

BRIEFING BRADFORD



Thirty Fifth Issue!

Briefing Bradford is the number one space to find out all things VCS! You asked for a regional addition and we listened, now we want to know what else we can do for you, [get in touch](#) to share your ideas/requests. Currently 1655 receive this mailing.

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Infrastructure co-design Workshop

On the 13th January, CNet hosted a launch event gathering together a wide range of stakeholders to understand several things about the voluntary sector infrastructure support; firstly, what is infrastructure, who does this infrastructure benefit, and how does it benefit the vast range of voluntary and community organisations, as well as the commissioners and wider statutory functions. In the session, they concentrated on ways of working from an Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) approach.

This model will be used in the follow up workshops to prompt discussions around:

- What is strong in the current infrastructure support
- What gaps are there in the current infrastructure and what opportunities does this present
- What can people and voluntary and community groups do for themselves
- What can they do with just a little bit of help
- What do they want/need the infrastructure support to deliver that they cannot do alone

Moving forwards, the following themes have been pulled together by discussions that took place at the Assembly Steering Group, the sector review that was recently conducted, and drawing from some of the existing sector support arrangements. We are now inviting people to attend a series of half-day workshops on the following dates and topics.

- Volunteering – Wednesday 5th February, 9:30 to 12:30
- Information and Insight – Wednesday 5th February, 13:30 to 16:30
- Engagement, Voice and Influence – Wednesday 12th February, 9:30 to 12:30
- Resourcing – Wednesday 12th February, 13:30 to 16:30
- Capacity Building – Wednesday 26th February, 9:30 to 12:30
- Equality & Inclusion (with a focus on diversity) – Wednesday 26th February, 13:30 to 16:30

We are looking to create efficient, streamlined solutions; make it easy for people, organisations and the system to understand and access; consider the use of technology and digital where appropriate; consider priorities based on need and impact; and consider where delivery can be supported through a mixed model to include some paid-for services.

We are seeking a wide range of stakeholders in order to co-produce meaningfully – be it larger organisation or one-man band, established group or just setting out, we encourage all of you to attend and have your voices heard. There are a range of sessions so attend any/all that are appropriate to you and your group, considering your background and expertise before booking places. To book please contact rachelmargaretstanton@gmail.com



DISTRICT NEWS

West Yorkshire Armed Forces Community Survey

Feedback from the survey will be used to help inform service improvements and provide data about the Armed Forces Community and their possible future support needs. The survey closes on 29 February 2020. [See flyer](#) for more information and for distribution and display.

The survey is being promoted via: Armed Forces and veterans Breakfast Clubs, regimental associations, forces charities etc. They would really appreciate your help in getting it out far and wide, so that as many people in the Community as possible have an opportunity to respond.

How to access the survey

- This is the link to the survey [Armed Forces Survey](#)
- It can also be accessed by pressing the blue box at the bottom of the flyer, if viewing electronically

If paper copies of the survey are required, please contact either:

Gemma Paine on email at: gemma.paine@bradford.gov.uk , or phone: 01274 437573

Helen Johnston on email at: Helen.johnston@bradford.gov.uk or phone: 01274 434401

Or the Bradford District Armed Forces Covenant email account at: BDAFCC@bradford.gov.uk

Sustainability Training for Council Funded Groups

If you are an organisation in receipt of a Council, Day Opportunities Grant we are making you aware of 'sustainability' workshop events taking place in Bradford and Keighley. We strongly encourage you to make every attempt to sign up for one of these two events.

You can sign up for either event by following the appropriate Eventbrite web links below;

Bradford workshop [Eventbrite](#)

Keighley workshop [Eventbrite](#)

Full details of the workshop events can be found via the web links, the Bradford event taking place at Margaret McMillan Tower, Princes Way, Bradford and the Keighley workshop taking place at Central Hall, Alice Street, Keighley. Both events last three hours (10:00 – 13:00).

A team from Locality supported by Community Action Bradford and District will be delivering the workshops. The workshop is ideal for VCS organisations wanting to explore or develop their contract-readiness, and understanding of personalised budgets in more detail.



