

Nottinghamshire Children and Young Peoples

# Voluntary Sector Newsletter

## General news:



### Volunteers' Week 2024 - Monday 3 June – Sunday 9 June

#### What is Volunteers' Week?

Volunteers' Week celebrates the amazing contributions volunteers make to communities across the UK.

The celebration starts on the first Monday in June every year. It's a chance to recognise, celebrate and thank the UK's incredible volunteers for all they contribute to our local communities, the voluntary sector, and society as a whole.

#### What happens during Volunteers' Week?

From open days to celebration events, every year hundreds of online and in-person activities take place across the UK to mark Volunteers' Week and celebrate volunteers.

This year Volunteers' Week will culminate in The Big Help Out, from Friday 7 to Sunday 9 June, where people across the UK will get the chance to experience a range of volunteer taster sessions.

Volunteers' Week celebrates 40 years.

Volunteers' Week was first established in 1984, by what was then known as Volunteering England.

This year we're excited to be celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, from Monday 3 to Sunday 9 June.

Brand new resources to help you mark 40 years of Volunteers' Week:

[Resources – Volunteers' Week \(volunteersweek.org\)](https://volunteersweek.org)



#### Do you know a child or young person with SEND?

The SEND Local Offer website provides information and services to support children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and their families.

The SEND Local Offer website brings together information and services all in one place to help support children and young people from 0 to 25 years old, with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and their families.

The website includes useful information about things to do, education, getting around, preparing for adulthood, health and social care and the young people's zone.

For more information, please visit the [SEND Local Offer website](https://www.sendlocaloffer.org), or call 0300 500 80 80 (8am-6pm, Monday-Friday).



### **Get into Retail with M&S. (1 Attachment)**

A great opportunity we have for NEET young people, aged 16 – 30 yrs., to take part in our Get into Retail with M&S.

This is an exciting 4-week programme which gives young people the chance to experience working in an M&S store in Nottingham (Chilwell, Netherfield, Giltbrook, City centre). They will gain experience working on the store floor, which will include shadowing an experienced retail assistant, providing customer service, and learning about stock rotation. All training will be provided and on hand support throughout.

YP's will have the chance to showcase their skills and develop these based on feedback to be given the chance to secure a 12-week paid contract following the programme. This contract may then be extended by M&S depending on the positions available at the time. The YP will be in a great position to secure a role as they will have had 4 weeks experience above any other candidates.

Taster Day: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Programme dates: Monday 1<sup>st</sup>- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024

YP's must be work ready, have their right to work documents and have customer service skills. This is an excellent opportunity for YP to gain new skills, build their confidence and start a career with an amazing employer.

If you have any YP you work with who would benefit from this opportunity and have the resilience and drive to succeed within retail, then please contact me Mobile: 07583105481

### **Training News:**

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



### **Training Programme 2024- 2025**

We still have places on our training programme for 2024-2025. 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 2024-2025 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.

### **June 2024**

- Behavioural Psychology – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> 9:00am-16:00pm
- Emergency First Aid – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:00am – 16:00pm
- COSHH Awareness – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-12:00pm
- Risk Assessments – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 12:30pm – 15:30pm

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



## **Children's Bereavement Centre**

### **Training for Parents & Carers**

#### **Training session 1: An Introduction to Childhood Bereavement and Grief**

**Aim:** To enable parents/carers and family members to increase their understanding of childhood grief and learn helpful suggestions/practical ideas to better support their children and themselves when someone important to them has died.

**Cost: FREE**

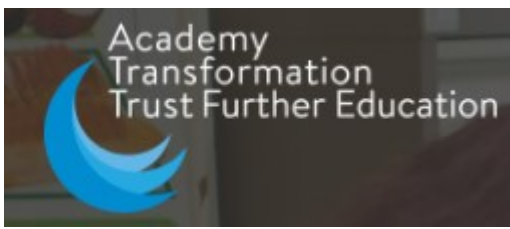
#### **Locations:**

- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2024, Christ Church, Thievesdale Close, Worksop, S81 0XS.
- 10am-12.30pm.

For more Information about training please visit our website: [Training for Parents & Carers | Children's Bereavement Centre \(childrensbereavementcentre.co.uk\)](https://www.childrensbereavementcentre.co.uk)

Or Email Kate Baxter:

[kate@childrensbereavementcentre.co.uk](mailto:kate@childrensbereavementcentre.co.uk)



## **Academy Transformation Trust Further Education (ATTFE)**

ATTFE College offers LIFELONG learning to our local and wider communities. Excellent inclusive further / adult education learning opportunities are provided in an exciting range of non-vocational provision, alongside accredited learning from Entry Level to Level 4.

