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DISTRICT NEWS

NHSE/I Accessible Information Standard Training sessions

Free to VCS organisations and CCG employees

Do you deliver services on behalf of the NHS? Are you thinking of doing this in the future? Or do you work with people who may find it difficult to understand written information? Then join Sue Crowe from BTM to understand about the NHSE/I Accessible Information Standard and how you can apply this in your workplace. You only need to attend one of the sessions.

These sessions are free to attend; however if you do not attend without cancelling your place you will be charged a £15 admin fee.

Dates/times:

Venue: Rooms G7/G8 Scorex House | West Wing | 1 Bolton Road | Bradford | BD1 4AS

Thursday 24th October – 13:30 to 16:00

Wednesday 20th November – 13:30 to 16:00

Friday 22nd November – 9:30 to 12:00

Venue: Central Hall | Alice Street | Keighley | BD21 3JD

Tuesday 10th December - 13:30 to 15:30

For bookings please call Cheryl on 01535 612500 or email cherylc@cabad.org.uk

Room Hire

The Millside Centre has three rooms available to hire for training, workshops, meetings and one to one sessions, such as counselling, away days or interviews. The centre also has a coffee lounge with a fully fitted kitchen. All three rooms are fully accessible. If you are looking for a fantastic, welcoming space to host your events, meetings or workshops please get in touch.

We are located in the heart of Bradford City Centre with accessible public transport links. We have a small car park available, street parking is also available, but limited. However there is also a pay and display car park just over the road which is very reasonably priced.

Rates:

Voluntary and community sector organisations: Full day: £83 / Half day: £47

Public sector and private sector organisations: Full day, room 1: £206 / Half day: £103

Full day, room 2: £175 / Half day: £88

Full day, room 3: £144 / Half day: £72

Tea, coffee, water and biscuits are provided free of charge. We have free Wi-Fi throughout the building and rates include the use of the projector and the PA system, available upon request. We can also arrange catering for breakfast and lunch to suit your budget upon request.

[View our facilities](#) and for any other queries, please get in touch.



DISTRICT NEWS

The Freedom Programme

The Bradford Early Help Freedom Programme is for any woman with children, who has experienced or is affected by domestic abuse, including same sex relationships.

The course is also for women with children who just want to learn more about abusive and controlling relationships as well as healthy relationships, whether personal or professional.

The Freedom Programme runs for 2 hours each week for 12 weeks and is a safe and supportive environment. You do not have to speak about your experiences if you don't want to and you can do the course at your own pace. For full information see [information sheet](#).

The Last Memory – based on a true story

The research and development department of Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust (BDCFT) will be presenting the fantastic dementia play 'The Last Memory' in the Recreation Hall at Lynfield Mount Hospital on Wednesday 25th September from 13:30 till 14:30.

It is a powerful play, which is inspired by a real-life situation with genuine stories and experiences.

Please [see poster](#) for full information, all welcome. You can book your free tickets by contacting Augus Sturrock on 01274 228618 or via [Eventbrite](#).

Community Stars Awards 2019

Nominations are now open for the Community Stars Awards 2019, organised by the Telegraph & Argus and Bradford Council. The deadline for nominations is Friday 4th October, so make sure to [vote](#) through the Telegraph and Argus [website](#) or if you prefer you can fill out a [nomination form](#).

The categories are:

- Community Champion sponsored by the Stronger Communities Partnership
- Outstanding Contribution to Early Years sponsored by Better Start Bradford
- Good Neighbour sponsored by Incommunities Housing Association
- Outstanding Student
- Community Group
- Community Champion
- Volunteer
- Fundraiser
- Young Active Citizen
- Business can make a difference



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FUNDING

[New Economy Programme workshop programme in Bradford.](#)

National initiative helping communities to transform their local area through democratic ownership. Bradford is one of six locations in England hosting events. Fully-funded places available from Bradford Council, Power to Change and New Economy Fund.

[Locala Community Fund](#)

Deadline is 4 October 2019 (5pm). Voluntary organisations with an income under £30,000 working in Bradford/Calderdale/Kirklees can apply for up to £1,500 for health, wellbeing, environmental and community activities.

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[Tampon Tax Community Fund](#), deadline 11 October 2019. Grants of up to £10,000 to run projects and services directly benefiting women and girls facing issues such as period poverty, domestic and sexual abuse, mental health and long-term unemployment.

