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Twenty Second Issue!

Thank you to each and every one of the 1638 people that continue to receive our newsletter, this is proof of how much engagement we can achieve in the voluntary sector and it's something we're really proud of. Thank you for continuing to support us!

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DISTRICT NEWS

DIVA Bradford Learning Events

Diva Bradford is coming to a centre near you, to help you with all things Diva! Come along to one of our bookable roadshow appointments for 1:1 support and help with updating/adding your organisation/service, events and job listings on our website

See our website for the full list of events includes dates, times and locations. The areas we are visiting are: Toller, Eccleshill, Bingley, Keighley, Ilkley, Clayton and Fairweather Green and Royds

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. This is important as you'll need to update every 6 months moving forwards in order to continue to be listed and have access to some of our crucial services.

At the events you will also have the opportunity to sign up for Connect to Support, which is the City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council online directory. Yorkshire Ambulance Service are also building an online directory for frontline staff such as paramedics and first responders to help signpost service users to local resources, please let us know if you would like to sign up to be part of this or if you would like further information.

You can update manually through the DIVA website, message us on Facebook or Twitter, give our team a call on 01535 612500, email diva@cabad.org.uk or request a callback on the website and we'll call at a time suitable to you. **A newly added method is by requesting an offline update form to be emailed or posted you!**



New Cellar Trust Woodwork & Horticulture service in Shipley, Keighley & Wibsey

Why do we deliver a woodwork & horticulture service?

Working with your hands or outdoors in the fresh air is great for the mind and body – the feeling of achievement watching plants you have planted grow, or seeing a woodwork project through from start to finish is second to none, and this is what The Cellar Trust Woodwork & Horticulture service is all about.

What does the programme include?

Our sessions are split into two sections:

Skills-based – we are running three 12 week blocks on mornings throughout the year. These are more structured and includes a workbook to log your projects and progress and are focussed on learning skills

Wellbeing – These are primarily in the afternoons, plus in-between the 12 week skills blocks on the mornings. These sessions have a more casual feel and are focused on the benefit to your wellbeing!

You can attend one or both of these sessions at whichever location is best for you*. The skills sessions are run in 12 week blocks and so we encourage people to begin attending at the start of a block.

To find out more about the sessions, when and where, and how to book, please call our reception on 01274 586474 and ask to speak to Rachel Gannon.



FiLiA



FiLiA – A Feminist Conference
19-20th October

DISTRICT NEWS

Calling all feminist campaigners, activists, artists, academics and revolutionaries

We are the daughters of the women who came before us; women who fought for our children, our bodies, ourselves. Their legacy challenges us to keep fighting for the liberation of all women and girls.

The FiLiA conference takes place at The Bradford Hotel from the 19th to the 20th October 2019. The conference exists to 'Build Sisterhood and Solidarity, Amplify the Voices of Women, and Defend Women's Human Rights', therefore will be a weekend of feminism, talks and workshops, art, self-defence classes, consciousness raising and a FiLiA party! [Find out more about them!](#)

To buy tickets to the conference, visit <https://filia.org.uk/tickets-book>



999 Community Volunteer Recruitment Awareness Event

West Yorkshire Police and West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service are launching the '999 Community Volunteers' scheme. This is a new community-volunteering programme that gives members of the public the opportunity to work alongside both emergency services and make a difference to their local communities. 999 Community Volunteers will support local policing and fire prevention teams across the West Yorkshire area with a wide variety of community policing and fire prevention events and initiatives. The scheme is less formal than other types of volunteering (such as the Special Constabulary), and volunteers are under no obligation to commit to a certain number of hours.

What does the role involve?