SMI Survey

"The Physical Health Checks and Serious Mental Illness" initiative addresses physical health inequalities experienced by adults living with serious mental illness (SMI) and/or those who are prescribed by anti-psychotic medication.

Their plan is for this project to be truly collaborative; designed and delivered by a range of specialist providers who are best placed to offer meaningful insight and accessible tailored support. As such, they are currently gathering information and opinions from individuals and organisations, who work with people with SMI, about the physical health checks they are invited to, and how the invites and interventions can be made as clear and accessible as possible.

Your feedback is crucial to helping shape this project and improving the process of being invited to and attending health checks for those who need them. Please complete the survey if you would like to be involved, and forward on to those you feel could have an input. The survey contains three [examples of templates](#) that could be completed during a physical health check, feel free to briefly look at these so you can answer questions about the way they look and feel.

To complete the survey, either: print and complete [pages 1 to 4](#), scan it and return to charlotte@mindingbradford.org.uk or Charlotte Talbot, Mind in Bradford, Kenburgh House, 28 Manor Row, Bradford, BD1 4QU; or complete it electronically at [SurveyMonkey](#), if you do this, please read the [document](#) first so you have the guidance and plans.

Primary Care Networks - VCSE involvement survey

Following on from the survey on Social Prescribing sent out in October 2019, NAVCA are working with NHS England and NHS Improvement to gauge the involvement of our members and the wider Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) sector in Primary Care Networks (PCNs).

They established a membership working group that met in December, and based on the feedback from that session have created a questionnaire designed to capture a wide range of the benefits and challenges of engaging with PCNs. You can access it by clicking [here](#)

The deadline for responses is 5pm on Wednesday 5 February 2020.

It will only take 5 to 10 minutes of your time to complete and responses will form part of a report to be produced in March 2020. They are trying to gather as many viewpoints as possible, even if you've had no involvement at all in PCNs, so your contribution will be very valuable.

DISTRICT NEWS

Share your views!

Bradford For Everyone (Bradford Council's Stronger Communities Partnership Board) are asking people to share their views on the values which unite people who live and work in the district. You can find out more about the values and take part in the survey by visiting: tinyurl.com/BradfordValues

The values will form an important part of Bradford For Everyone, new initiative to bring together activities that will take forward the pledge for a district that is for everyone. You can also find out more about Bradford For Everyone by visiting their [website](#).

Valentines Ball

People First Keighley & Craven are holding a Valentines ball at Caroline Street Social Club, BD18 3JZ on Thursday 13th February at 19:00 until late.

Tickets are £8.00 per person and £5.00 for carers. Fee includes Buffet, DJ and Playing For Kicks. For tickets contact People First Keighley & Craven on 01535 607222

For more information [see poster](#), please also feel free to advertise.



Safeguarding

Community Action Bradford & District is pleased to be a partner in a West Yorkshire and York partnership to support safeguarding and promote resources in the voluntary sector. We will use networks, the Briefing Bradford newsletter and events to promote safeguarding and support you to understand your role and responsibilities. This partnership is supported by the Department for Culture Media and Sport and the National Lottery Community Fund.

The six West Yorkshire partners are Voluntary Action Leeds, Community Action Bradford & District, Wakefield Young Lives Consortium, VSI Alliance Calderdale, Third Sector Leaders Kirklees and York CVS.

National resources

One of the national resources is a new [portal](#) that provides guidance on handling safeguarding allegations in a charity. This also provides links to resources produced by NCVO on safeguarding for voluntary organisations, NSPCC information and resources relating to concerns about children and charity Commission guidance and access to their whistleblowing helpline.

Bradford Safeguarding website

A new [Safeguarding website](#) for Bradford has recently been launched which brings together information on Safeguarding Children, Safeguarding adults and safer communities. The Adults and Children's sections both have detail areas for practitioners with local information and guidance.

FUNDING

[Keighley Community Health Grants](#) Deadline 10 March 2020 (12 noon). Grants of £500 to £15,000 per year (up to £30,000 over two years) for community groups and community businesses to engage with social prescribing.

[Kellogg's Breakfast Club Grants Programme open for applications](#) Kellogg's is offering grants of £1,000 to school breakfast clubs in the UK, to help them provide breakfast to children who need it most.

