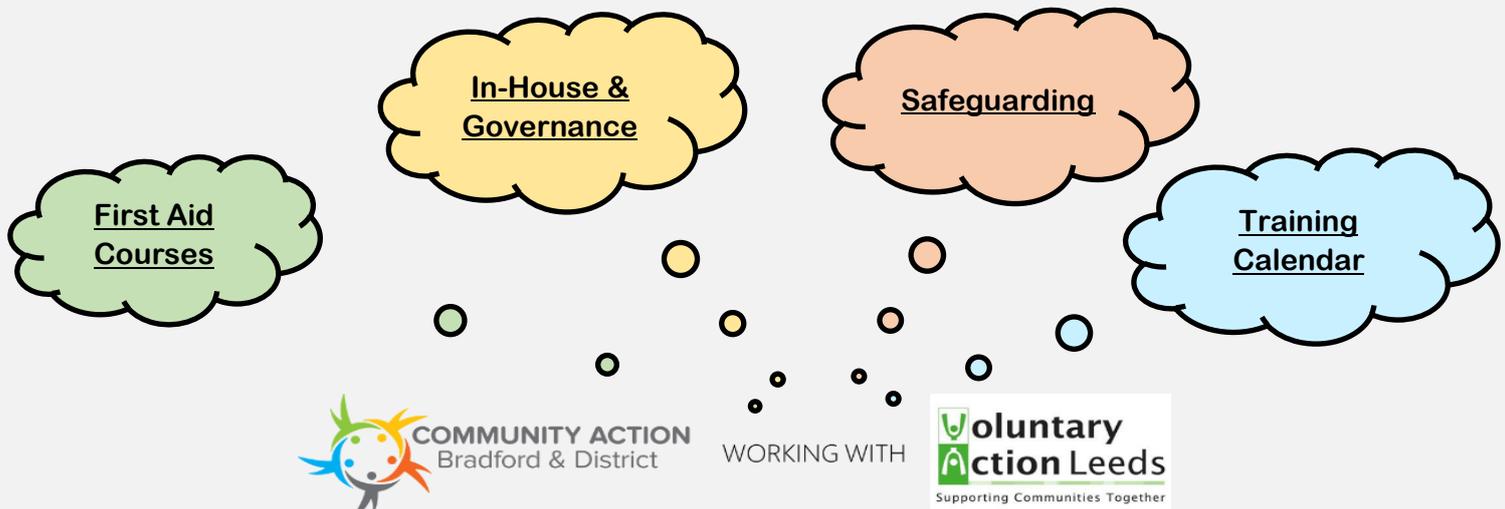
The course equips the First Aider with the necessary knowledge and skills to give life support, manage and treat injuries until medical assistance arrive, including the ability to recognise serious childhood illnesses and the administration of prescription medicines.

[Online booking](#)

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

### **Did you know??**

Having staff that are trained in paediatric first aid is now a requirement if your organisation provides early years care or crèche facilities that are subject to inspection by OFSTED. We use a Paediatric First Aid Association (PFAA) approved training centre, which enables us to deliver compulsory training to childcare workers, including nurseries and schools. See above for next course [16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> April](#)



# COMMUNITY ACTION & VAL TRAINING

## **\*\*NEW COURSE\*\***

### Have greater Impact with your Marketing and Website – 8<sup>th</sup> May

An interactive workshop where you will learn how to focus your marketing efforts. Starting with the basics this session will give you the tools to build your own marketing strategy and create impact with what you do.

[Book onto this course](#)

## **Funding Course**

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

This course will cover clarifying and evidencing outcomes to support funding applications and demonstrating the impact of your work.

[Book Online](#)

## **Leadership and Management**

### Public Speaking- 2<sup>nd</sup> May AM

This training is designed for people who would like to learn the basic skills of public speaking and practical tips on how to be a better public speaker.

[Book Online Today](#)

### Effective Leadership – 2<sup>nd</sup> May PM

This training is designed for people who are new to a leadership/management role or who are wanting to become leaders within their organisation.

[Online booking](#)

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

### Starting from Scratch – 30<sup>th</sup> April

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

[Book Now](#)

## **Equality Training**

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

The training will be delivered in an interactive way with lots of opportunities for questions and will include case studies and interactive quizzes.