As a 999 Community Volunteer, you could be involved in the following events and initiatives:

- Local fairs, festivals and sports events
- Community contact points, open days or other public engagement duties
- Using speed cameras in identified problem areas to improve road safety
- Assisting with role plays for multi-agency and student officer training exercises
- Crime prevention work within the community
- Supporting Safe and Well projects
- Assisting with fire and road safety education projects
- Leaflet drops

Eligibility criteria:

- Aged 18 or above
- Have resided in the UK for the last 3 years
- Do not have a criminal record

An Awareness event will take place at 19:00 on Monday 22nd July 2019 at Trafalgar House Police Station, Nelson Street Bradford. To attend you must book a place by emailing bradford.specialsvolunteers@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk



DISTRICT NEWS

What to Do if you have Concerns a Child is at Risk of Harm

*New guidance from Bradford Safeguarding
Children Board*

There have been some important changes as to how agencies should report their concerns about children and young people at risk of harm into Bradford Children's services.

The procedures and guidance were launched by the Bradford Safeguarding Children Board (BSCB) last Thursday. Full details can be found on their website in the 'Documents and Resources' section. All local guidance for Safeguarding Children and Young People is summarised in the West Yorkshire Consortium Inter Agency Safeguarding and Child Protection Procedures also found on the BSCB website, where you will also find the latest referral guidance. If you are a Safeguarding Lead or you have a safeguarding responsibility within your setting, please ensure staff are made aware of these important changes.

If you missed our last Young Lives forum, where Cath Knowles, Bradford Children's Services - Improvement Consultant, updated our members on the changes, there will be another opportunity to attend a briefing in Bradford on Friday, 13th September which will take you through the new guidance and resources for Bradford's Continuum of Need and Risk Identification Tool.

Here is a brief summary of the new guidance resources.



Funding Masterclass

Thursday 18 July 2019, 10:00 - 16:30 at Cnet, Enterprise Hub, 114-116 Manningham Lane.

A free funding masterclass open to small VCS groups and organisations in Bradford Districts on how to write successful funding applications. This is an interactive course and participants are welcome to bring along funding applications they are in the process of completing.

Speakers from National Lottery Community Fund, Leeds Community Foundation and Henry Smith Charity will be in attendance.

The session will be delivered by John Harris, Third Sector Consultancy and Rachel Walmsley, Succeed Training and Development.

To book your place or for further information contact saima@cnet.org.uk or 01274 305045

Transforming Healthcare Together Conference

Social Enterprise UK would like to invite you to join them at the Transforming Healthcare Together Conference in Birmingham on the 26th September 2019. This is an excellent opportunity to meet, share your work, and hear from others. It is also timely for those developing approaches to system engagement with the VCSE.

For key themes and to book, check out the Eventbrite.

If you have any questions or queries, send them an email!

FUNDING

Camping equipment for local communities deadline 31 July 2019.

Salvaged, good quality, reusable camping equipment for local community organisations from Leeds Festival.

Power to Change Bright Ideas fund due to reopen on 6 August 2019.

Support for new community business ideas in England through the start-up and planning stages with tailored business support, to the implementation stage with grants of up to £15,000.

Bingley Town Council small grants.

Grants of up to £2,000 for projects within Bingley Parish run by community organisations. Next deadlines 15 September 2019 and 15 January 2020.

Provision of Individual Service Funds in Bradford District.

Register your interest on Yortender in becoming an accredited provider of Individual Service Fund services. Expression of interest window from 15/07/2019 13:00 to 31/12/2019 14:00.

Anti-knife crime community fund, deadline 24 July 2019 (midnight).

*Bids will need to demonstrate a previous proven history of delivering anti-knife crime work, especially to young people..." Grants up to £30,000 for community organisations in England and Wales.

Places of Worship Protective Security Scheme, deadline 31 August 2019.

Home Office funding is available for protective security measures to places of worship and associated faith community centres that are vulnerable to hate crime.

2020 GSK Impact Awards, deadline 23 September 2019 (5pm).

Open to registered charities that are at least three years old, working in a health-related field in the UK, with a total annual income of between £80,000 and £2.5 million.