[Keighley CLLD European Funding - Call ESF 1](#). Improving low level skills amongst young people and adults in the CLLD area including basic skills, language and communication, personal development, employability and ICT and digital. Deadline 05/03/2020 17:00.

[Thomas Wall Trust grant programmes](#) Grants up to £5,000 for registered charities to equip people aged 11 and over with skills to get ready for employment, deadline 25 March. Digital skills grants up to £5,000 for non-profit groups also available, deadline 31 March.

[This Girl Can grants](#) Deadline 25 February 2020. National Lottery grants up to £10,000 to support women aged 16 and over to get active by overcoming barriers for example a lack of opportunities, cost and availability of childcare.

[Information session, Innovation Fund for User Led Organisations](#). 21 February 2020, 11.30am to 1.30pm at Britannia House, Broadway, Bradford BD1 1HX. Book a place by 19 February.

[Community Partnering Fund](#), deadline 10 March 2020 (12 noon). £1,000 to £10,000 to tackle issues relevant to Northern Gas Networks and Northern Powergrid's interests such as affordable warmth or the lack of young people choosing STEM subjects.

[Coop Foundation #iwill fund](#), deadline 24 February 2020 (12 noon). Grants up to £35,000 for one year for peer-to-peer support to improve wellbeing during the transition from primary to secondary school. Eight grants will be made in England.

[Aviva Community Fund](#) new programme, deadline 11 February 2020. Scheme has changed and now uses crowdfunding rather than public vote to award funds. Open to projects looking to raise up to £50,000. Themes are "community resilience" and "financial capability and inclusion".

[Comic Relief, Future Looking Good grants](#), deadline 7 February 2020. UK programme. Investments from £100,000 to £200,000 to help young people build skills necessary to live with dignity, access basic housing and create a happy home.

[Sir Ken and Lady Morrison Fund](#), deadline 19 March 2020 (12 noon). Grants of £2,500 to £10,000 to support less advantaged people across Bradford district to improve their literacy.

[School for Social Entrepreneurs, Start up plus](#). Deadline 18 March 2020 (12pm).

[ESF Community Grants](#), next deadline 19 March 2020.

[Bradford CLLD European Funding – Call 1](#). Deadline for expressions of interest 14/02/2020 17:00.

[Creative Consultation and Engagement Call Out](#). Deadline 25 February 2020 17:00



COMMUNITY ACTION & VAL TRAINING

Money Management for Trustees

Date: Tuesday 4th February

Time: 18:00 – 20:30

Venue: Perkin House

Cost: £10

Trainer: Rhys North

This course will help trustees feel confident requesting information, asking questions and meeting relevant reporting requirements.

The course is aimed at all trustees, both new and experienced, and there will be plenty of opportunities for discussion.

[Book Now](#)



Designated Safeguarding Officer

Date: Wednesday 12th February

Time: 10:00 – 16:00

Venue: Perkin House

Cost: £70/£90/£160

Trainer: Taye Training

It is recommended that at least one person in your organisation is a 'designated safeguarding officer' (DSO). This person will take the lead on safeguarding for your organisation.

The person chosen should:

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

[Book Now](#)

NEW Trans Awareness Session

13th February

This new course will give you understanding and awareness of the Transgender community. [Book Online Now](#)

***NEW* LGBTQ+**
25th February



After this course will feel comfortable and confident working with lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and questioning (LGBTQ+) people and know how to be a good LGBTQ+ ally.

[Book Today](#)

These *new* sessions will be delivered by Finn Thorburn from Equity Partnership. Book early to avoid disappointment!

Volunteer Management Courses



Professional Boundaries & Confidentiality (staff and volunteers)

27th February

Learning to understand the principles of confidentiality and when it can be breached and much more. [Book more](#)

Support & Supervision for Volunteers

12th March

This course is aimed at organisations that work with volunteers or are planning to work with and manage volunteers. [Book now](#)

COMMUNITY ACTION & VAL TRAINING

First Aid Courses

Emergency First Aid – [4th February](#)

Annual Skills Update – [6th February](#)

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

Our Adult Mental Health First aid course in March is selling out fast!