[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 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.

# OTHER TRAINING & EVENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11	12	13	14 13:00 – 15:00 <b><u>Volunteer Centre Drop In</u></b>	15
18 16:00 - 18:00 <b><u>Young People led conference on CSE</u></b>	19 9:00 – 16:00 <b><u>Shaping the Future</u></b> 10:00 – 12:00 <b><u>Volunteer Centre Drop In</u></b>	20 9:00 – 14:00 <b><u>Stronger Communities Together</u></b> <b>Briefing Bradford Deadline</b>	21 13:00 – 15:00 <b><u>Volunteer Centre Drop In</u></b> 13:30 – 15:30 <b><u>New Way of Working Launch</u></b>	22
25 16:00 - 17:00 <b>Bradford Council Prepares for Brexit</b> <b>Hot Picks Deadline</b>	26 10:00 – 12:00 <b><u>Volunteer Centre Drop In</u></b>	27	28 13:00 – 15:00 <b><u>Volunteer Centre Drop In</u></b>	29
1	2 10:00 – 11:30 <b><u>Volunteer Centre Drop In</u></b> 12:00 – 14:00 <b><u>Bradford East Network Meeting</u></b>	3 <b>Briefing Bradford Deadline</b>	4 13:00 – 15:00 <b><u>Volunteer Centre Drop In</u></b>	5
8 <b>Hot Picks Deadline</b>	9 17:00 - 20:00 <b><u>Community Action AGM</u></b>	10	11 13:00 – 15:00 <b><u>Volunteer Centre Drop In</u></b>	12

# VCS JOBS

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

### Pathways to Employment Lead

**Organisation:** The Cellar Trust

We are looking for an effective leader with strong managerial experience to manage our Pathways to Employment Team.

**Salary:** £22,885-28,770 pro rata depending on experience

**Hours:** 30 hours per week

**Closing date:** 29th March 2019 23:45

### Community Development Worker Older LGBT+ Adults

**Organisation:** Yorkshire MESMAC

**Salary:** £23,866 pro rata

**Hours:** 15

**Closing date:** 14th March 12:00 noon

### Counsellor (Young People and Families)

**Organisation:** Relate Bradford

**Salary:** Competitive

**Hours:** 15

**Closing date:** 15th March 00:00

### Universal Credit - Help to claim Project Manager

**Organisation:** Citizens Advice Bradford & Airedale and Bradford Law Centre

**Salary:** £28,785

**Hours:** 37 Hours

**Closing date:** 15th March 9:00

### Concerned Other Worker

**Organisation:** The Bridge Project

**Salary:** £19,819

**Hours:** 17

**Closing date:** 20th March 12:00 noon

### Recovery Coordinator – Maternity Cover – Fixed Term 12 months

**Organisation:** The Bridge Project

**Salary:** £21,693 to £25,463 pro rata

**Hours:** 21

**Closing date:** 20th March 12:00 noon

### Retail Assistant

**Organisation:** Age UK Bradford & District

**Salary:** £15,000

**Hours:** 35

**Closing date:** 21st March 17:00

### Sales and Marketing Executive

**Organisation:** Age UK Bradford & District

**Salary:** £8,277

**Hours:** 17.5

**Closing date:** 21st March 17:00

### Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust Chair

**Organisation:** Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust

**Hours:** Varies

**Closing date:** 25th March 00:00

### Finance Administrator

**Organisation:** Communityworks

**Salary:** £11.19 p/h

**Hours:** 7.5

**Closing date:** 5th April 12:00 noon

### NCS Youth Programme Leader

**Organisation:** The Challenge

**Salary:** £1300 - £1790

**Hours:** 10 - 14 days

**Closing date:** 21st April 12:00 noon

### NCS Pastoral Care Lead

**Organisation:** The Challenge

**Salary:** £1220 - £1300

**Hours:** 10 days

**Closing date:** 30th April 12:00 noon

### NCS Community Logistics Manager

**Organisation:** The Challenge

**Salary:** £20,000 - £22,000 pro rata

**Hours:** 35

**Closing date:** 30th April 12:00 noon

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# CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

## Prevention and Early Help Estate

Bradford Council have now launched their [consultation](#) on future use of the Prevention and Early Help estate, essentially Children's Centres. There are public consultation events, but it will also be one of the main topics at the **Young Lives Forum** on 28<sup>th</sup> March. [Book now to attend](#). There will also be detailed discussions with individual building sites and their stakeholders.