Pears Youth Fund, deadline 26 September 2019 (12 noon).

Grants of up to £10,000 for projects that actively involve young people in their design and delivery and that focus on voice, engagement and influence.



COMMUNITY ACTION & VAL TRAINING

Designated Safeguarding Officer

Date: Thursday 19th September

Time: 10:00 – 16:00

Venue: Perkin House

Cost: £70/£90/£160

Trainer: Taye Training

This course clarifies the role of designated safeguarding officers, for voluntary and community organisations within Bradford District, who are working with children and young people.

[Book Now](#)

Starting from Scratch

****FREE COURSE****

Date: Thursday 3rd October

Time: 10:00 – 12:00

Venue: Perkin House

Cost: FREE

Trainer: Chris Barker

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](#)

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 Coordinator: 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](#).

Check out the next page for a chance to win a FREE half day session! All you have to do is 'Name our Training Room!'

COMMUNITY ACTION & VAL TRAINING

NEWS

Community Action's new training programme coming soon! Lots of NEW courses including Mental Health First Aid delivered in Partnership with University of Bradford Trainer, Helen Hogg. Look out for some NEW Volunteer Training being delivered by Steve Blackman at Volunteering Bradford.

CHANCE TO WIN

Name our Training Room and win a half-day session! Email suggestions on what to call our new venue to training@cabad.org.uk – best name wins!

Community Action Bradford Office Move!

Community Action's Bradford Office has now moved from Bread and Roses Café to Perkin House, 82 Grattan Road, BD1 2LU. Our emails and phone number remain the same. We also have our own Training Room and as of September we will be hosting our training from here. Check your confirmation details for instructions on how to find us.

First Aid Courses

8th August - First Aid Annual Skills Update

12th - 14th August - First Aid at Work (3 day)

20th August - Emergency First Aid

2nd - 3rd Sept - First Aid Requalification (2 day)

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

30th September - Emergency First Aid

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



WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU!

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

Our courses can be offered as bespoke training packages, one-to-one and one-to-many sessions.

We deliver a variety of courses, sessions and workshops to develop the skills of your organisation and the people within them.

Visit www.cabad.org.uk or email info@cabad.org.uk for more information on how we can help your organisation

Get social! Follow us on Twitter @wearecabad

First Aid Courses

In-House & Governance

Safeguarding

Training Calendar



WORKING WITH



OTHER TRAINING & EVENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
15	16	17	18 13:00 – 15:00 Volunteer Centre Drop In 10:00 – 16:30 Funding Masterclass	19 9:30 – 13:30 Surviving Summer 19:00 – 22:00 David Worsley: Turn of the Wheel
22	23 10:00 – 12:00 Volunteer Centre Drop In	24 Briefing Bradford Deadline	25 13:00 – 15:00 Volunteer Centre Drop In	26 Deadline for BDCFT Governor Elections (Bradford South)
29 Hot Picks Deadline	30 9:30 – 12:00 Health and Wellbeing Forum 10:00 – 12:00 Volunteer Centre Drop In	31	1 13:10 – 14:30 Astronomy and Mental Health 13:00 – 15:00 Volunteer Centre Drop In	2
5	6 9:30 – 12:30 DIVA Event Girlington Community Centre 10:00 – 11:30 Volunteer Centre Drop In	7 Briefing Bradford Deadline 10:00 – 12:00 Women's Health Network	8 13:00 – 15:00 Volunteer Centre Drop In	9
12 Deadline for Cathedral Building Community Survey Hot Picks Deadline	13 10:00 – 12:00 Volunteer Centre Drop In	14	15 13:00 – 15:00 Volunteer Centre Drop In	16

VCS JOBS

Community Partnerships and Investment Manager

Organisation: Manningham Housing Association

MHA have a fantastic opportunity that has become available for a Manager to join MHA to deliver the new Community Investment Strategy.