Finance Courses

West Yorkshire Community Accounting Services are running a number of affordable courses for groups across the Bradford District.

Each course cost just £10!

Money Management for Community Groups

26th February

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. [Book Today](#)

Budgeting and Cashflow

19th March

This course will introduce participants to budgeting and cashflow.

[Book Now](#)



Community Development/Funding

Applying for Smaller Grants - [4th February](#)

Friendly introduction to applying for small grants (up to £10,000).

Starting from Scratch - [12th February](#)

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



***New* How to Register as a Charity - [25th February](#)**

This course is suitable for any voluntary sector group who will be thinking about registering as a charity in the near future.

Courses at Voluntary Action Leeds



Minute Taking – [6th February](#)

Public Speaking – [12th February](#)

Focus on Customers – [25th February](#)

Dealing with Difficult People – [25th February](#)

Contact Information

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Visit our [Training Calendar](#)

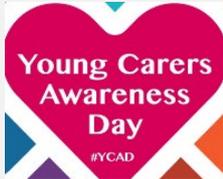
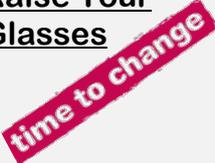
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Diane Fox - Training Administrator: dianef@cabad.org.uk

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OTHER TRAINING & EVENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27	28	29	30 10:00 – 12:00 CV Workshop 	31 13:00 – 15:00 Keighley Community Health Grants-Briefing Event
3 Hot Picks Deadline 	4 10:00 – 12:00 Volunteer Centre Drop In 	5 Briefing Bradford Deadline 	6 13:00 – 15:00 Volunteer Centre Drop In 15:30 – 17:15 Raise Your Glasses 	
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17 Hot Picks Deadline 10:00 – 16:00 Barnardo's North (East) EDI Networks Day during LGBT+ History Month	18 10:00 – 11:30 Volunteer Centre Drop In	19 Briefing Bradford Deadline	20 13:00 – 15:00 Volunteer Centre Drop In 14:00 – 17:00 LGBT+ young people training	21 18:00 – 20:00 Headingley Taps Quiz & Bingo night for Leeds Mind
24 18:00 – 20:00 Intro to Mental Health and Wellbeing Support for Refugees and Asylum Seekers	25 10:00 – 12:00 Volunteer Centre Drop In	26 10:00 – 13:00 Insiders Guide: for parents with children on the ASD waiting list	27 13:00 – 15:00 Volunteer Centre Drop In 12:30 – 13:30 Stories from Sheet Music: Piano Recital	28 9:30 – 16:30 CaBA workshop for catchment partnerships

VCS JOBS

[Project Worker - Emotional Health and Well-being](#)

Organisation: YMCA Bradford

Salary: £18,228 - £19,176 - (£7,777 - £8,181 pro rata)

Hours: 16

Closing date: 31st January 9:00

[Project Worker - Trusted Relationships](#)

Organisation: YMCA Bradford

Salary: £20,004 - £22,000 pro rata

Hours: 15 - 20

Closing date: 31st January 9:00

[Young People's Transition Development Worker](#)

Organisation: The Springfield Centre

Salary: £14.50 p/h

Hours: 37

Closing date: 31st January 12:00

[IDVA \(Independent Domestic Violence Advocate\)](#)

Organisation: Staying Put

Salary: £23,313 / £24,313

Hours: 37.5

Closing date: 31st January 17:00

[Quality Assurance Lead - Part-Time, Permanent](#)

Organisation: Staying Put

Salary: £13,499.50

Hours: 18.75

Closing date: 31st January 17:00

[Fundraiser Officer - Permanent](#)

Organisation: Staying Put

Salary: £25,000 - £27,000

Hours: 37.5

Closing date: 31st January 17:00

[Finance Administrator - Part-Time, Permanent](#)

Organisation: Staying Put

Salary: £16,666.67

Hours: 25

Closing date: 31st January 17:00

[Administration Officer](#)

Organisation: CNet (Bradford & District Community Empowerment Network)