This consultation comes on the back of a previous consultation where respondents asked the Council to look at reducing building costs in order to preserve as much staffing and frontline service as possible. Part of the consultation will include exploring alternative delivery sites for prevention and early help services. Young Lives would encourage all interested organisations to take part in the consultations.

## Latest Strategic and Safeguarding Update from Young Lives Bradford

See the latest [Strategic and Safeguarding Updates from Young Lives Bradford](#) here.

## 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](#).

## Grants for young people

To help young people develop and deliver Essential Life Skill opportunities to themselves and others aged 11-19 (25 with disability). Applications for up to £1,000. Applications must be made by young people themselves (organisations can support).

**Deadline for closing 31<sup>st</sup> March.** See Application form and Guidance notes

## Keighley activities for young people

The [Youth Service](#), [JAMES](#), [Project 6](#), [Highfield Community Centre](#) and other partners are holding a launch pulling together all Keighley activities for young people as a Keighley Youth Offer. We would love all services offering services to young people to be part of the launch and included in the offer. If you would like to be involved please email [mandy.lakes@jamesuk.org](mailto:mandy.lakes@jamesuk.org) or [Abina.Dorgan-Smith@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:Abina.Dorgan-Smith@bradford.gov.uk) to be added on the mailing list. Launch to take place 10<sup>th</sup> May in Keighley. Venue to be confirmed. Save the date!



# CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

## Council budget set

The council has announced the results of the budget consultation.

Particular changes relating to children and young people are:

- In light of the continued improvement work around the Council's response to the recent OFSTED judgement, there will be an **additional £6.5 million in an Investment Fund for Children's Social Care** funded from the Transition and Risk Reserve (£4.5 million) and a re-phasing of savings in our Early Years' service (£2 million). Of this, £1.2 million will be released immediately to fund additional social work capacity and further improvement work. Also, £0.5 million has been identified from existing resources to meet growing demand on the Special Educational Needs budget.
- **Reduction in the welfare advice saving proposal by £500,000** in 2020-21 onwards.

## Complete the Infrastructure Support Survey today!!

On behalf of Bradford District Infrastructure Partnership, Young Lives Bradford strongly urge every single one of you, whether you're a big organisation, a small organisation, use infrastructure support or not. The grant that supports the services Community Action, CNet, and our local Volunteer Centres in Bradford and Keighley provide for the sector is due to end and the council are taking this opportunity to ensure services they commission are fit for the future. Tell us about services that are important to you and/or your organisation. There is also room to suggest other services that might not be currently provided. For example, if you feel safeguarding support which is not featured in the survey is important to provide for the VCS, The results will be shared with the sector via Briefing Bradford. Complete the survey! Survey closing 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

## Celebrating International Women's Day

Womenzone Community Centre are hosting International Women's Day 2019 on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 12:00 – 16:00. Help celebrate #BalanceforBetter. See flyer.

## Reducing Reoffending Strategy launched

The Police & Crime Commissioner officially launched the West Yorkshire Reducing Reoffending Strategy last month, which sets out a framework for reducing reoffending and crime over next 2 years. The launch followed extensive consultation with partners and is underpinned by a new Reducing Reoffending Board. Find out more.



# VOLUNTEERING

## Volunteer Managers' Forum

The next Bradford Volunteer Managers Forum takes place on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 14:00**, in the Students Union Building, room SC0.50, University of Bradford.

This meeting is open to anyone in the local area from the third sector who coordinates or manages volunteers as part of their role. This one will be a themed meeting looking at volunteering and asylum seekers - chaired by Volunteering Bradford.

To book a place please contact Rosalind Coulton [R.J.Coulton@bradford.ac.uk](mailto:R.J.Coulton@bradford.ac.uk)

Prior to the meeting at 12:30 (same venue as above) we will be running an assessment session for the latest round of Volunteer Kitemark applications.