Salary: £39,575

Hours: 37

Closing date: 1st August 12:00 noon

Digital Engagement Worker

Organisation: Yorkshire MESMAC

Salary: £24,799 pro rata

Hours: 14

Closing date: 18th July 13:00

Business and Operations Coordinator

Organisation: Bread + Roses

Salary: £9.75 p/h

Hours: 30

Closing date: 22nd July 12:00 noon

Development officer

Organisation: BYDP

Salary: £30,507 pro rata

Hours: 15-37

Closing date: 22nd July 13:00

Money Advice Worker

Organisation: Citizens Advice Bradford & Airedale and Bradford Law Centre

Salary: £25,951

Hours: 37

Closing date: 24th July 9:00

Retail Manager

Organisation: Age UK Bradford District

Salary: £16,562.99

Hours: 37

Closing date: 24th July 17:00

Housing Management Support Worker

Organisation: Bradford Cyrenians

Salary: £16,000

Hours: 35

Closing date: 25th July 12:00 noon

Job Coach

Organisation: Down Syndrome Training & Support Service Ltd

Salary: £8.75 p/h

Hours: up to 20

Closing date: 26th July 17:00

Little Minds Matter Community Engagement Coordinator

Organisation: Family Action

Salary: £15,850.80 – £17,394.00 (Actual)

Hours: 22.2

Closing date: 29th July 9:00

Intern, Engagement Team Bradford

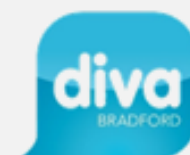
Organisation: Carers' Resource - Bradford

Salary: £15,257 pro rata

Hours: 24

Closing date: 30th July 12:00 noon

Our jobs are brought to you via



CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

What to Do if you have Concerns a Child is at Risk of Harm

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Prevention and Early Help Estates

Read the latest news about the Ofsted visit and what will happen to Children Centres sites. Results are now out from a consultation exercise earlier this year and outlines what is proposed to happen with those sites and where delivery sites will be. For details see our Young Lives July Strategic update.

You will also find our latest Safeguarding updates here.

Bradford Children's Services Improvement Journey

There was a visit in June by Ofsted and they have just published their report on this visit. Mark Douglas, Director of Children's Services has sent out an email which summarises the letter and the Council's response. Read full details in our Young Lives July Strategic Update.

Communication Matters: talking, listening, telling

'Communication Matters: talking, listening, telling' designed to develop skills in communicating with children and young people. See details.

BiBFest 2019: Born in Bradford Science Festival

You are invited to BiBFest 2019: Born in Bradford (BiB) Science Festival. The festival will take place at Salts Mill, Saltaire on Friday 27 September 2019, 10:00 – 16:30.

The festival will share how BiB, one of the largest research studies in the UK, has helped to change policy and develop innovative ways to improve the health and wellbeing of our communities.

The event is open to all practice staff, GPs and patients, please share the details widely. For more information and to book your place use Eventbrite

Children and Young People's News: Brought to you by



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Private Fostering 10 Point Briefing

Bradford Safeguarding Board is promoting awareness and notifications of Private Fostering Arrangements. Privately Fostered Children are potentially a vulnerable group of children as they are being cared for by someone other than by their parents or a close family member. Children's Social Care has a legal obligation to assess and monitor these placements. Please share this [10 point briefing](#) from the Board with staff and colleagues who are working with families and in training and supervision.



Summer Activities for Children and Young people

Take a look at our [Young Lives blog](#) where you will find a list of activities happening over the summer for children, young people and families. Thank you to those of you have shared your activities with us. Look out for updates on these pages over the next few weeks. And keep sending in your activities to us at younglivesbfradford@cabad.org.uk and we share these here and on our blog, along with a list of District Wide activities from Bradford Council when available.

