

Nottinghamshire Children and Young Peoples

Voluntary Sector Newsletter

General news:



Violence Reduction Partnership Questionnaire (2 Attachments)

We have been asked by the Violence Reduction Partnership to gather some feedback from the voluntary sector in Nottinghamshire. This feedback will allow them to see where further support maybe required for the communities that we work with and may allow them to provide funding to support areas where it is shown that there is a need in the future.

We have two questionnaires for you to choose from. One is faith based and the other is a more general questionnaire. We are looking for groups to complete the questionnaire with young people. If you feel that you have time to complete this with a group of young people you work with age 10- 19 (25 SEND or Looked after), please get in touch and we can either visit your group to undertake the questionnaire or provide you with them.

For every complete survey they return, the organisation will be entered into a prize draw to win, Closing Date: Friday 1st November 2024

1st prize £250 Amazon Gift Voucher
2nd Prize £100 Amazon Gift Voucher
3rd Prize £50 Amazon Gift Voucher



Calling all community groups!

A range of Local Communities Fund grants are now available from today. Community and voluntary groups can apply for funding that will help **#Notts** communities live healthier and more independent lives.

The fund can help towards boosting local facilities, helping with essential running costs plus much more. There are a few grants available, which include:

- Capital
- Revenue
- Homes for Ukraine
- Talented athletes (opens 11th November 2024) – (Closes on the 2nd December 2024)
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Closing date for all other applications is the 8th November 2024.

[The Local Communities Fund \(LCF\) | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)



Investing in Nottinghamshire, Supporting People, Building Resilience: Help us to set a budget that meets your needs!

Complete our survey and have your say on how your council's budget is spent.

We want to invest in Nottinghamshire to create a healthy, prosperous, and greener future for everyone who lives in the county. 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 increased 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.

Our plans and strategies will invest in our communities and by using your feedback we can create a budget that will strengthen our ability to meet the needs of everyone we serve.

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. Visit to find out more information, and to access the short survey that takes just minutes to complete; before it closes on **Sunday 10 November**.

Have your say today and help us rise to this challenge.

[Nottinghamshire County Council Budget Consultation 2024 - Nottinghamshire County Council - Citizen Space](#)



Children get support to turn away from offending as youth crime rates stay below national average!

The number of children in Nottinghamshire entering the criminal justice system continues to be below the national average.

Figures published in the Nottinghamshire Youth Justice Strategic Plan 2024/25 show that the number of first-time offenders, aged 10 to 17, reduced to 130 per 100,000 of the population in the last financial year compared with 144 in 2022/23.

Meanwhile, the number of children in Nottinghamshire being remanded to youth detention accommodation or sentenced to custody has reduced year on year and is well under the national average – building on the ongoing drive to support children through community orders

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Make sure your children are terrifyingly safe this Halloween!

It's that time of year again, and things are about to get spooky. But before you or your children decide which ghoulish garment to wear to haunt your friends and family with, we've got an important message for you about costume safety.

Make sure fancy dress costumes are purchased from a reliable source, preferably in the UK. This means they are more likely to comply with domestic safety and fire standards. Check the labels of costumes and other toys including face paints, wigs or masks to make sure they have either a UKCA or CE mark. Either of these marks mean that the product should comply with required safety standards, so it's the closest thing to a safety guarantee that you can get.

You should also look out for the words: "This garment has undergone additional safety testing for flammability." ALL parts of your costume should be flame retardant.

Finally, check whether your Halloween costumes are subject to a product recall. The Office for Product Safety and Standards has full details of products that have been recalled because of safety concerns.

[Product Safety Alerts, Reports and Recalls - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Training News:



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.