[Stop Loan Sharks Halloween party grants for Bradford district.](#) Grants of up to £280 to support eight local events that help families think twice about using loan sharks to borrow Christmas spending money and promote the Credit Union as a safe alternative. Deadline 23 September 2019 (12:00 noon).

[Ovenden Moor Wind Farm Fund](#), deadline 28 October 2019 (5pm). Grants of up to £5,000. Eligible areas include Oxenhope and Denholme. Fund opens for applications from 7 October 2019.

[People's Postcode Lottery Dream Fund](#), deadline 15 October 2019. Grants of £500,000 to £1.5 million. Applications must be innovative, creative and original, and present projects that are a genuine 'dream'. The lead partner organisation must be a registered charity.

[Funding and finance events and training](#) September to November 2019.

[Go Higher West Yorkshire briefing event](#), 23 September 2019 13:00 to 15:00 at PWC 29 Wellington Street, Leeds LS1 4DL – FREE.

[Community Partnering Fund briefing session](#), 24 September 2019 10:00 to 12:30 at St George's Centre, Leeds – FREE.

[Better Start Bradford, Parents in the Lead activities fund](#) 2019.

Grants of up to £2,000 for parent and community groups in the Better Start Bradford area. Activities must benefit families expecting babies or children under four and their parents. Next deadline 30 September 2019.

[Bradford Council tenders; Community Conversations & Roma Strategy.](#)

Tender for Community Conversations (Stronger Communities Together Strategy) deadline 03/10/2019 16:00. Tender for Roma Strategy deadline 02/10/2019 16:00.

[Community Partnering Fund, deadline 15 October 2019 \(12 noon\).](#)

Grants from £1,000 to £10,000 for projects to help people in fuel poverty, promote science, technology and maths subjects/ careers, and encourage use of the energy Priority Services Register.



COMMUNITY ACTION & VAL TRAINING

****NEW COURSE****

Money Management for Community Groups

Date: Wednesday 25th September

Time: 10:00 – 13:00

Venue: Perkin House

Cost: £10 (Bradford Community Organisations Only)

Trainer: Rhys North

This course is designed to give you an overview of the four financial foundations that all organisations need to understand if they are to manage their money successfully.

The session is aimed at staff, volunteers and management committee members/trustees responsible for finances.

[Book Now](#)



****NEW COURSE****

Dealing with Difficult Volunteers

Date: Tuesday 1st October

Time: 13:00 – 16:00

Venue: Perkin House

Cost: £48/£60/£120

Trainer: Taye Training

This workshop will equip you with a range of tools for dealing with difficult situations involving volunteers.

It will look at good management practice, identify strategies for dealing with difficult individuals and identify best practice when ending a volunteering arrangement.

[Book Now](#)



Volunteer Centre
Bradford

Information and News

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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
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Action Leeds
Supporting Communities Together

COMMUNITY ACTION & VAL TRAINING

****Finance Courses**** ***£10***

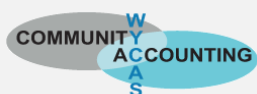
[15th October](#) – DIY Accounting in Excel

[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****

[10th October](#) – Motivate and Retain Volunteers

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

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

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



****NEW COURSE****

Mental Health First Aid

19th - 20th November - UoB

This Adult MHFA Two Day course qualifies you as a Mental Health First Aider.

Learning takes place across four manageable sessions. Through a mix of group activities, presentations and discussions, each session is built around a Mental Health First Aid action plan.



[Book Now](#)



****First Aid Courses****

[16th-18th September](#) - First Aid at Work (3 day)

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

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

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

[15th-16th October](#) - First Aid Requalification (2 day)

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

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

[First Aid Courses](#)

[In-House & Governance](#)

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[Training Calendar](#)



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OTHER TRAINING & EVENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9	10	11 14:00 – 16:00 <u>Wellbeing and Recovery Action Plan (WRAP1)</u>	12 12:00 – 13:00 <u>The Mentoring Effect</u> 10:00 – 12:00 <u>Equalities Forum</u>	13
16 Hot Picks Deadline	17 10:00 – 12:00 <u>Volunteer Centre Drop In</u> 10:00 – 13:00 <u>DIVA Bradford Learning Event – Perkin House</u>	18 Briefing Bradford Deadline 13:00 – 15:00 <u>Pay as you feel lunch group for Carers</u>	19 13:00 – 15:00 <u>Volunteer Centre Drop In</u> 19:30 – 21:00 <u>Silent film plus organ accompaniment</u>	20
23	24 10:00 – 12:00 <u>Volunteer Centre Drop In</u>	25 9:30 – 12:30 <u>DIVA Bradford Learning Event</u> 13:30 – 14:30 <u>The Last Memory</u>	26 13:00 – 15:00 <u>Volunteer Centre Drop In</u>	27 13:00 – 15:00 <u>Day trip for Carers from Bradford to Grassington</u>
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7 Hot Picks Deadline	8 10:00 – 12:00 <u>Volunteer Centre Drop In</u>	9	10 9:00-16:00 <u>Understanding Trauma in Development</u> 13:00 – 15:00 <u>Volunteer Centre Drop In</u>	11