Counselling for Children and Young People

Relate Bradford offer a range of services including Young People's Counselling suitable to children and young people aged 10 years or older who may be experiencing issues at school, with parents or they are generally not feeling okay. Our counselling gives children and young people a space separate from school or home to talk about how they are feeling and can help them get back to enjoying life. Find out more on the [Relate website](#).

Bradford Schools Online

You can promote your activities to local school staff asking them to share details with families. Visit [Bradford Schools Online \(BSO\) news page](#) where you can post news items. These will be appear on their news feed page and also be included in their weekly newsletter 'FH Communications' which goes out every Friday to school staff and other subscribers. Sign up to receive FH Communications [here](#) or email FHCommunications@bradford.gov.uk.

VOLUNTEERING

WE HAVE MOVED!

Bradford Volunteer Centre has now moved to its new offices. We are based in Perkin House, 82 Grattan Road, BD1 2LU. Our telephone numbers and emails have not changed. If you refer anyone to us, please make sure they know that we have moved. The office is a short walk from our old office on Sunbridge Road. There is map on our [website](#).

Volunteer Managers' Forum

The next Bradford Volunteer Managers Forum will be held on **Wednesday 4th September at 14:00 in the Students' Union, Bradford University**

This meeting is open to anyone in the local area from the third sector who coordinates or manages volunteers as part of their role.

To book a place please contact Rosalind Coulton
R.J.Coulton@bradford.ac.uk

HELP TO TEST OUR NEW WEBSITE!

As well as moving offices, we will shortly be launching our new, updated website. Before this goes live, we would like to invite organisations to help us to test it to see how user friendly it is and give us feedback. If you have staff, volunteers or clients who would be interested in getting involved in this process, please contact us. We can offer the first three organisations to offer help a 10% discount against a future training course offered by the Volunteer Centre.

'People Can' – Volunteering Kitemark

The deadline for the next round of assessments is Friday 30th August. For details of the kitemark requirements please visit our [website](#). For any queries regarding the 'People Can' – Volunteering Kitemark please email [Steve](#)

M & S Community Business Challenge

This is a funding and support opportunity aimed to help celebrate and support those organisations making a difference in the local community. It is being launched in Bradford and needs community businesses to get involved. Take part in the [@marksandspencer #CBCChallenge](#) and you could win one of many funding and support packages available - up to £10k each [Find out more](#) at one of information sessions near you.

CAN YOU DISPLAY SOME FLYERS?

We are also getting new updated flyers and are looking for venues where they can be displayed. If you have display space for trifold A4 flyers, please let us know and we will get some to you.

Volunteering news is brought to you by



VOLUNTEERING

Age UK, Bradford

Age UK has a couple of new volunteering roles being advertised on do-it. If you have sewing and alteration skills there is an opportunity to help the team based in Wrose make alterations and repairs to garments donated for sale.

Wellbeing buddies support people over 50 to continue doing things they enjoy. This is a role about helping to build up confidence, reduce isolation and improve personal wellbeing.

Global Education Trust

The Global Educational Trust runs projects in the UK and worldwide to provide educational opportunities for all, and to promote literacy amongst the young and old. The main activity in the UK is the provision of free books. Books are saved from landfill and pulping and instead are offered free to customers. The bookshop on Darley Street needs reliable volunteers with an interest in books. For further information, contact Kirstin

St Vincent's, Bradford

St Vincent's provides a wide range of support to vulnerable people but it needs volunteers to support this activity. They are currently recruiting for a variety of roles including administration, retail, warehouse volunteers, van mates and more. They can offer roles for people of all backgrounds so if you are looking for a volunteer role contact them

Volunteering with homeless or vulnerably housed

Are you passionate about combating homelessness? Are you keen to make a difference to some of the most vulnerable members of society?

Did you know that you can register offers of help – volunteering with a wide range of front-line organisations that operate across Bradford & District or offer resources or items that may benefit front-line organisations such as kettles, sleeping bags, warm clothing etc.