Salary: £18,795.00 pro rata

Hours: 21

Closing date: 3rd February 5:00

[Wellbeing Practitioner](#)

Organisation: Mind in Bradford

Salary: £11.75 p/h

Hours: 10.5

Closing date: 10th February 10:00

[Carer Group Development Worker - Bradford District and Craven](#)

Organisation: Carers' Resource - Bradford

Salary: £21,601 - £23,691 pro rata

Hours: 21

Closing date: 12th February 12:00

[Keeping Active, Keeping Healthy Project Worker](#)

Organisation: Scholemoor Beacon

Salary: £9.92 p/h

Hours: 7

Closing date: 14th February 16:00

Our jobs are brought to you via



CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Kooth.com

[Kooth.com](https://www.kooth.com) is a free, online counselling and emotional wellbeing platform which is available to young people aged 11-18 years in Bradford. It is commissioned by the CCGs as a universal offer and is being supported by Bradford's VCS mental health providers. Therefore please do encourage young people to access it.

The website allows young people to gain anonymous access to advice, support and guidance on any issue that is affecting their wellbeing. From friendship or relationship issues, family disagreements or difficult home lives, to concerns around eating, anxiety, stress, depression, self-harm, suicide.

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

The large variety of forum categories allows young people to anonymously share their issues and receive positive messages of advice and support from young people across the country. Forum posts are all checked before they go live on the site. See overview [video about Kooth](#). If you would like more information on Kooth, please email: bradford@xenzone.com

Young Lives Forum

The next Young Lives Forum will be on:

Monday 3rd February, 9:30 -12:30 At Carlisle Business Centre

The main focus of the event will be the latest plans for 0-19 prevention and early help and how this fits into the children's services' improvement journey. There will be opportunity to learn about how the voluntary sector can be involved and contribute its views and experience.

We would really encourage anyone who works with children and young people to come along and network with other colleagues.

[Book on the event.](#)

If you would like to share news and information about your work at the forum, please let us know [via email](#).

ACEs

The next meeting of the VCS safeguarding steering group, facilitated by Young Lives will include a presentation and discussion on work being undertaken on Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs). It is on 11th February 9:30 - 11:30, at Perkin House 82 Grattan Road, Bradford, BD1 2LU. Please email younglivesbradford@cabad.org.uk if you want to attend.

Ambulatory Care

Last September there was a networking event around paediatric ambulatory care (basically child health care that is not inpatient care, whether in hospital or elsewhere). A [report on the event has been published](#). The key next step will be to develop the network as a Quality improvement collaboration. If you are interested in being involved in this work email Mathew Mathai Mathew.Mathai@bthft.nhs.uk (and copy in younglivesbradford@cabad.org.uk).

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Child Criminal Exploitation Conference

The conference will take place on **Friday 20th March 2020 at The Great Hall, Bradford University**. National speakers will share their expertise on child criminal exploitation, how young people are exploited, preventing knife crime and transitioning into adulthood.

It will be jointly hosted by the Bradford Safeguarding Partnership and West Yorkshire Violence Reduction Unit who work tirelessly to Safeguard Children.

The event is free of charge and open to those key individuals from West Yorkshire Police, partner agencies and neighbouring police forces who work directly with children and young adults. [Book on the event](#)

A free training package on Child Criminal Exploitation for organisations will be available to take away and use post event. If you would like this or would like to reserve a stall contact Sarah King sk21@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

Reducing Parental Conflict

Training available on parental conflict, it is open to anyone who comes across parental conflict in their work and not just those who intensively support families. The main training has three modules. Module 1 is an introductory one and explores the impact of parental conflict on outcomes for children and aims to provide practitioners with the knowledge that underpins practice. Modules 2 and 3 is a full day training session. Module 2 focuses on the causes of parental conflict and aims to provide skills to identify and explore relationships conflict with parents. Module 3 introduces practitioners to a series of evidence based tools that can be used to work with parents. [More information, dates and how to book.](#)

Youth Offending Team

The [inspection report for Bradford's Youth Offending Team \(YOT\)](#) has been published. The inspection report will be published today and will state that the service requires improvement.

Mark Douglas Director of Children's Services says "We fully accept the report's findings and the service is acting on these urgently to ensure that improvements are made to practice and young people in Bradford are safe."

