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Introduction

Welcome to issue 46 of the Young Lives E-bulletin. I was wrong last week when I said that flow of information would reduce during summer – I have received lots of information and it is day early as I am not in the office tomorrow. There are dates for your diary, of special interest to those who are the parent or carer of a disabled child in the Wakefield District. There is information about a tender opportunity and in the Safeguarding section you can get a FREE “Are they Safe” pack. In the training section it is your last chance to apply for CPD training, and there are various other courses as well. I have not come across any Government updates this week, so I hope that is a good sign. There are the usual sections with Resources, Useful Websites and Reports, with a few more to come in the next edition. If you sometimes type in CAPITALS by mistake read the Top Tips, and then there are the usual Bits and Bobs, some of which I think are important. Please help Young Lives by letting us know of budget or spending cuts that are affecting your service – we would like to build up a full picture of the area.

Young Lives had a good day yesterday at Thornes Park and the early morning rain soon cleared. You will be able to read all about the event in the next edition of the Young Lives magazine. If you were there (I know who you are) why don't you write something about your experience of the day and send it to me for the next edition of the e-bulletin or magazine.

Dates for your Diary

A list of events from Kidzaware

**CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FUN DAY THURSDAY 19TH AUGUST FROM 10.30AM
-3.00PM TO BE HELD AT JUBILEE HALL COMMUNITY CENTRE 5 ROAD ENDS
TOWNLEY ROAD WAKEFIELD WF2 8NS**

This is a FREE event for parents/carers and disabled children who live in the WMDC areas of West Yorkshire there will be Bouncy castle large connect four face painting children's entertainer , stands and buffet lunch and activities for all , please fill in a booking form as we have limited places and need numbers for catering ,A.S.A.P

CARERS ACTIVITIES DAY THURSDAY THE 16TH SEPTEMBER 2010 10AM -3PM
TO BE HELD AT JUBILEE HALL COMMUNITY CENTRE 5 ROAD ENDS
TOWNLEY ROAD WAKEFIELD WF2 8NS

This is a FREE event for parents/carers of a disabled child who live in the WMDC areas of West Yorkshire there will a pottery session in the morning, with lunch to follow and relaxation in the afternoon, places are limited due to space so please book early to avoid disappointment please fill in a booking form as we have limited places and need numbers for catering, A.S.A.P

ADVOCACY AND HALLOWEEN ACTIVITY DAY THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER
2010 FROM 10AM -2PM TO BE HELD AT WAKEFIELD WEST METHODIST
CHURCH THORNES ROAD WAKEFIELD WF2 8QR

This is a FREE event for parents/carers and disabled children who live in the WMDC areas of West Yorkshire, this event will be a drama workshop on how children can speak about their experiences of being bullied and will be able to participate through a bullying awareness puppet show and followed by Halloween activities places are limited due to space so please book early to avoid disappointment please fill in a booking form as we have limited places and need numbers for catering, A.S.A.P

BULLYING AWARENESS TRAINING DAY FOR PARENTS/CARERS FRIDAY 19TH
NOVEMBER FROM 10AM -3PM TO AT JUBILEE HALL COMMUNITY CENTRE 5
ROAD ENDS TOWNLEY ROAD WAKEFIELD WF2 8NS

This is a FREE event for parents/carers of disabled children who live in the WMDC areas of West Yorkshire, this event is for adults only and will be addressing issues around bullying lunch will be followed with a relaxation session places are limited due to space so please book early to avoid disappointment please fill in a booking form as we have limited places and need numbers for catering, A.S.A.P

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY SATURDAY 11TH DECEMBER 1PM -3PM TO AT
WAKEFIELD WEST METHODIST CHURCH THORNES ROAD WAKEFIELD
WF2 8QR

This is our annual Christmas party for parents/carers and disabled children and their siblings that we support , there will be activities, children entertainer food, fun and of course a visit from Santa himself with Christmas gifts for each child that attends Please book early as there is limited space and venue and we don't want anyone to be disappointed with Santa please fill in a booking form as we have limited places and need numbers for catering ,A.S.A.P

PARENTS REFERENCE GROUP
Family Information Event
Including 'Sports 4 U' activities for young people.

The Parents Reference Group have organised an event for all parents of disabled children to find out what leisure and sport activities are available locally and Nationally. The event is also an opportunity to share experiences of services across the district. Come along and spend time with your family, learn about what is available and have the opportunity for young people to try some sports and activities.