If you think you have something to offer or for further information visit their website

Healthwatch Enter and View

Healthwatch Bradford and District have several vacancies for Enter and View (Authorised Representative) Volunteers, who will visit health and social care settings across the Bradford District to gather feedback and see how well the service is working.

The role of an Enter and View Volunteer is to firstly research health and social care settings across Bradford District. They then visit services to observe, listen to patients and their carers, as well as staff at the service.

To find out more about the role, please visit the website, call 01535 665 258 or email volunteer@healthwatchbradford.co.uk.

Please see flyer for more information.

OPPORTUNITIES

Free Mental Health Taster Sessions

VITAL are hosting two mental health taster sessions as part of their 30th birthday celebrations. These sessions will showcase the work they are doing around Self-Care and Prevention, and Self-Advocacy.

The events are aimed at people working within mental health, or have contact with people who experience mental ill health.

The sessions are on 25th July at 9:30 and 6th August at 13:30, booking is essential.

Survey: Bradford Cathedral – Building our Community

Bradford Cathedral are planning to redevelop their Parish Rooms building. They want to use the Parish Rooms to support the local communities. How do you think they should or could do this most effectively?

Please spare a few minutes to complete the survey. Anyone completing the survey will be entered into a prize draw for 2 free tickets to the Bradford on Film archive screening event on Friday 4 October at 19:00.

Please note, the survey closes on 12 August.

Consultation: Bus Information Strategy 2019 – 2024

In March 2019, the West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA) voted to change the way they provide information about bus services.

During the last 12 months almost two million people have used its website more than 5.85 million times and downloaded 3.2 million bus timetables.

More than 500,000 people used the website's Journey Planner to co-ordinate almost 1.3m journeys.

In the Bradford district, two drop-in events will be held on Friday 9th August at Keighley Bus Station, and on Thursday 22nd August at Bradford Interchange, both are from 10:00 to 14:00.

Take part and have your say on the proposed Bus Information Strategy 2019-24.

Let your voice be heard!

Lower Grange Community Association would like to hear your views.

They would like to know what you would like to see change for the better. Please answer their short survey about what you believe would make the most difference to you, your family and your neighbours' quality of life.

This will help them to design and run activities which will help you and others to improve your health and wellbeing and access to opportunities that can make your life better.

As a thank you, everybody that completes the survey will be entered into a prize draw, with 3 random winners being selected – prizes range from a £50 Amazon gift card to a £20 Amazon gift card. See flyer for more.

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 (HWB)

Tuesday 30 July 2019, 9:30 – 12:00

The meeting will have a focus on the Care Trust, and an update on Better Start Bradford.

We are pleased to announce that following an election, the Health and Wellbeing Forum voted Sue Crowe, Manager of BTM, as the new VCS representative on the Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Board.

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.

Equalities Forum

Thursday 12 September 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 is also embedded within statutory and private sector services. All welcome.

Safer Communities Forum

Date TBC

The Safer Communities Forum enables the VCS to engage with statutory partners. The forum has a voice within the decision making partnerships to develop solutions and shared outcomes, creating a safer community for the citizens of Bradford. All welcome.

Young Lives Forum

Read the latest news about the latest Ofsted visit and what will happen to Children Centres sites.

Results are now out from a consultation exercise earlier this year and outlines what is proposed to happen with those sites and where delivery sites will be.

For details see our [Young Lives July Strategic update](#).



Women's Health Network (WHN)

Wednesday 7 August 2019, 10:00 – 12:00

The 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

Local Access Programme

If you're a charity, social enterprise or interested in starting a venture with a social purpose, we're interested in hearing your ideas and thoughts on the kinds of support programmes you might need.

Access (The Foundation for Social Investment) and Big Society Capital have invited twelve cities to submit a proposal to their ten-year £33m programme of support.

Bradford is one of the cities Access and Big Society Capital have identified as being of significant interest; five cities will be selected, meaning Bradford could access £6m.