Youth Manifesto for Consent

Irregular Arts are working with young people aged 15 - 30 years throughout February, discussing on what consent means to us. They will write, collectively, a manifesto for consent to be presented to an invited audience of decision makers and young people, at City Hall in Bradford in March.

This is your chance to make an influence on how consent is learned, discussed and acted on in Bradford and beyond, as part of our ongoing work towards building [consent culture](#) and the [International Day of Consent #IDoConsent](#)

Led by specialist (and young person) Sophie G Collins, sessions will explore Digital Consent/Bodily and Sexual Consent/Political Consent. Every session will have activities on offer including collage, drawing and sculpting as a way to creatively record our conversations.

To take part [click here](#) and book your place on the taster session. We will then contact you with all the details and information you need. If you have any questions contact us: jenny@irregulararts.com

VOLUNTEERING

Choices: Assisted Volunteering Project – meet Volunteering Bradford’s newest member of staff.

Kirsty Powley the new Volunteer Development Worker (Choices – Assisted Volunteering Project) at Volunteering Bradford - supporting adults into volunteering who have additional support needs, is really excited to begin this new opportunity, particularly as volunteering and supporting people with additional needs have been areas of interest for her for many years. Her previous experience has been in social care working for Leeds City Council, both working with children and adults (the majority of who have had additional support needs). She has undertaken six different volunteering roles since around the age of fourteen and has always gained a huge amount out of each experience. Most recently she was lucky enough to have a planned career break and during this time started volunteering in the Holmewood area of Bradford. This experience reminds her of all the benefits volunteering brings and when she saw the advert for this post Kirsty felt she could bring the skills and passion needed. To find out more about the project please email choices@volunteeringbradford.org

Volunteer Recruitment Fair, Bradford College

Tuesday 25th February, 11:00 – 14:00 (arrival and set up from 10:15)

This is a great opportunity to engage with young people from many different backgrounds, studying a broad range of courses from childcare to interpreting. Whilst some students are under 18 years and taking Further Education courses, there are also many Higher Education students and adult learners so it’s a fantastic chance to find the right volunteer for you.

If you would like to book a ‘free’ information stand at this event and talk to students about the volunteer opportunities that you have available please contact steve@volunteeringbradford.org

Volunteer Managers’ Forum

The next Bradford Volunteer Managers’ Forum takes place on **Wednesday 19th February 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. The theme of this meeting is “supported volunteering” and there will an opportunity to meet Kirsty Powley from Bradford Volunteer Centre, to find out more about Choices, a new supported volunteering project for Bradford and District. To book a place please contact Rosalind Coulton R.J.Coulton@bradford.ac.uk

Volunteering news is brought to you by



VOLUNTEERING

Training Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 27th February: professional boundaries & confidentiality (for staff & volunteers)

Thursday 12th March: support and supervision of volunteers

Thursday 26th March: dealing with difficult volunteers

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

Mary's Meals, Bradford.

Looking for a role with a lot of flexibility? Interested in the plight of some of the world's most deprived children? Perhaps you could support Mary's Meals in Bradford by helping to promote its work throughout the locality. Find out about Community Ambassadors or Faith Outreach volunteers [here](#).

Ilkley Insight

Can you spare a few hours a month to help people with sight impairments become less isolated? The role involves meeting people from the community transport bus, helping them into the centre, assisting with refreshments and socialising. No previous experience required. Meetings take place at the Clarke Foley Centre on the first Thursday of the month from 10:00 – 12:15.

For further information
www.volunteeringilkley.org.uk

Horton Housing

This organisation is looking to recruit Move On mentors to support someone undertaking his/her own tenancy. Ideally mentors will have some first hand experience of issues around homelessness. If you think you can support someone find out [more information](#).

Ilkley Manor House

Are you interested in live performance? Can you spare a few hours a month to help Ilkley Manor House run events and concerts? We are looking for friendly, confident volunteers to help us run it! From helping with lighting, sound and stage set up, setting up and serving refreshments, taking tickets on the door, to stewarding during the performances. Events are held once or twice a month, on Fri, Sat or Sun evenings. A Duty Manager is there to support you. Full training given, along with the opportunity to hear some great musicians and performers for free! Call Helen for an informal chat on 07480 064645 or email volunteer@ilkleymanorhouse.org.

