

Nottinghamshire Children and Young Peoples

Voluntary Sector Newsletter

General news:



Just some of the challenges we face...

- Global pressures driving up inflation and energy costs
- Increased costs and demands on our services
- Increased complex and specialist health care needs
- National shortage of social care staff
- Need for more Government funding

The budget survey is now open until 12 November, so have your say today on how together we can best rise to the challenge.

RISING TO THE CHALLENGE | supporting independence, building resilience

Nottinghamshire County Council

Nottinghamshire County Council Budget Consultation 2023

We want to create a healthy, prosperous, and greener future for everyone who lives in Nottinghamshire. To help us achieve this we need to know your priorities.

Each year we have a legal duty to balance our budget and just like the people in Nottinghamshire, we're also feeling the pressures that are driving up the cost of living such as record inflation and energy costs. Many other factors, including a national shortage of social care staff and a need for more funding are also adding to those pressures. Your views will help us set a budget which rises to this financial challenge and delivers best value, high quality services that will improve the lives of our residents.

[Budget Consultation 2023 | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)



Share your stories of youth work in any place or space!

Complete the form at:
nya.org.uk/youth-work-week-2023

Youth work in every place and space

Youth work in... campsites

#YWW23

NYA National Youth Agency

Youth Work Week

Join us from **Monday 6 November to Sunday 12 November** for Youth Work Week 2023. Our theme this year is...

Youth work in every place and space

We can't wait to see youth workers, young people and those who fund, commission, or lead youth work join the sector in celebrating everything amazing that youth work does in every sector, location, and context!

Below we have suggested a few ways for you to get involved in the festivities. We would love to see you at one of our special Youth Work Week online events, or even on social media sharing your examples of youth work in all places and spaces.

[YWW 2023 story submission – NYA](#)

Get involved.

This year we will be holding a range of exciting online sessions led by members of our Youth Work team. Below are the themes for sessions each day and the registration



links will be published on our Youth Work Week page in the coming weeks.

[Youth Work Week 2023 – NYA](#)

Join the campaign on social media.

This year we would love to see all the amazing examples of youth work happening in every space and place across the country. We invite you to share your practice, no matter where it is taking place! Tell us why your practice is needed, how it is supporting young people and how your work meets their specific needs. As usual, please remember to include the hashtags #YWW23 and #YouthWorkWeek in your social media content and tag the NYA accounts below so that we can amplify your posts as widely as possible. Make sure to download our social media pack closer to the time to make use of the campaign materials and graphics.

Bonfire Night:



Light up the night safely

Buy fireworks from licensed in store and online retailers.

Do not buy fireworks from unknown retailers on social media sites. Remember that the public can only buy Category F2 and F3 fireworks. Check you have enough

space to safely use a firework before you buy it. Fireworks can only be purchased by people aged 18 and over.

Store them safely.

When storing fireworks, keep them in their original packaging, dry and away from sources of heat and ignition, and lock them away from children and animals.

Be aware of when you can set them off.

People are more likely to plan to protect pets and vulnerable people if fireworks are let off on traditional dates. The firework curfew is midnight on Fireworks Night, 1am on Diwali, New Year's Eve and Chinese New Year, and 11pm the rest of the year.

Be considerate to others when letting off fireworks.

Let neighbours know in advance when you are planning to let off fireworks, so they can take steps to protect vulnerable people and animals. If you live close to horses, make sure you site your fireworks well away from them and aim them in the opposite direction. Do not let off fireworks if they will disturb nearby farm animals, wildlife habitats, or roosting bats and birds.

Keep animals safe.

Dogs and cats should be kept inside and have a hiding place. Give small animals who live outside lots of extra bedding and nesting material to burrow in.

Follow the instructions on fireworks for safe usage.

Read instructions carefully and if you do not understand them, do not use the firework. Read all the safety warnings on the firework box so you know important information like how far away people should stand from the firework. Once any debris has cooled down, tidy it up and soak it in water. Then put in a rubbish bag and in the bin.

Remembrance Day:



Remembrance Day

Observe Remembrance Day

People stop work to observe a moment of silence at 11am on November 11, which is the time and date when hostilities formally ended after more than four years of battle during World War I. Poppies are worn as a symbol of respect and tribute on Remembrance Sunday and/or November 11.

The day is also marked by events such as memorial services, church services and parades. A national commemoration takes place at Whitehall, a road in the City of Westminster in central London.

Public Life

Remembrance Day is an observance and not a public holiday in the UK. Many businesses may temporarily pause activity at 11am for 2 minutes of silence on November 11.

About Remembrance Day

Also referred to as Poppy Day or Armistice Day, Remembrance Day is observed in Commonwealth countries, including Australia and Canada. Other countries such as the U.S. have similar observances like Veterans Day. November 11 is the anniversary of the signing of the armistice, which ended World War I hostilities between Allied nations and Germany in 1918.