VCS JOBS

[Admin/Finance Officer](#)

Organisation: Bradford Cyrenians
Salary: £17,000 per annum rising to £18,000 after completion of 6 months probationary
Hours: 35
Closing date: 11th September 12:00

[Neighbourhood Worker](#)

Organisation: BD4 Community Trust
Salary: £19,945
Hours: 35
Closing date: 13th September 12:00

[Volunteer Manager - Maternity Cover](#)

Organisation: Victim Support - Bradford District
Salary: £24,169
Hours: 37.5
Closing date: 16th September 00:00

[Lead Keyworker - Support families against youth crime](#)

Organisation: YMCA Bradford
Salary: £20,430 - £23,545 FTE
Hours: 37.5/16
Closing date: 16th September 9:00

[Lead Project Worker - Emotional Health and wellbeing](#)

Organisation: YMCA Bradford
Salary: £20,430 - £22,000
Hours: 30 - 37.5
Closing date: 16th September 9:00

[Project Worker - Emotional health and wellbeing](#)

Organisation: YMCA Bradford
Salary: £7,777 - £8,181
Hours: 16
Closing date: 16th September 9:00

[Community Project Officer](#)

Organisation: Groundwork
Salary: £20,000 to 24,000
Hours: 37
Closing date: 16th September 17:00

[Money Advice Worker \(Maternity Cover\)](#)

Organisation: Citizens Advice Bradford & Airedale and Bradford Law Centre
Salary: £25,951
Hours: 37
Closing date: 20th September 9:00

[Caretaker \(Casual Bank Staff\)](#)

Organisation: YMCA Bradford
Salary: £8.24
Hours: 0
Closing date: 20th September 9:00

[Administrator \(and Reception\)](#)

Organisation: Family Action Perinatal Support Service
Salary: £17,209 - 19,087 (pro rata)
Hours: 30
Closing date: 24th September 9:00

[Senior Administrator](#)

Organisation: The Cellar Trust
Salary: £17,073 – £20,868 pro rata
Hours: 30
Closing date: 24th September 17:00

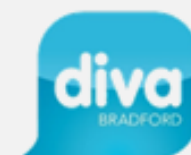
[Forest School Practitioner](#)

Organisation: Get Out More CIC
Salary: £20,400
Hours: 37.5
Closing date: 25th September 23:59

[Community Connector](#)

Organisation: HALE Project
Salary: £20,420 pro rata
Hours: 28 or 14
Closing date: 26th September 12:00

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CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Safeguarding Board changes

Officially the Bradford Safeguarding Children Board (BSCB) ceased to exist on 1 September 2019, being replaced by 'Working Together to Safeguard Children – The Bradford Partnership'. See the [Safeguarding Board's news section](#). Many of the functions remain the same, although safeguarding is now joint responsibility of the Council, CCGs and the Police. The VCS is still heavily involved through Young Lives Bradford and our VCS safeguarding steering group. To join this group and influence local safeguarding, email younglivesbradford@cabad.org.uk

Child death overview arrangements

Linked to the above changes are [new arrangements](#) for how child deaths are reviewed. There will be [briefings on 20th September](#) about the new processes.

Childcare eligibility

[Video](#) about eligibility / application process for Tax-Free Childcare and 30 hours free childcare. Share with families that you support.

Lower Grange

See [Autumn What's On guide](#) for Lower Grange Youth and Community Centre.



Act Early: What makes a healthy and happy child?

Born in Bradford is embarking on a new project 'ActEARLY' bringing together different people including researchers, policy makers and those living and working in Bradford. This has the potential to shape policy and Bradford in practice and make real differences to children and young people. To inform this work the researchers need to know what Bradford's people think helps keep children happy and healthy. Complete the [survey](#)

BiB Fest

[Want to know more about Born in Bradford and their research and learn how their work can inform yours? Go to BiB Fest 27th Sept.](#)

Open spaces survey

Open spaces are massively important to children and young people so encourage responses to the Council's open spaces survey (two versions [young people and adults](#) and [children - primary school age](#)) Deadline 11 October. This will inform local plans, strategies and investment decisions.