The Prince's Trust

The Prince's Trust is recruiting volunteer mentors/role models for the Mosaic mentoring programme.

Each mentor will work with a small group of students to deliver sessions based around personal development and employability skills.

An exciting opportunity to inspire and motivate young people. Further information [here](#).

OPPORTUNITIES

ROC Conversation Bradford East

The ROC Conversation is coming to Bradford East and if you live, work, socialise or have an interest in this community, then you are invited to save the date **Wednesday 4th March 19:00 – 21:00**.

Join them, as they celebrate the good that is already happening in our community. Discover how they can support those who work to serve us. Help identify the key issues that really need addressing. Get involved in suggesting practical solutions. Become a part of the Action Team to ensure the Conversation isn't just talk.

In over 200 communities, ROC Conversations have made a difference. As one person described it ... "Great and encouraging event and something I'd love to get involved in. Great for all the community to be together," and a friend said "I feel like we've really achieved something!"

The ROC Conversation is free to attend and everyone is welcome, but there are a limited number of places, so we would encourage you to book your place whilst there are still some available.

Book in today for free and join the Conversation.

We want to hear from you.

RSVP to debragreen@roc.uk.com or

[Book me in now](#)



New website gives mums a voice in development of local maternity services

West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership (WY&H HCP) has launched a new website platform for teams of women and their families, commissioners and maternity staff who are working together to develop local maternity care.

Part of the NHS national Better Births strategy and the Local Maternity System (LMS) action plan, Maternity Voices Partnerships (MVPs) are working groups that operate in the six places that make up the WY&H HCP (Bradford district and Craven; Calderdale, Harrogate, Kirklees, Leeds and Wakefield).

People are invited to get involved by becoming volunteers to help with work such as asking for feedback at meetings, which they attend on behalf of their local MVP. All volunteers are fully supported and expenses are paid.

The website also has personal stories from women and their families about their experiences of maternity services in West Yorkshire and Harrogate.

The Maternity Voices Partnerships website address is www.maternityvoices.co.uk. On the website you can find out who your local MVP is, how to get involved, how to get in touch and what they've done so far.



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

Bradford Environment Forum

Thursday 23 April 2020, 10:00 – 12:00

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

Health & Wellbeing Forum

Monday 27 April 2020, 9:30 – 12:00

The Health and Wellbeing Forum works to ensure the involvement of the voluntary and community sector in the development and delivery of health and social care services in Bradford district.

Community Economic Forum

Monday 20 April 2020, 9:30 – 11:30

The CEF forum is committed to widening access to opportunities in learning, employment and social enterprise. Members have the opportunity to represent the views of the forum at various levels and to share good practice and form partnerships and alliances.

Equalities Forum

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

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

Young Lives Forum

The next Young Lives Forum will focus on prevention and early help and be on:

Monday 3rd February, 9:30 -12:30 At Carlisle Business Centre [Book on the event.](#)

The next Safeguarding steering Group will be on Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs). It is on 11th February 9:30 – 11:30, at Perkin House 82 Grattan Road, Bradford, BD1 2LU. Email younglivesbradford@cabad.org.uk to book.

More details on both of these on the children and young people's pages of this newsletter.

Safer Communities Forum

Date TBC

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 to create a safer community for the citizens of Bradford.

Women's Health Network (WHN)

Wednesday 19 February 2020, 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.

RESOURCES

Talking Taboos Workshop

Step 2 are delighted to announce their latest Talking Taboos Workshop on 'Pornography and The Impact on Children & Young People'. This CPD training session is specifically focused on working with children from Year 5 upwards on Monday 27th January 2020 at 14:00 – 16:30.

The training will cover:

- What Pornography is and why is it important to be able to talk about/discuss Pornography.
- Current issues relating to pornography i.e. legal aspects, prevalence and availability.
- What the Impact of Pornography on Young People is and how it can link to harmful sexual behaviour.
- Practical ways to help young people develop media literacy and be resilient to pressures created by sexualised media.