Remembrance Day crafts

Whether you are looking for quick and easy Remembrance Day crafts for toddlers or more engaging poppy crafts for older kids, we've got plenty of ideas to get you started here. Of course, our main symbol of remembrance is the poppy, and you will find all sorts of poppy-related remembrance crafts here!

You could start with a paper plate poppy craft - we love paper plate crafts here at Activity Village and we've got two easy paper plate poppy crafts to choose from here. Another easy poppy craft is our stained-glass poppy, which can be adapted to suit different ages of children. Older kids might like to make a tissue paper poppy, or even a poppy wreath - a Remembrance Day craft idea which could be adapted to suit a group or classroom of children, all making a poppy to add to the wreath. And if your children prefer painting, our poppy thumbprint idea will create a Flanders field of poppies in no time, and children will be proud to put their picture up on display.

[Remembrance Day Crafts | Poppy Crafts \(activityvillage.co.uk\)](https://www.activityvillage.co.uk)

Training News:

Contact Andy Marks if you need any information with regards to youth work training: andy.marks@nottsc.gov.uk



Training Programme 2022- 2023

We still have places on our training programme for 2022-2023. The training will continue to run virtually as it has proved to be very popular. The virtual registration training will run from **9.00am to 1.00pm** to ensure we can cover all the important aspects of C Card Registration, with the usual short e-learning module that is completed a week before the training. The Refresher will continue to run from **10:00am-12.00pm**

To view and book onto the 2022-2023 Training Programme, click on the link below and book through Eventbrite.

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/health-and-wellbeing/sexual-health/c-card-training>



Ashfield Play forum in partnership with the national lottery community grant offer free training to the residents of Ashfield.

They have kindly offered unfilled spaces to anyone who receives the voluntary sector newsletter.

January 2024

- Saturday 13th January – Emergency first aid – 9:00am-16:00pm
- Saturday 20th January – Safeguarding vulnerable adults – 9:00am -12:00pm
- Saturday 27th January – Behavioural psychology – 9:00am – 16:00pm



February 2024

- Saturday 3rd February – Health and safety – 9:00am – 16:00pm
- Saturday 10th February – Epilepsy awareness – 9:00am – 12:00pm
- Saturday 10th February – Autism awareness – 12:30pm-16:00pm
- Saturday 17th February – Drug awareness – 9:00am – 12:00pm
- Saturday 17th February – stroke awareness – 12:30pm – 16:00pm

All training is held at Ashfield Play Forum and is free to attend including materials, certificates and exam fees if applicable. Please note a refundable deposit of £20 per person is required.

For further information or to book a place we can be contacted by email: info@ashfieldplayforum.co.uk or Telephone 01623 441168



Nottinghamshire County Council, Nottingham City Council and NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB have commissioned Harmless to deliver a range of funded CPD accredited, evidence-based training courses in:

- Mental Health Awareness
- Suicide Prevention / Intervention
- Suicide Bereavement
- Self-Harm Awareness

We aim to provide funded training to equip individuals with the confidence and skill to be able to respond and support individuals in distress.

For more information and to sign up for any of our upcoming training, please visit our Eventbrite page [Harmless Let's Talk Training Events | Eventbrite](#)

We are asking organisations to complete and share this survey, it should take no longer than 5 minutes of your time, and once complete, we may make contact to invite you for further conversations, cross-sector focus groups and access to a CPD-accredited training in this area.

Survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/FLQNGPJ>



Online Relationship Support for Parents

Parents in this area can now access Three Online Courses from the relationship experts at oneplusone. Learn to cope with stress and communicate better, wherever the journey.

Arguing Better

Disagreements are a normal part of life. How can you approach them can make all the difference to you, your partner, and your children.

Learn to:

- How to recognise stress and how it can affect you.
- How to support each other through difficult times.
- What causes arguments and how to stop them.

Me, You and Baby Too

Learn how to navigate the changes that can happen in a relationship when a baby arrives, including:

- How you and your partner can support each other.
- How to talk to bring up difficult topics.
- How arguments start, and how to stop them.

Getting it right for the children

When parents are separating or separated, children can often get caught in the middle. Learn how to manage conflict to minimise the impact it has on your children, as well as:

- How to stop a discussion from turning into an argument
- How to stay calm and listen as well as talk.
- Skills for finding solutions and making compromises.

To access these courses, you will need a smartphone, tablet, or computer, and a good internet connection. They are all FREE to use, so you'll just need to select your local authority area and create an account with a username and password.

You can get started by visiting [Parent guide for England \(oneplusone.org.uk\)](http://oneplusone.org.uk)

Vacancies:

Job Vacancies for voluntary groups who wish to advertise within their organisation. If you have any upcoming vacancies, please let us know and we will put your request in our newsletter

Voluntary Sector Development

The Voluntary Sector Development Team forms part of Nottinghamshire County Council's Youth Service. Our team covers the seven districts in Nottinghamshire working to support Voluntary Sector Organisations that work primarily with Children and Young People between 4 and 19 (25 if the young people are looked after or young disabled people).

www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/youth-services/voluntary-sector-development-team

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