

Nottinghamshire Children and Young Peoples

# Voluntary Sector Newsletter

## General news:



### Notts voluntary groups to share more than £170,000 worth of grants to help benefit communities.

Dozens of voluntary organisations and community groups are set to receive a share of £170,000 to help residents in most need.

As part of Nottinghamshire County Council's Local Communities Fund scheme, two types of cost-of-living grants have been available to eligible groups who are:

- Helping those who are struggling to buy nutritious food to help improve health and well-being and build resilience. In need of a contribution towards their own rising energy bills to help keep their welcoming and warm centres and halls open across the county.
- Councillor Scott Carlton, Cabinet Member for Communities and Public Health which oversees the LCF scheme, describes the response to the third and final round of these grants that sees 74 groups being allocated funds.

He said: "Over the course of this scheme we have allocated the money to a wide range of eligible groups to ensure these

funds bring long-term health and well-being benefits to those Nottinghamshire communities most in need.

Read More: [Notts voluntary groups to share more than £170,000 worth of grants to help benefit communities | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)



### Shared on behalf of The Children and Young People's Transformation Programme:

Please see details of recruitment for **National youth/ young people Participation.**

Recruitment is now open for all three national participation groups including Young Board Members, the NHS Youth Forum and the Youth Advisory Network. The CYP Transformation Programme encourages any young person who is passionate about improving healthcare and has experience of using NHS services to apply.

### **Current opportunities:**

- We are recruiting six young people (aged 13 – 23) to the national Children and Young People's (CYP) Board. Young Board Members share their expertise and experience to help improve national policy and service design. They attend board meetings and represent the group at national events. You can find more information about the



role [here](#). **Applications close on Sunday 25 February 2024.**

- We are recruiting for 25 young people (aged 16 – 24) to join the NHS Youth Forum. Members work closely with NHS programme teams to develop recommendations on current healthcare priorities, creating surveys to gather the views of other young people across the country. You can find more information about the role [here](#). **Applications close on Monday 4 March 2024.**
- We have opened recruitment to the NHS Youth Advisory Network for those aged 11 – 25. Members are invited to attend monthly consultations on a range of healthcare issues. This group gives young people the chance to have their voices heard with a smaller time commitment than becoming a YBM or joining the Youth Forum. You can find more information about the role [here](#). **Applications are open on an ongoing basis.**

Please share the above opportunities with your networks. We will also be reaching out to each region to discuss how we can better connect their teams to these groups, particularly the NHS Youth Forum. If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact the CYP Voice team at [england.cypvoice@nhs.net](mailto:england.cypvoice@nhs.net).



### LGC Finalist

Huge congratulations to the Children's Centre Services Early Years Team which has made the shortlist for a 'local government Oscar' for its pioneering 'Supporting parents as first educators' work.

The Early Years Team's work has been shortlisted in the Large Team of the Year category for the Local Government Chronicle Awards 2024.

This shortlisting follows the successful roll-out of several programmes since the Covid-19 pandemic, led by the team, to support children to meet their expected levels of development from the antenatal period to the age of five.

Councillor Tracey Taylor, Cabinet Member for Children and Families, said: "Making sure children can progress and develop in a home learning environment before they are old enough to attend school is at the heart of our 'Supporting parents as first educators' work and this is a really proud moment".

Find out more

[https://orlo.uk/LGC\\_Award\\_shortlisting\\_hhKeM](https://orlo.uk/LGC_Award_shortlisting_hhKeM)



### International Women's Day, Friday 8 March

The campaign theme for International Women's Day 2024 is **Inspire Inclusion**.

When we inspire others to understand and value women's inclusion, we forge a better world.

Imagine a gender equal world. A world free of bias, stereotypes, and discrimination. A world that's diverse, equitable, and inclusive. A world where difference is valued and celebrated. Together we can forge women's equality. Collectively we can all [#InspireInclusion](#).

Celebrate women's achievement. Raise awareness about discrimination. Take action to drive gender parity.

Collectively, we can forge a more inclusive world for women and girls.

Read more: [International Women's Day 2024 \(internationalwomensday.com\)](https://internationalwomensday.com)



### **Protect yourself and your family against Measles.**

UKHSA has reported an increase in measles across the country and is encouraging people to check that their and their children's vaccinations are up to date.

Getting lifelong protection against measles is simple – you just need to have two doses of the measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) vaccine. It's the safest protection against measles.

If you think you or a loved one isn't up to date, contact your GP practice to book a catch-up appointment.

Find out more: [Measles - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)



### **Family Hubs Mini Survey – (3 Attachments)**

Consultation on proposals to change children's centres to family hubs.

We want your views on proposals to change Nottinghamshire children's centres to family hubs.

Family hubs offer support for families with young people 0-19 (25 for young people with SEND)

Deadline date 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024

Young People: <https://bit.ly/4aDLAON>

Parents and carers: <http://bit.ly/47istqw>

Partners (Professionals and Volunteers):  
<https://bit.ly/4aLNpZI>

## **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 2023- 2024**

We still have places on our training programme for 2023-2024. 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 2023-2024 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.

### **March 2024**

- Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March - Lone working - 9 am to 12.00 noon
- Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Conflict resolution/Break away techniques – 12:30pm to 15:30pm
- Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Emergency First Aid - 9.00am to 4.00pm

### **April 2024**

- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> April – Paediatric First Aid - 9 am to 16.00 pm (Must attend both days)
- Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April – Food Hygiene – 9:00am to 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



The centre of excellence for self-harm  
and suicide prevention

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.

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

- 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.

## **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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