Some of the organisations that have been asked to attend include;
Wakefield Sports and Active Lifestyle, Inclusion Champions, Wakefield Autism Leisure Club, Federation of Disability Sports, Get Started, WeSail, Kidzaware, Able2, Wheels 4 All, Wakefield Wild Cats, Connect 3

The proposed activities include: Quiet area and sensory room Jo Jingles Able2 Cheerleading coaching Football training Accessible Bikes

The café area is quite small so lunch will need to be spread over 2 hours (11.30am to 1.30pm). Please feel free to bring chairs and picnic blankets and eat lunch outside. Hosted at: The Pontefract Hub, The Base, Green Lane, and Pontefract. WF8 3NW. (Next to Carleton High School). Tuesday 31 August, 11am until 3pm

For more information contact:

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Townley Road Wakefield WF2 8NS
Telephone 01924 385977
Mobile 07765 363651
Or visit the Kidzaware website to download a booking form at:
<http://www.kidzaware.co.uk/index.htm>

The next Young Lives Network Meetings are on the following dates:

Day	Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday	22 nd September	5.30 – 7.00	Micklegate Methodist Church, Pontefract Damien Hartley, Commissioner will be speaking.
Wednesday	24 th November	12.00 – 1.30	Arthouse, Wakefield Caroline Slater and Tracy McIntyre, Commissioners will be speaking.
Wednesday	19 th January	5.30 – 7.00	Thornycroft Centre Mick Scott, Commissioner will be speaking.

Tender Opportunities

National Citizen Service pilots – commissioning process for grants opens

Following the Prime Minister's recent announcement of plans for National Citizen Service pilots, a competitive commissioning process is being launched today, Monday 2 August. National Citizen Service will give young people the chance to learn new skills that will help them to make a positive contribution to their community. Government-backed pilots for the scheme will take place in summer 2011 and provide around 10,000 places for 16 year old school-leavers, subject to the outcome of the cross-government spending review which concludes in October 2010.

Activities are expected to include an outdoor challenge, structured tasks to develop personal skills whilst visiting and helping groups in the local neighbourhood and designing a social action project in consultation with local communities. The experience will end with a graduation ceremony for those who successfully complete it. In the longer-term, graduates will be encouraged to take-up training sessions, reunion events and further community involvement, to build on the enthusiasm and relationships generated by NCS.

The Office for Civil Society is planning to award a small number of grant funding agreements to organisations/groups of organisations that can deliver the programme in a range of locations across England during the pilot period.

To apply

Interested organisations should email mailbox.nationalcitizenservice@education.gsi.gov.uk to obtain a copy of the specification and an expression of interest form. The deadline for completed forms is 12.00pm on Wednesday 25 August. Organisations successful at this stage will be notified and invited to submit a full application in September 2010.

Successful candidates will be announced in late October. In common with all Government programmes, the scale of the pilots will be subject to the spending review.

Information events/updates

Six information events are running for potential bidders on **Thursday 5th August in London, on Monday 9th August in Sheffield and on Wednesday 11th August in London.**

Interested organisations should email mailbox.nationalcitizenservice@education.gsi.gov.uk to book a place on one of the six events. Please note that places are limited to one representative per organisation. The full address and directions will be sent with booking confirmation. Information provided at these events will be circulated to everyone who has requested a copy of the specification, to update organisations not able to attend.

Safeguarding

Are they safe?

You can get a **FREE** Are they Safe? Pack from the Safe Network, which is a body jointly run by Children England and the NSPCC. This pack is designed to help voluntary and community organisations put the essentials in place to safeguard the children that they are working with. You can download **Are they safe? Guide Part A: introduction**, which will help you get safeguarding essentials in place, from:

http://www.safenetwork.org.uk/resources/are_they_safe/layouts/DocumentDownload.aspx?itemId=37&dm_i=6I8,7A1Q,QNWNC,I8IX,1

And you can download **Are they safe? Guide Part B: plan of action**, which includes checklists, templates and exercises, from:

http://www.safenetwork.org.uk/resources/are_they_safe/layouts/DocumentDownload.aspx?itemId=38&dm_i=6I8,7A1Q,QNWNC,I8IX,1

Training

Continuing Professional Development

It is not too late to take advantage of this opportunity for Continuing Professional Development (CPD) with a national qualification in Personal Social Health and Economic (PSHE) education. Please see the links below for further details and contact Michelle Cole, CSEC Administration Officer, directly at mcole@csec.org.uk no later than Friday 3rd September 2010 to register your interest.