Young people: Design your own support

There is an opportunity for young people to get involved in a national youth-led research and influencing project: The ChildFair State Inquiry. 25 young people from across the country will develop their research and facilitation skills; give other children and young people a voice; become, if they choose, active campaigners for the vision they create. Will one or more be from Bradford? Application deadline: 27th September. [More information.](#)

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

SEND inspection

There is likely to be a CQC/Ofsted local area inspection of SEND services in the not too distant future. See [guide](#) that Bradford Council has produced for a bit more background on the inspection and who to contact.

Good Childhood Report 2019

The Children's Society has published its 8th [annual report](#) on children's self-reported wellbeing, including analysis of the link with disadvantage and low income. Recognising the strong link it notes, the link is particularly significant between families *under financial strain* (ie struggling to cope with financial pressure, rather than simply on a low income) and children in the family experiencing low life satisfaction and depression. Another important finding was that intermittent experiences of income poverty were linked to higher rates of low life satisfaction compared to children who had experienced income poverty consistently throughout their childhood.

Opportunity Area Board

The Bradford Opportunity Area Partnership Board are seeking a Board member to join the Board from October 2019. [More information.](#)

Reducing parental conflict

Young Lives Bradford is part of the steering group for the reducing parental conflict project. A [newsletter](#) has been produced to provide an update and signpost to some resources.

Parenting Programmes

Family Hubs are offering the following parenting programmes:

Dice: supports parents that are you worried about their children growing up in a modern, digital world that exposes them to risks

Family Links: Nurturing programme: helps families deal with challenges so that they can have a calmer, happier family life.

Talking Teens: Designed to enhance the transition from childhood to adolescence, by encouraging positive parenting and relationship building. Suitable for Parents of teenagers, 11 - 18 years of age

For more information on each hub see the [family hubs webpages.](#)

Paediatric Ambulatory Care

The newly formed West Yorkshire and Harrogate Paediatric Ambulatory Care Network are meeting at University of Bradford on 25 September, 9:00 – 15:00. Organisers are keen to see voluntary sector representation at this event, Ambulatory care refers to urgent and non-urgent care for children and young people, delivered outside the hospital setting. [More information.](#)

Young Lives updates

For more detailed news and feedback from strategic representation, download Young Lives [strategic and safeguarding updates.](#)

VOLUNTEERING

Plans for new Hygiene and Launderette Bus in Bradford

A new community project, Redemption Bridge CIC, is aiming to support homeless people in Bradford by converting a bus into a hygiene and launderette facility. The bus has been purchased and is in a storage facility – founders Louise and Stephen are now looking for volunteers and donations to help complete the conversion.

Anyone who donates time or materials will have their name on the outside of the bus and, depending on the size of the donation, their trade or business logo will be added also. Once the bus is operational they will be looking for volunteers to help provide haircuts, counselling and support to the visitors.

The experience and advice of local charities would be very welcome in getting this project off the ground. You can contact Louise and Stephen at redemptionbridge@outlook.com to find out more about the project.

Volunteer Recruitment Opportunity!

Student Volunteering Week, 7th – 13th October

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

Monday 7th October: Health and Social Care.

Wednesday 9th October: Children and Young People

Friday 11th October: Sport and General Wellbeing

These Fairs are designed to be short; 12-2pm 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. Please register by Friday 20th September to attend using this form:

[Fill Out Form](#)

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

Bradford Doulas

The Bradford Doula Service trains women as CERTA accredited Volunteer Doulas to provide non-judgmental, consistent tailored information alongside physical and emotional support for six weeks before, during and six weeks after the birth of a child. The next training will take place in November, 2019. If you are interested in becoming a doula, please contact 01274 223232. [Find out more](#)

Bradford Nightstop

Bradford Nightstop is a homeless charity working with young people aged 16 - 25 with diverse needs in Bradford, Kirklees and Calderdale. Most of the young people who use their service come to them in an emergency and need a bed for the night.

It is currently looking to recruit volunteers. Roles available include volunteer host offering a spare bed for the night; telephone contact person working from your home for 3 - 4 hours a week or volunteer driver, transporting young people from a place of safety to their host. It would also like support fundraising and with donations. Volunteers will receive training and expenses.

If you think you could help, contact them on 01274 776888 or email them on administrator@bradfordnightstop.org.uk.