November 2024

- Safeguarding Children awareness – Saturday 2nd – 9:00am-12:00pm
- Autism Awareness – Saturday 2nd – 12:30pm – 3:30pm
- Mental Health and Wellbeing – Saturday 9th – 9:00am – 3:30pm
- Food Hygiene – Saturday 16th – 9:00am-4:00pm
- Family First Aid Awareness – Saturday 23rd – 9:00am – 12:00pm
- Defibrillator Training- Saturday 23rd – 12:30pm-3:30pm

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 or Telephone 01623 441168



Young Carer Awareness Training (1 attachment)

For health and social care teams and services that work with children, young people and families.

To receive our free young carer awareness training, simply register for one of the training sessions below. If you have any questions, you can contact Beth at: elizabeth.choo@nottinghamshirecarers.co.uk

This training will cover the following points:

- Learn who young carers are.
- Discover the impact of a caring role on a young person.
- Learn the steps you can take if you identify a young carer.
- Be aware of the support available for young carers.
- Consider ways in which your service could become more carer friendly.

Thursday 17th October- 9:00am - [Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams](#)

Tuesday 12th November- 10:00am - [Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams](#)

Monday 9th December- 15:00pm - [Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams](#)

www.nottinghamshirecarers.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 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)



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>



Youth Work Training

Are you looking for a way to upskill your staff team?

Are you looking for a training package that allows your team to gain the knowledge and skills that they need to deliver high quality youth work provision.

The Youth Service offers three levels of training for youth support workers based within the county.

We offer:

- Youth Work Induction Training
- Skills Education Group- Level 2- Practical Youth Work
- Skills Education Group- Level 3- Practical Youth Work

For further information on the courses on offer for youth work training please contact Andy Marks, andy.marks@nottscc.gov.uk

Vacancies:



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Youth Worker

Closing date: 3 November 2024

Number of hours to be worked per week: 37

Location: Hawtonville Young People Centre, Windsor Road, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 4HX

Interview date: 15 November 2024

Salary as above with pay award pending.

Salary: £35,547 - £38,461 (pro rata)

An opportunity has arisen for an experienced Youth Worker to deliver and develop Youth Service provision based at Hawtonville Young People's Centre in Newark. You will be responsible for delivering four face-to-face evening sessions a week and develop and deliver a range of Focused Youth Worker Intervention in the day and after school in a variety of settings. You should be capable of:

- Delivering creative and innovative youth work.
- Building positive relationships with young people.
- Further developing links with the local community.
- Managing a small team of part time staff.
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Ideally you will have a proven track record of delivering high quality youth work and have the experience of managing high performing youth work provision.

If you have any questions about the post, please contact Julianne Tring -

julianne.tring@nottscc.gov.uk or Kira Sharpe - kira.sharpe@nottscc.gov.uk



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Youth Support Worker

Closing date: 10 November 2024

Number of hours to be worked per week: 2.5hrs

Location: Hawtonville Youth Centre, Windsor Road, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG244HX

Interview date: week commencing 25 November 2024

Salary as above with pay award pending

Hourly Rate: £12.18 - £12.35 per hour

We are seeking both experienced and new Youth Support Workers to deliver open access youth work sessions during the evenings to young people aged 10 to 19.

Current sessions available are:

- Monday 6pm to 8.30pm
- Tuesday 6pm to 8.30pm
- Thursday 6pm to 8.30pm
- Friday 6pm to 8.30pm

Youth Work can be a challenging role and requires a positive and reliable person be a Youth Support Worker. If you feel this role could be for you we invite you to apply.

We are seeking people who can:

- Building positive relationships with young people aged 10 to 19
- Work as a team member to deliver and manage positive activities during the session to young people.
- Be able to complete training including induction and level 2 Youth Work qualification. (Please note this will include some Saturday training estimated 9 Saturdays sessions plus some evening training online and in person.
- Be able to be responsive to change during the session and work as a team to resolve any issues.
- Be a positive role model to young people.

If you have any questions about the post, please contact Kira Sharpe,
kira.sharpe@nottscc.gov.uk **Mobile: 07974843118.**

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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