Our learner-led provision is easy to access and fairly priced, with both free and 19+ loan payment options available (enquire within for further information).

Whatever your goal, we are here to help nurture your potential, develop your learning skills and provide you

with the tools that you need to successfully achieve your ambitions.

### Free Courses available for Voluntary Organisations

- Supporting Mental Health
- Supporting Inclusive Communities
- Supporting Volunteering and Employability
- Supporting Children and Families

[Online Learning Courses - Academy Transformation Trust Further Education \(attfe.org.uk\)](https://attfe.org.uk)



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.

#### **Mental Health**

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 9:30-13:30 - [Mental Health Awareness training \(Nottingham, Nottinghamshire & Bassetlaw\) Tickets, Thu 6 Jun 2024 at 09:30 | Eventbrite](#)

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 9:30-13:30 - [Mental Health Awareness training \(Nottingham, Nottinghamshire & Bassetlaw\) Tickets, Tue 9 Jul 2024 at 09:30 | Eventbrite](#)

#### **Suicide Prevention**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 12:30 – 16:30 - [Suicide Prevention & Intervention training \(Nottingham and Nottinghamshire\) Tickets, Fri 7 Jun 2024 at 12:30 | Eventbrite](#)

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 12:30-16:30- [Suicide Prevention & Intervention training \(Nottingham and Nottinghamshire\) Tickets, Thu 13 Jun 2024 at 12:30 | Eventbrite](#)

#### **Self-Harm**

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 12:30-16:30 - [Self Harm Awareness training \(Nottingham and Nottinghamshire\) Tickets, Wed 17 Jul 2024 at 12:30 | Eventbrite](#)

## Vacancies:



### Volunteering

We really value our volunteers, who are an integral part of the service we offer to families. There are a number of volunteering opportunities within the service.

Whatever your skills, knowledge, or life experiences, you will have something valuable to offer. Our aim is to ensure our volunteers play a full and active part in the Children's Centre Service delivery and are an integral part of the organisation and any future development. There are lots of opportunities to volunteer with us. If you would like to find out more, please speak to a member of staff at your local Children's Centre or email the team.

- Ashfield: [CC.Ashfield@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:CC.Ashfield@nottscc.gov.uk)
- Bassetlaw: [CC.Bassetlaw@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:CC.Bassetlaw@nottscc.gov.uk)
- Broxtowe: [CC.Broxtowe@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:CC.Broxtowe@nottscc.gov.uk)
- Gedling: [CC.Gedling@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:CC.Gedling@nottscc.gov.uk)
- Mansfield: [CC.Mansfield@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:CC.Mansfield@nottscc.gov.uk)
- Newark and Sherwood: [CC.NewarkandSherwood@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:CC.NewarkandSherwood@nottscc.gov.uk)
- Rushcliffe: [CC.Rushcliffe@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:CC.Rushcliffe@nottscc.gov.uk)

For more information: [Volunteering | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)



### Youth Support Worker

Number of posts: Multiple posts are available.  
Closing date: 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024  
Work pattern: Part Time – Term Time Only  
Number of hours worked each week: 2.5 hours.  
Location: Various County Wide  
Hourly rate: £12.18-12.85 per hour.

## 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)

[voluntarysectordevelopmentteam@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:voluntarysectordevelopmentteam@nottscc.gov.uk)      01623 411 300      07870 111156

We are looking for motivated and enthusiastic people who enjoy working with young people and have the ability to.

- Develop positive professional working relationships.
- Enable young people to engage in fun activities.
- Understand the issues facing young people in today's society.
- Assist young people to make informed choices about their lives.

The Youth Service provides opportunities for young people to engage in positive activities, outside of the school day, that encourage personal and social development.

**If you would like more information about the vacancies available, please contact: Andy Allsopp, [andrew.allsopp@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:andrew.allsopp@nottscc.gov.uk) 07734300196**



### Meals for the community

Exciting news for Mansfield and surrounding areas.

FoodCycle Mansfield opened on **11 March 2024**, providing a warm meal and welcoming atmosphere every Monday from 4pm.

Volunteers from the local community are urgently needed to ensure the success of this initiative. By joining FoodCycle Mansfield, volunteers can help transform surplus food into delicious vegetarian dishes and engage in friendly conversations with attendees.

If you live in Mansfield and would like to make a difference, signing up to volunteer is easy. Simply visit the FoodCycle website and follow a few simple steps.

[FoodCycle | Leading Food Charity | Nourishing Communities in the UK](#)