PSHE CPD Flier (2)
090610.doc



PSHE CPD invitation
reminder Phase 2.doc

Free on-line learning from the Open University

There are plenty of subjects to choose from that are appropriate for the VCS, particularly under the Business and Management section e.g. Building relationships with donors, Recruitment and selection, Campaigns and organisations, Project management. For more information visit the website at:

<http://www.open.ac.uk/openlearn/>

PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION TEAM

Child Accident Prevention and Risk Management

This course will be facilitated by Jane Stark, Child Accident Prevention Manager

Who is it for?

This course is suitable for anyone working directly with children and or their families, including Children's Centre employees, health visitors, nursery nurses, parenting and family support workers. It can also contribute to professional development for anyone with childcare responsibilities, especially those who have a responsibility for managing child safety in their setting.

Course Content

The course content is guaranteed to be up to date with thinking on child safety and has been developed to reflect the emphasis on children's activity in strategic documents such as Every Child Matters. The trainer is knowledgeable and experienced in the field of accident prevention, and will focus on bringing out the best in delegates through lively, interactive sessions.

Course Duration:

Half Day

Dates & Venues:

1st September 2010 – White Rose House – Boardroom

11th January 2011 - White Rose House – Boardroom

13th April 2011 - White Rose House – Boardroom

10th August 2011 - White Rose House – Boardroom

Times:

9.30am – 12.30pm

To book a place please contact Lorraine Richardson, Training Administrator,
Public Health Education Team.

Tel: 01977 665714 or Email: lorraine.richardson@wdpct.nhs.uk

NHS Staff

All internal applicants must send a Study Leave Form to Staff Development Team, at CNDH.

KSF

The course is related to the following KSF Dimension at levels 2 and 3;

Core

1. Communication
2. Personal and People Development
3. Health, safety and security
4. Service improvement
5. Quality
6. Equality and Diversity

Specific

- HWB1 Health and wellbeing
- HWB2 Assessment and care
- HWB4 Address health & wellbeing needs
- G1 Learning and development

Government Updates

None

Resources

Accruals accounts pack for small non company charities

The Charity Commission has produced a new "accruals accounts pack for small non company charities" to help Treasurers and Trustees of smaller charities prepare their accounts. It consists of a pro-forma layout (PDF or Excel) with accompanying completion notes.

<http://www.charitycommission.gov.uk/Publications/cc17.aspx>

Fundraising Expert Gives Top Tips on Writing Applications

The UK Fundraising website has commissioned a blog from Alyas Khan, a voluntary and community sector fundraising expert and CEO of FundraisingExperts.co.uk. In simple terms, he shares his top 10 tips for increasing your chances of success when preparing a funding bid. It's worth taking a look to see if you are following these basic, but sometimes forgotten, points. Visit the website to see the tips:

<http://www.fundraising.co.uk/blog/2010/04/20/top-ten-tips-writing-funding-bids>

Useful Websites

Participation

Here is a useful website all about youth participation. It includes pages about training, safeguarding, information funding and has lots of resources.

http://www.ncvys.org.uk/Youth_Participation_-_Participation_Works.html

A chance to free ourselves from some red tape

The coalition Government is looking at how it can reduce unnecessary regulation and legislation for individuals, businesses and charities. The Your Freedom website was launched at the beginning of July to collect ideas from citizens about what the Government should do. There is a specific section called 'cutting business and third sector regulations.'

At DSC, we believe in [responsible regulation](#) – that regulation of charities should be proportionate, appropriate, and enabling. We're not anti-regulation; some regulation is necessary to safeguard and maintain the interests of the general public, the beneficiary, and of the organisations and individuals being regulated. Do you have a particular regulatory bug bear that really makes it difficult to do your work? Why not suggest it be removed? Even better, why not suggest a solution or a better way of doing things? Visit www.yourfreedom.hmq.gov.uk

Reports

The Coalition and the Third Sector – a policy analysis

This is a policy analysis published by Bates Wells and Braithwaite which assesses the impact of the Coalition's policy programme on the third sector. The Coalition & The Third Sector - a policy analysis. It is not all doom and gloom, and there are many opportunities appearing through the haze of new policy. 'Following the emergency budget, we now know the scale of the cuts to come. Charities are facing an uncertain future. But there are glimmers of hope', says Lawrence Simanowitz. Download the analysis from:

