

Nottinghamshire Children and Young Peoples

# Voluntary Sector Newsletter

## General news:



### Who are we?

Veganuary is a non-profit organisation that encourages people worldwide to try vegan for January and beyond. Millions of people have signed up to our one-month vegan pledge since 2014, and in 2023 alone more than 1,610 new vegan products and menu options were launched in our key campaign countries.

Throughout the year, Veganuary encourages and supports people and businesses alike to move to a plant-based diet as a way of protecting the environment, preventing animal suffering, and improving the health of millions of people.

### **Vote for Veggies this January**

We're urging everyone to cast a vote for a greener planet, lower food bills, better health and kindness to animals. And you don't even have to wait for a general election! Sign up to try vegan with us and make the world take notice – let's show the media, businesses and politicians what people power looks like! When you sign up for Veganuary, you'll get plenty of free resources, including our celebrity cookbook, meal plans and more.

Try Veganuary: [Try Vegan With Us](#) | [Vegan Challenge](#) | [Veganuary](#)

### Councils give green light to £4 billion East Midlands devolution deal.

Residents across Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Derby and Nottingham will get the chance to vote for the first-ever East Midlands Mayor next May, after councils gave the go-ahead to devolution for the region.

On Thursday 7 December, Derbyshire County Council, Nottinghamshire County Council, Derby City Council and Nottingham City Council each approved plans to create the East Midlands Combined County Authority (EMCCA), which will come into existence next Spring.

EMCCA is set to bring in around £4 billion of funding for the region, alongside devolved powers for transport, skills and adult education, housing, the environment, and economic development.

Read More: [Councils give green light to £4 billion East Midlands devolution deal](#) | [Nottinghamshire County Council](#)



### **Expansion of Childcare Support**

Parents, we want to hear from you!

Have your say now on the expansion of childcare support.

We want to hear from parents and soon-to-be parents to help us to review current childcare levels and take steps to increase the number of places available should we need to.

By September 2025, most working families with children under the age of 5 will be entitled to 30 hours of childcare support. Parents using 30 hours childcare could save up to an average of £6,500 per year.

Share your views and take the survey here: [Expansion of Childcare Support Survey 2023 - Nottinghamshire County Council - Citizen Space](#)



### **My Place Mansfield**

4<sup>th</sup> January 2024 the Prime Minister Rishi Sunak visited My Place in Mansfield

He announced plans for a £3.2million investment for the Bellamy Estate to develop a youth and community centre.

The centre will enhance local provisions, providing a safe space for young people to access a range of positive opportunities, and trusted professionals for information, advice, guidance, and support.

The investment is part of the Levelling Up fund received by Mansfield.



### **Flooding -Be Prepared**

We're continuing to deal with flooding across the county alongside our partner agencies and we're expecting flooding to continue throughout the week.

River levels remain high, and some rivers are yet to peak so here's our top 5 pieces of advice on how to stay safe and be prepared should flooding occur in your area.

- Continue to check flood alerts and warnings in your area.

[Flood alerts and warnings - GOV.UK \(check-for-flooding.service.gov.uk\)](#)

- If you're travelling, stay up to date on road closures. [Current disruption | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)
- It goes without saying but please NEVER ignore road closure signs.
- Read our advice on preparing for a flood and what to do during a flood.
- Stay away from flood water and swollen rivers and remind children not to play in or near flood waters.



## **Feeling Under the Weather**

It's best to stay home, rest and take care of yourself. Treat aches and pains, coughs and colds at home. Keep stocked up on medicines and let's look out for one another and prevent the spread of winter bugs.

We've put together lots more useful tips about staying well during the colder months, winter vaccinations, advice on winter-related issues and local services which can offer support.

Be Winter Wise and take a look [Stay well this winter | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)

## **Training News:**

Contact Andy Marks if you need any information with regards to youth work training:  
[andy.marks@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:andy.marks@nottscc.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 13<sup>th</sup> January – Emergency first aid – 9:00am-16:00pm
- Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January – Safeguarding vulnerable adults – 9:00am -12:00pm
- Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January – Behavioural psychology – 9:00am – 16:00pm

## **February 2024**

- Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Health and safety – 9:00am – 16:00pm
- Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Epilepsy awareness – 9:00am – 12:00pm
- Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Autism awareness – 12:30pm-16:00pm
- Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Drug awareness – 9:00am – 12:00pm
- Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

#### **Relationship Breakdown Training as a Suicide Risk Factor**

- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/772876052077>
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/776370784917>

#### **Children & Young People – Self Harm Prevention**

- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/772898699817>
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Feb - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/776298719367>

## 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.



#### **Youth Support Worker**

Closing date: **11<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Type of vacancy: Part time – Term time

Location: **Hawtonville Young People Centre**, Windsor Road, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 4HX  
Department: Children and Families

[Youth Support Worker - Nottinghamshire County Council \(tal.net\)](#)

Location: **Dukeries Young People Centre**, Main Road, Boughton, Newark, Nottingham, NG22 9JJ

[Youth Support Worker - Nottinghamshire County Council \(tal.net\)](#)

Hourly Rate: £11.18 - £11.86 per hour

#### Advert text

We are seeking a Youth Support Worker starting as soon as possible to cover a colleagues maternity leave. The session is a Link Clubs session, offering young people with disabilities aged 13 to 25 to provide a safe and fun environment by trusted Youth Workers professionals.

## 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](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/youth-services/voluntary-sector-development-team)

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