Yorkshire Mentoring

Yorkshire Mentoring is recruiting mentors to support young people with mental health issues who are waiting for referrals to support services. Roles available in Bradford and Keighley. [Further information](#)

VOLUNTEERING

Exploring volunteers' attitudes to health and safety in the charity sector

Ecclesiastical is partnering with leading researchers at the Health and Safety Executive's Science and Research Centre to develop practical advice for charities.

Volunteers are an integral part of the charity sector. With so much reliance on the work they do, it is important that charities understand the needs of managing such a diverse group of people. A total of 67% of charities they asked said volunteers are a fundamental part of their business model. Managing health and safety within volunteer groups can present challenges and according to 31% of charities, the complexity of the risks they face has increased in the last 3 years.

Working with leading experts at the [Health and Safety Executive's Science and Research Centre](#), they are looking to understand if attitudes to health and safety differ depending on whether the worker is employed or a volunteer. They will then explore practical ways of addressing differing attitudes in a sensible and proportionate manner with the aim of improving health and safety performance.

The HSE are looking for participants to be part of this pioneering research through either, attendance at one of the planned regional workshops, or via a short telephone interview.

Recognising that participants would be giving freely of their time, Ecclesiastical will make a donation of £100 to a registered charity of their choice as a thank you for taking part.

If you would like to get involved in this unique piece of research, please email the research group at risk.advice@ecclesiastical.com.

Please use the email subject heading *Volunteer Research Project*, indicating if you want to participate in either the workshop (including a preference for location) or the telephone interview and provide your preferred contact details. [Click here for more information.](#)

Royds Care in the Community

A range of volunteer roles are being advertised by Royds Care in the Community. Find out how you can support this organisation to deliver services to older, isolated people in the BD6 area of Bradford. It is looking for care assistants, gardeners, kitchen assistants and befrienders. [Further information](#)

England and Wales Cricket Board

All Stars Cricket is an 8 week (1 hour per week) cricket programme for children aged 5 - 8 years. Having completed a successful summer programme the project has been extended and is recruiting for more volunteer Activators to lead and deliver this family-friendly programme. The sessions run at a variety of centres including cricket clubs, community/faith centres and schools on various dates so it's very flexible. [Further information](#)

Bradford Police Museum Open Day

Bradford Police Museum is seeking new volunteers for a number of roles. These include being a tour guide, working front of house, dealing with ticket sales and the museum shop in addition to working with the museum's collection of historical vehicles.

The museum will be holding an open day at the museum in City Hall for potential volunteers on Saturday 14th September between 9:30 and 11:30. There will be an opportunity to see the museum and talk with existing volunteers who currently undertake all the existing roles in the museum.

Anyone who is interested is invited to come along.' The museum is an independent registered charity entirely run by volunteers. [Further information](#)

OPPORTUNITIES

Diva Learning Event Perkin House!

Diva Bradford is coming to Perkin House to help you with all things Diva! Come along on **Tuesday 17th September from 10:00**

Each appointment will last approximately 15 minutes and we will give you some training on how to use DIVA, how you can add your services, and how to update in the future.

Yorkshire Ambulance Services will also be at this event and they will be giving a talk on what they do and how DIVA helps them!

[Book your 15 minute slot now!](#)

Credit Union Surviving Summer

In response to great feedback from the 'Surviving Summer' conferences in Bradford and Keighley, we have added this follow-up free conference organised by Welfare Reform Impact Bradford (WRIB) to celebrate International Credit Union Day.

- Poster attached and information below on this conference
- [Places are limited so please book via Eventbrite](#)
- To book a stall, please do so by emailing Richard Paley on richardpaley48@hotmail.com where you can also request further information.

When: Thursday October 17th 2019

Where: Thornbury Centre, Leeds Old Road, Bradford, BD3 8JX

Time: 10.00 to 13:00 (Registration and refreshments from 9:30)



Live, Learn and Earn

Live, Learn and Earn is a series of 5 weekly sessions exploring employability skills, communication, confidence, money management and wellbeing.

The 5 week programme is available to **16 - 30 year olds, living in Leeds, Bradford and the surrounding areas.**

Over the five-week programme, young people will have the opportunity to have:

- Build confidence and explore wellbeing
- Learn about money and time management
- Boosts employability / CV / Interview skills
- Doesn't affect your benefits
- Up to 3 months mentoring support to help young people move onto their next steps!

Course Information

Venue: The Prince's Trust, Airedale House, Albion Street, Leeds, LS1 5AW

The dates for the programme are:

Wednesday 18th September running every Wednesday (Please call Kate on 07718793516 for more info on times/dates).