<http://www.bateswells.co.uk/Files/Updates/Coalition.pdf>

Participatory budgeting and the Compact



The Commission for the Compact has published a report looking at how the Compact applies to participatory budgeting. The report particularly looks at whether the Compact agreement can be used as a framework to help local public bodies and voluntary sector organisations improve the way they work together during participatory budgeting projects. Entitled How the Compact applies to Participatory Budgeting: an analysis, the report is available to download at:

http://www.thecompact.org.uk/files/141384/FileName/CompactParticipatoryReport_FINALweb.pdf

Children's participation in decision making (from Participation Works)

Children's participation in decision making brings together the key issues from the research, highlighting the progress that has been made in empowering children and young people to participate in decision-making. The report, from Participation Works, describes how legislative changes and cultural changes have contributed towards children and young people having a greater say in matters that affect them. However, the research also finds that children and young people are frequently excluded from making decisions and having their views heard about matters such as healthcare, school exclusions and child protection proceedings. The report also gives an overview of the groups of children and young people who are most likely to have their voices heard, the type of decisions they are involved in making, and the impact of their involvement in decision-making. Download the report from:

http://www.participationworks.org.uk/files/webfm/files/npf~/npf_publications/A%20Summary%20Report_jun10.pdf?utm_content=0000-00-00%2000:00:00&utm_source=VerticalResponse&utm_medium=Email&utm_term=Children%26rsquo%3Bs%20participation%20in%20decision-making&utm_campaign=PWNE%20E-bulletin%20July%202010content

and a version for children and young people:

http://www.participationworks.org.uk/files/webfm/files/npf~/npf_publications/Children's%20Participation%202010_Summary%20for%20young%20people_jun10.pdf

Compact Baseline Survey 2009/10

The Commission for the Compact has produced this research report to help promote the findings of the Compact Baseline Survey 2009/10. It is a study of the levels of awareness, knowledge, understanding and use of the Compact among Government and Non Departmental Public Bodies. This sets a baseline for measuring changes over time. "There are areas where excellent Compact practice is taking place but there is a lack of consistency across departments and room for much improvement."

Download Compact Baseline Survey 2009/10 in whole or sections from:

<http://www.thecompact.org.uk/information/100023/140293/141601/compactbaselinesurvey/>

Top Tips

Have you typed in CAPITALS?

Do you ever type a couple of paragraphs before you realise you have TYPED A WHOLE SECTION IN CAPITALS? Simply highlight the text and press shift and F3 at the same time and it will change to lower case. Press shift and F3 again and it will change to sentence case.

Bits and Bobs

Governance Podcasts

KnowHow NonProfit is a learning and sharing website for those working in non-profit organisations. It has new feature - In the Chair – which is a series of governance podcasts exploring how nonprofit and charity chairs are helping their organisations and fellow board members deal with times of crisis and change. Go to the website to listen:

<http://www.knowhownonprofit.org/leadership/governance/in-the-chair>

CYP Now campaign to champion youth services

CYP Now is launching a campaign to highlight the importance of providing services for young people. The For Youth's Sake campaign will champion the role young people's services play and encourage decision-makers and communities to support youth projects. Services for young people have been hit hard by recent public sector cuts and, as a result, many invaluable youth projects and initiatives face uncertain futures. CYP Now is calling on readers to back the campaign by signing our online pledge and by raising awareness of young people's services in their own communities.

<http://www.cypnow.co.uk/bulletins/Youth-Work-Weekly/news/1018450/?DCMP=EMC-YouthWorkWeekly>

BASW highlights 'national scandal' of children's social work in Munro review submission

The British Association of Social Workers (BASW) has described children's social work in England as "a national scandal" in its formal response to Professor Eileen Munro's review of the child protection system. The response, submitted today (3 August), warns that despite evidence showing that good social work can save vulnerable children's lives, more children are at risk because experienced social workers are prevented from doing effective work and are being driven out of the profession. Read more at:

<http://www.cypnow.co.uk/bulletins/Daily-Bulletin/news/1020135/?DCMP=EMC-DailyBulletin>

Local News

Budget Cuts – Information requested

Young Lives emailed services and groups a couple of weeks ago to ask if the budget cuts were affecting your service. If you have not responded yet we would be grateful if you would contact us at sheila@ylc.org.uk and let us know if your funding is ending, or being cut or reduced in any way. We would like to build up a full picture of what is happening in the Wakefield District and would be really grateful for your help. We will let everyone know the outcome in the Local News Section of the E-bulletin.

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