If you have already received your kitemark and would like to take part in the assessment process please contact Steve Blackman, Bradford Volunteer Centre CEO:

Email: [steve@volunteeringbradford.org](mailto:steve@volunteeringbradford.org)

Or telephone: 01274 725434

Find out more about the Volunteer Managers Forum check out the [Volunteering Bradford website](#).

## Bradford & District Volunteering Fair - Save the date!

As part of this year's Volunteers' Week, Bradford Volunteer Centre is holding its annual Volunteers' Fair, in City Park. We are in the final stages of planning the event, which takes place on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 11:00 – 16:00.

The fair will feature representatives from over 20 local voluntary organisations, all of which are seeking to recruit volunteers. There will be live entertainment and more.

We will be in touch with further details about the event and stall bookings so watch this space.



## South Square Centre – Well Being Event

Saturday May 18 at 10:00 - 17:00

South Square Centre, Thornton presents its very first wellbeing dedicated event. Bringing together local practitioners and friends of South Square to support a more person-centered approach to being well. Try out activities which already happen at the centre such as Yoga and Tai Chi; meet tenants who provide complimentary therapies; discover the health benefits of volunteering and get information on local volunteer opportunities.

For further details [click here](#).

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# VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

## Volunteers Required!

St Vincents Community Projects needs volunteer stock sorters

This is a backroom task, which involves sorting out customer donations, steaming clothes, pricing and tagging items ready for sale.

The shop, based in BD3 is open from Monday – Saturday 9:00 – 16:30. The ideal volunteer will be physically fit and capable of manual handling duties and cleaning; able to work as part of a team and ideally have clear handwriting for writing price tags.

It would be fantastic to have someone two days a week but shorter shifts will be considered. Expenses will be reimbursed.

If you are interested or know of anyone who might be interested, please contact Michelle Harrison 01274 513047.

## Volunteering for Refugees and Asylum Seekers

Bradford Volunteer Centre is working in partnership with Bradford City of Sanctuary to develop induction training for refugees and asylum seekers who are interested in volunteering.

The project will be launched at a meeting taking place at Bradford City of Cycling, Hall Ings on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March, 18:00 – 19:30. If you are able to accommodate volunteers who are refugees or asylum seekers or you have refugees and asylum seekers looking to volunteer, please come along to the meeting or get in touch.

For further information contact

[info@bradford.cityofsanctuary.org](mailto:info@bradford.cityofsanctuary.org)

or

[info@volunteeringbradford.org](mailto:info@volunteeringbradford.org)

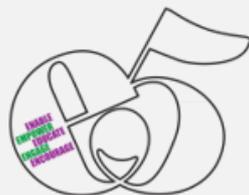
## Data Entry Volunteer

The Keighley e5 Women and Girl's Empowerment Project are looking for a volunteer to input Data on to a spreadsheet.

- Microsoft experience necessary.
- Available to start immediately
- Expenses reimbursed
- Choose own hours Tuesday-Thursday

For further information or to apply [email Jo](mailto:Jo@keighleye5.org) or call on 01535 612500.

[Role Guide](#)



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Looking for experience?

Good with computers?

Time to spare?

**Why not volunteer with us?**

Full training given and expenses reimbursed. For an informal chat, contact Kirsty on [kirsty@cabad.org.uk](mailto:kirsty@cabad.org.uk) or 07908 648637

# COMMUNITY SHOWCASE

Survivors West Yorkshire and their male-focused Ben's Place online counseling service is survivor-led and focused.

Our **vision** is to support the development of a range of evidence-based services that are gender-informed and accessible across West Yorkshire.

Our **aim** is to create a specialist service which easily connects survivors and their supporters to professional services that work well for them.

Our **focus** is on internet support whilst exploring and developing new off-line options for survivors.

Our **objective** is via innovation and collaboration to support the self-empowerment of all survivors of sexual violence- abuse by developing robustly evaluated psychological interventions.

Supported by self-help knowledge and social action involvement projects which allow survivors to become an authentic expert resource to support policy and service improvements.