For more information on the course or how to refer please see information sheet.

[Referral Form](#)

[Poster](#) for advertising



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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, 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.

Equalities Forum

Thursday 12 September, 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.

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, 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.

Young Lives Forum

The next meeting of our Safeguarding steering group will be on 20th September at Brathay Trust.

If you want to be involved with this and influence safeguarding in Bradford contact the [team](mailto:younglivesbradford@cabad.org.uk) on younglivesbradford@cabad.org.uk

See also our [Safeguarding and strategic updates](#) which include more information and feedback.

Women's Health Network (WHN)

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

The WHN is a collective of women 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

Bradford Toy Library

The Toy Library has a room in Horton wing at st Luke's hospital within the child development center and children outpatients.

The Toy Library has definitely seen its financial struggles but with help from local community businesses and many local trusts including George Martin, we have survived.

In December we put in an application to the National Lottery to try secure some much needed funding. We had meetings with the lottery for funding for 2 workers for 5 days a week for 5 years. We are pleased to say we have been awarded the full funding programme. In January the charity will be celebrating 45 years and we intend to have a celebration, we are also launching our new name to better describe the charity and what we offer.

Bookstart Treasure Packs

Do you come into contact with childcare settings providing care for children turning four this coming academic year?

If so please help to spread the word that the new [Bookstart](#) Treasure Pack Order Form is available for completion.

The order form can be found here [Bradford Schools Online: Early Years: Bookstart](#)

Please note childminders should not complete this application form. If you are a childminder and have children in your care born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 please contact the Bookstart team on 01274 433684 to discuss individual cases.



Help to Shape “Healthy, Happy at Home”

A plan for the future of health and care in Bradford and Craven

CNet on Wednesday 18th September 12:30 – 14:00

Happy Healthy at Home is our 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

James Drury, Programme Director Bradford Integrated Health Board would like to ask VCS colleagues the following questions:

- 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?

Please [let us know](#) if you can attend and contribute.



REGIONAL

Understanding Trauma in Development – Derby

NWG Network, Suite 1 Innovation House, East Service Road, Raynesway, Derby DE21 7BF

Thursday 10th October 2019 09:00 - 16:00.
Book your place [HERE](#).

The aim of this course is for practitioners to gain a more in depth understanding of trauma and the impact it has on the lives of children and young people. The course will take delegates through a journey on how the brain develops during childhood and the importance of understanding this process for our working practice.

This course is aimed at multi agency practitioners from a variety sectors and roles who are involved in supporting children, young people and their families in the field of child sexual abuse and exploitation.

Agenda

09:00 - 09:30

Registration, Tea & Coffee, Morning Session & Coffee Break, The developing brain, Emotional regulation, The mind and body, Trauma bonds

13:00 – 13:30

Lunch, Afternoon Session & Coffee Break
Defining trauma, What young people tell us about supporting trauma, Reflecting on our practice and how we support young people, Therapeutic services

15:50 – 16:00

Evaluation & Certification

Costs: NWG Gold Members £99.00 Non-Members £129.00

All our training events are run not for profit, For more information on this training course visit

<https://www.nwgnetwork.org/training/understanding-trauma/>

To book your place click [HERE](#)

Living Well Project Training –

Join us on this [free short course](#) over 4 hours in June where we will cover what you need to know to become a effective Sports Buddy and to support the participation of LGBT+ in sports and physical activities across the region.

Our courses are designed to be accessible, informative, challenging and fun!

The course will cover:

- Working respectfully with lesbian, gay, bi and trans people.
- An introduction to the issues which impact on the mental health of LGBT+.
- Basic skills in therapeutic communication skills e.g Motivational Interviewing, Solution focused brief therapy and aspects of NLP effective communication.
- Appropriate sign posting (covering mental health services, support and other sports groups/activities).

Attendees will receive a certificate upon completion.

This short course will last 4 sessions and is designed to teach attendee's tools to overcome and cope with issues such as anxiety and low mood in relation to self-esteem, self-worth and motivation. Our courses are designed to be accessible, informative, challenging and fun.

Attendee's must come to all 4 sessions location can be tailored.

These courses are completely free and open to anyone who identifies as a masculine some or all of the time, gay, bi and/or trans, non-binary, gender queer, gender fluid or questioning and is between 16-20 years old. If you have any questions or access needs please get in touch with one of our workers to discuss. Anyone who presents female so LGBT can also attend.

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