For our social enterprise scene and the community and voluntary sectors, this could be a game changer; 30 Chapel Street has been asked to lead Bradford's bid for this fund.

So if you're leading a social venture, charity or community organisations, please help shape Bradford's bid with your thoughts for what you or your organisation need.

Princes Trust: Get Started with Survival Course

The course is open to any young person aged 16-25 who is currently NEET. Throughout the course, young people will learn key survival skills. The course will also involve an overnight stay at Bramhope Activity Centre. If you have any young people who you think might be interested then please do ask them to get in touch, either by using the information on the flyer or by calling our Leeds office.

Healthwatch Bradford & District Annual Report

We at Healthwatch Bradford and District are pleased to have recently published our 2018/2019 annual report. Our highlights include:

- 770 people shared their health and social care story with us. Have your say
- We have been supported by 38 active volunteers contributing over 200 hours of time to us
- Healthwatch Stroke Ambassadors are helping to improve stroke services
- We completed our project and subsequent report focusing on access to support for people with an autistic spectrum condition.

Could you make use of a Pacer train carriage?

The Department for Transport are running a competition to make use of the soon-to-be replaced Pacer carriages.

If you are a charity, CIO, CIC, sports club, social enterprise, non-profit or community group, you can submit a creative proposal for the conversion of a Pacer carriage into a new asset for community use. How would you use one?

Read the guidelines and submit a proposal now.

The competition marks the DfT's hope for Pacers to continue serving communities in new and innovative ways.

Champions Show the Way

Champions Show the Way have published their latest Walk List for July and the Activity List for July – check them out and see how and where you can get involved and get out of the house.

REGIONAL

Expressions of Interest for LMS Prevention Expert Groups

The West Yorkshire and Harrogate Local Maternity System are inviting Expression of Interest (Eoi) from partners who wish to serve as a member of one or more of the Prevention Expert Groups, these will seek to understand the range and impact of Public and Population Health initiatives for women and families.

The Expert Groups will determine and recommend to the Prevention Steering Group the direction services and organisations should take, identify what good looks like at place and possible implementation at scale. They will submit plans to support this.

The Expert Groups will meet on a monthly basis, however every other meeting will be undertaken by conference call or WebEx.

See the [Framework](#), [Terms of Reference](#), [Eoi form](#) and [what the expert groups will be](#).

Third Sector Trends in the North

As many of you may know, this is the longest running study of its kind. Over 3500 organisations responded in [2016](#), hopefully you will all take part this time!

Using the findings, a picture will be built of how organisations and groups work, how they get their resources and plan to work in future. This will help to inform the decision-making of government, health and funding bodies.

Whether your organisation is big or small, flourishing or struggling financially, we need to hear from you.

[Join the study now](#) to have your voices heard.

Headline findings will be published in December 2019 and the full results will be freely available from spring 2020.

Please find the following WY&H HCP reports below:

- [Healthwatch engagement report](#)
- [West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership Response](#)
- [West Yorkshire and Harrogate Digitisation and Personalisation engagement mapping report](#)

The West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership will also be promoting this digitally and on social media from [@wyhpartnership](#), please feel free to retweet and get involved.

LGA publish report on Health and Wellbeing Boards

The Local Government Association recently published its report '[What a difference a place makes](#)'. This report draws together learning from a number of Health and Wellbeing Boards and includes coverage of the West Yorkshire & Harrogate Health and Care Partnership.

The [report](#) captures the achievements, challenges and learning from 22 effective Health and Wellbeing Boards across the country, all of which are making good progress on integrating health and care, improving wellbeing and tackling the wider determinants of health.

Throughout the [report](#), they refer to the sample of 22 Health and Wellbeing Boards identified, however there are 153 throughout the country and many others will have the same characteristics as the ones featured in the report.

The WY&H HCP is featured on pages: 5, 10, 11, 27 and 28 within the report so be sure to take a look and read about the great work.

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