## **Tell us about your organisation –**

Survivors West Yorkshire is a specialist sexual violence support service with a core focus on male survivors of sexual crimes. We use digital tools to deliver localised counselling to boys/men, through our pioneering service Ben's Place. However, we've operated in Bradford since about 2000 becoming an unincorporated org in 2001. So, we've been operating here for a long time.

## **Why was the organisation founded –**

In 2000 there was a major CSA report published by the Waterhouse enquiry which looked at sexual violence in a children's home in North Wales called 'Lost in Care'. Our founder was in looked-after care in North Wales during the period the inquiry looked at. In the late 1990's he was working in community mental health services as a Residential Social Worker. When looking for services for his own CSA experiences he found no services in West Yorkshire for male survivors. This prompted him to create Survivors West Yorkshire (SWY). Whilst based in Bradford SWY has always served survivors across the entirety of West Yorkshire so as not to limit our offering.

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

The core aim has stayed the same, to deliver high quality services that are CSA/Rape **survivor led** and created., If survivors are supported well using a trauma inform and responsive model - they find creative ways to heal and grow often. We are pleased to see the increasing awareness across sectors of being trauma responsive.

# COMMUNITY SHOWCASE

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

We are most proud that we've supported 1000s of survivors over the last 19 years mostly without core funding. We are also proud of a series of reports we have commissioned over the years under the title "A View From Inside The Box". They have looked at the needs of survivors. We've produced 4 reports in all. Some people have said they were ahead of their time.

## **What is your greatest challenge in the industry and how could others help you overcome it –**

Our biggest issue is the same issue which is facing everybody – funding. The challenge is not to be jaded by that endless process of finding and applying, and keep building quality and sustainability into your service. Remembering it's not about you, it's about your service users. Staying true to yourselves, sticking to what you know. We have been quite good at doing this, but it is still a challenge to stay true one's values in world which seems to forget values at times.

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

We've received a lot from old BCVS. We use DIVA and bfunded has been really helpful. We hope it keeps going, it's one of the most useful resources.

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

We have some male survivor insight events coming up. We will be using a series of films empowering the workshops, insight and hopefully generate discussion around what recovery mean and how emerging scientific insight into Post Traumatic Growth (PTG) might help us to work more effectively with survivors. The workshops will run one a month over the next 5 months and people can book online via [Eventbrite](#)

**Head to [our website](#) to get more information about us!**

Contact details for Survivors West Yorkshire

[Visit them](#)

[Call them](#)

[Email them](#)

[Look at their website](#)



# OPPORTUNITIES

## 'Looking out for our neighbours' campaign

We're very excited to share the [campaign support pack](#) which has more information and links to all campaign resources to help your organisation spread the word. This includes:

Campaign logos and assets

Posters (digital and print)

Flyers (digital and print)

Social media tweets and posts

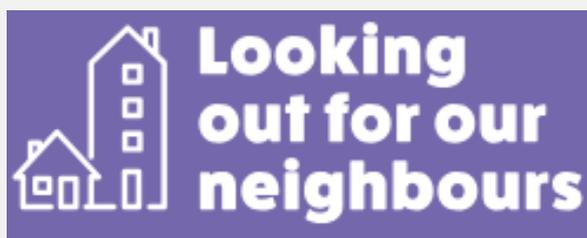
Social media images

Plasma screen content

Editable posters, plasmas and social media images (including a space to personalise with your place/community name)

All resources are free to use. Organisations can still sign up and pledge their support at [Ourneighbours.org.uk](http://Ourneighbours.org.uk). Please help raise awareness of key campaign messages from **launch day on the 15 March** onwards. There is a little social media prop in the pack, of a street sign to raise some awareness on the day.

Finally and really important – thank you so much for all your wonderful support. 247 organisations have already pledged their support.



## Better Start Bradford need you!

Better Start Bradford is looking for organisations to help deliver sustained change within the community through building a shared understanding and ownership of participation in the work needed to help and support young children and their families. Through sustained work they hope to ensure that the neighbourhoods in which families live provide a safe, positive environment in which they and their children can thrive.

They have worked collaboratively with our voluntary and community sector partners to co-produce a [neighbourhood model](#) where community outreach staff are managed by a number of community organisations, using a hub and spoke model of delivery.