Light refreshments will be available and staff members will be around afterwards to answer any specific questions you have regarding the topic and how Step 2 might be able to support you or your young people.

Step 2 have some great CPD workshops coming up over the next few months, please [see training calendar](#) for more information. To book a place please email them on info@step2.org.uk or give them a call on 01274 683118.



Shaping Spaces Wellbeing Project

The YMCA's Shaping Spaces Wellbeing programme is for 16 - 25 year olds who suffer from, or are at risk of suffering from, loneliness and feeling isolated and down. We run two days per week from 10:00 – 15:00 and are based at Culture Fusion on Thornton Road. Wednesdays we go out into one of the many beautiful and inspiring natural green spaces around Bradford, spending time together chatting, doing activities, and some gentle walking. Thursdays we work together around the subject of loneliness, trying to understand how it affects young people and looking at ways of raising awareness of this difficult subject. as well as working on participants own wellbeing and future plans.

Shaping Spaces is a rolling programme meaning that we can accept referrals or applications at any time. We can reimburse bus fares and provide a hot drink and a snack. Our programme is proving very beneficial to our participants and we want to ensure that all who may benefit get to hear about us so please do let young people you work with know about us.

Contact Rachel Deadman on 01274 371304 or rachel.deadman@bradfordymca.org.uk."



Champions Show the Way

Champions Show the Way provides a range of interesting, sociable activities led by dedicated volunteer community health champions. The activities are free, or low cost, and cover the whole of the Bradford District in wheelchair-accessible venues. You do not have to attend regularly and you can attend as many of our groups as you like. They also have volunteer led walking groups, activity and walking groups are updated on our [website](https://www.bdct.nhs.uk/services/cstw/) at the beginning of the month. <https://www.bdct.nhs.uk/services/cstw/>

REGIONAL

NAVCA co-signs letter to Prime Minister

Shortly before Christmas, NAVCA was one of ten social sector organisations to sign a letter sent to the Prime Minister, organised by ACEVO, which asked for greater support for social infrastructure.

The letter outlines how Boris Johnson's government can fulfil its commitment to repay the trust of communities that have 'lent' their support to his party at the election, and to unite the country. The letter states:

"You have talked repeatedly of the importance of improving infrastructure, and we ask that you and your team include strengthening social infrastructure in this commitment. The social sector is the people-powered infrastructure that improves the lives of people in villages, towns and cities every day."

The asks in the letter include an end to austerity, local funding for stronger communities and an end to inequality, which directly calls upon the Prime Minister to apologise for any prejudicial words spoken or written that he has used in the past and to "commit to inclusive and collaborative language and policy from now on"

As well as NAVCA and ACEVO (the Association of Chief Executives of Voluntary Organisations), the letter was signed by chief executives from nine other organisations including Locality, the Small Charities Coalition and the Muslim Charities Forum. You can [read the letter in full here](#).



Get Started with Emergency Response

2nd - 6th March 2020, taster day on **Tuesday 25th February**, based at **Stanningley Fire Station, Leeds**.

See flyer to promote to all young people aged 16 - 25 in the Leeds/Bradford area who are not currently in education, employment or training.

The course will be very hands on and active which young people need to bear in mind. Breakfast and lunch will be provided every day as well as travel reimbursements.

This is a fantastic opportunity for young people who would like to challenge themselves, learn new skills and find out more about emergency services. [See flyer](#) for more information.

Please send any referrals to [Katy](#) using the [referral form](#).

NWG Boys & Young Mens Forum Agenda- Derby

Monday, 3 February 2020 from 10:00 to 16:00

The Boys and Young Men Forum will be hosted by Chilypep. They will be presenting their BRV (Belonging Resilience Vocabulary) project.

The BRV programme enables boys and young men to learn to like themselves and respect others in a way that bolsters rather than diminishes their sense of the emergent self. To become emotionally literate, growing in confidence and self-esteem, whilst exploring authentic- self, culture, and contemporary masculinity and hope, in order to reframe what it is to be a young male in 21st century Britain.

For more information and to book your place click [here](#)

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