The number of organisations required is not fixed but will be selected according to the range of specialist expertise and geographical coverage available.

[Submit your expression of interest!](#)

## Young People led conference on CSE – Basis Yorkshire

This interactive event will consist of presentations and a series of workshops designed and facilitated by the award winning group of Lionesses (young people supported in the past few years) about CSE and how better to support CSE victims. It will also include an exhibition of artwork and poetry by young people. To find out more and to book [click here](#)

**Basis**  
boys

# 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.

## Young Lives Forum – Prevention and Early Help

At the next Young Lives forum Gillian Mayfield, Interim Programme Director, Prevention & Early Help, Children's Services, Bradford Council will be updating on developments in services to children in Prevention and Early Help and consult on future use of buildings. Join us and meet other colleagues working in the VCS children's sector in Bradford. Event takes place Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> March, 1.30 – 4pm, Carlisle Business Centre, Bradford.

[Book a place.](#)

See also our [latest Strategic and Safeguarding Updates from Young Lives Bradford.](#)

## 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.

## Women's Health Network (WHN)

#BalanceForBetter was the theme for this year's IWD event held at Carlisle Business Centre on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019. This is the third IWD event organised by the Women's Health Network.

The event was attended by 100+ women, from both large and small voluntary community organisations. A large number of women who attended were not members of any organisations but had seen the information on social media and friends platforms. [See video.](#)

The event saw six inspirational women talking about striving towards achieving balance in their lives across health, work, personal life, emotional wellbeing and social life. Speakers ranged from NHS commissioner Sasha Bhat to women's activists such as Lisa-Marie Taylor from FiLiA charity, and local women's voluntary organisations such as Staying Put, Bradford Doulas, InLimbo and Biasan, and volunteers and members.

# RESOURCES

## Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) is an assessment of the current and future health and social care needs of the local community. It is part of a continuous process of assessment and planning, with the overarching aim to identify priorities for commissioning, based on both evidence and need. The last update of the JSNA was published in 2016. Over the last 8 months the JSNA has been updated, overseen by the JSNA Steering Group, with membership from across the local authority, CCGs, and Voluntary and Community Sector.

The JSNA is now available at: <https://jsna.bradford.gov.uk/>

The JSNA is a living document with updates regularly published. We are always keen to improve the JSNA, and make sure that it is a useful document for all. Please contact [jonathan.stansbie@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:jonathan.stansbie@bradford.gov.uk) if you have any feedback.

The JSNA data is used to inform priority setting and strategic decision making for the district (so if you are aware of data that is missing or have supporting insights, feed these in) The data can also be used by VCS organisations to understand the district, its priorities and hotspots and can provide useful data and evidence for funding bids.

## Network Meeting – Bradford East ‘Food and Funding’

Tuesday April 2nd 12:00 – 2:00 at Laisterdyke Youth and Community Centre, Manse Street, Bradford, BD3 8RP.

### Agenda

- Meet Lottery Staff
- Small Funder’s Round-Up
- Upcoming Training

Come along! Call 01274 724192 or email [clivew@cabad.org.uk](mailto:clivew@cabad.org.uk) mob: 07964352663 or [lincoln@cabad.org.uk](mailto:lincoln@cabad.org.uk) mob; 07422575852 to book please.



## Carers’ Resource Quarterly Choices Magazine

Their quarterly Choices magazine for unpaid carers and people who work with them is now [available for download](#)

[Sign up to receive it](#)



## Stronger Communities Together- Partner Forum Event

We are excited to share with you the beginning conversations about our Partner Forum, which takes place on **Wednesday 20 March** from **9:00 - 14:00** at **Kala Sangam**. The event is aimed at partners across the District who work on the area and delivery of integration, interfaith working, cohesion, social mixing, improving relationships between communities, English language skills or economic development. For full information [click here](#). If you are interested in getting involved and finding out more, please [register](#) onto the event. Once registered an agenda and further information will be sent to you.

## MISSED SOMETHING?

Find this newsletter on the Community Action website:

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

Subscribe now by heading to <https://divabradford.org.uk/> and register with a user account or contact us using the details to the right.

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