

Nottinghamshire Children and Young Peoples

Voluntary Sector Newsletter

General news:



Shadow

Shadow is the ultimate nighttime challenge.

Good luck to all teams who will be taking part in the 50th anniversary weekend of Shadow!

If you missed out on this year's registration and are interested in taking part in any future event, Shadow runs every year in October. To avoid disappointment, we will keep you updated for a date in your diary for next year.



Are you looking for support on writing funding applications? The VRP are looking to hold a training session and are wanting to gauge interest in how many people would find this useful.

First Steps in Funding

The session will provide an introduction to grant funding and will look to cover a range of topics to help you better understand what funders and Grantmakers are looking for, and how you can develop strong proposals. We will look at

researching and finding out about different funders, as well as considering other income streams for your organisation.

Trainer – James Kirkpatrick

The Training will be delivered by James Kirkpatrick from [Funding Support](#) who has over 25 years' experience in grant making and applying for grants. He currently assesses grant applications for Comic Relief and Armed Forces Covenant Trust Fund and has previously worked for the National Lottery Community Fund, BBC Children in Need and Boots Charitable Trust. James has also worked with a wide range of charities and community groups across the East Midlands helping them to develop funding strategies and plans, and to secure funding.

Please contact Emma Lau at emma.lau@notts.police.uk to submit interest in joining future training.

Quality Endorsement Framework

Quality Endorsement Framework is a set of Standards that are used to benchmark and demonstrate the quality of organisations working with young people in Nottingham City and County. All people working in this space should strive to offer the best quality experience and outcomes possible for young people, families and communities.

There are 4 strands to be fully fledged:

- Sign up to the youth charter.
- Training Academy (Youth work training)
- Complete a skill audit.
- QEF

You can do 1 part or all of them, there is no set order, once completed you will receive a certificate from the VRP with 1 – 5 stars depending on how much you have completed, you don't need to be funded by the VRP to take part.

Please contact Emma Lau emma.lau@notts.police.uk, to provide further information or arrange a meeting.



4Uth Award winners

The 7 district winners for this year's 4uth awards are listed below. Letters and certificates to unsuccessful nominees will be going out within the next two weeks. All winners have now been informed.

Thanks to all those who nominated young people this year.

- Chloe Martin- Ashfield
- Shelley Underwood- Bassetlaw
- Josh Verney -Broxtowe
- Freddie Vokes -Gedling
- Dexter Chadburn -Mansfield
- Isabelle Sears -Newark and Sherwood
- Abi Noble -Rushcliffe
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Tell us your wraparound childcare needs.

You may be aware that the Government is aiming to ensure that all local authorities and school communities have sufficient wraparound childcare options for families from September 2024 onwards.

Wraparound childcare for **primary aged children** (up to 11 years old) is defined as care wrapped around a school day and available from at least 8am until 6pm and is childcare that parents pay for.

Nottinghamshire County Council wants to gather the views of parents to see how they currently use

wraparound childcare, and how they may use wraparound childcare in the future. We expect the survey to take about five minutes to complete.

We are asking all families to complete the short survey; your feedback will help us to review current levels of wraparound childcare and take steps to increase the number of places available should we need to. You can find out more about how we will use your data collected in this survey by reading our Consultations and Surveys Privacy Notice. This survey will close on Sunday 3 November 2024

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey and reflecting on your personal childcare needs.

[Wrapround and holiday childcare places for primary school aged children - Wrapround and holiday childcare - Nottinghamshire County Council - Citizen Space](#)



Change Grow Live Nottinghamshire (2 attachments)

Change Grow Live Nottinghamshire are your local specialist substance use support service and we provide an all age, integrated service to anyone requiring support in relation to substance use. We are part of large National Organisation, and we have wealth of experience of working across a number of settings including education, youth justice, local authority and other community partners.

Our Children, Young People and Families team, work across Nottinghamshire, with focus on supporting young people using substances or who are impacted by someone else's substance use. A key focus of our support is early intervention and prevention using evidence-based methods of support.

I have attached our service information which explains more about our team and includes pathways of support for individuals who may benefit from our support.

I offer professional consultation, training, and advice, I'm open to any opportunity to connect with your team/s to explore what additional information, support and guidance would be most useful for you at this time.

[Advice for people under 21 or supporting a young person \(changegrowlive.org\)](http://changegrowlive.org)



Youth crime rates in Nottinghamshire continue to stay 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.

The aim of the Youth Justice Service (YJS) is to focus on reducing the number of children offending, reducing the frequency and rate of reoffending, and to keep children's experience of custody to a minimum.

Cllr Tracey Taylor, Cabinet Member for Children and Families, said: "This is really encouraging news and the good outcomes build on the dedication and hard work of the teams who are involved in diverting young people away from the criminal justice system.

However, as I have said previously, while I welcome the figures, it is important to remember that this is not about numbers but making a difference to people's lives."

Check out the link in the comment section to read more about the Youth Justice Service (YJS) and its key priorities for 2024/25.

[Children get support to turn away from offending as youth crime rates stay below national average | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)

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.

October 2024

- Behavioural Psychology – Saturday 5th – 9:00am-3:30pm

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://www.attfe.org.uk)



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

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>

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
- Bassetlaw: CC.Bassetlaw@nottscc.gov.uk
- Broxtowe: CC.Broxtowe@nottscc.gov.uk
- Gedling: CC.Gedling@nottscc.gov.uk
- Mansfield: CC.Mansfield@nottscc.gov.uk
- Newark and Sherwood: CC.NewarkandSherwood@nottscc.gov.uk
- Rushcliffe: CC.Rushcliffe@nottscc.gov.uk

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



Wellbeing Practitioner

Primary Wellbeing C.I.C is looking for friendly, enthusiastic, and playful Wellbeing Practitioners to support the delivery of early intervention services to primary/secondary schools, private clients and other associated organisations across Nottinghamshire. Successful applicants will be warm, welcoming, and consistent with the ability to remain flexible to meet the need of the referrals made to Primary Wellbeing C.I.C. This role will involve delivery of 1-1 non-directive play to children and young people who are struggling with their mental health and emotional wellbeing. Specialist services for children's mental health are in high demand and the level of need varies, so Primary Wellbeing is looking for applicants who can demonstrate a range of skills and/or experience working with vulnerable children, young people, and their families.

Contract Type: Short Term – Fixed Term Contract
Reports to: Director of Therapeutic Services
Rate of Pay: £14.58 per hour

If you are interested in the role, please complete our online application form. This can be found on our website at www.primarywellbeing.uk/job-vacancies/

If you have any further questions about the role or this process, please contact Danielle Metcalf, danielle.metcalf@primarywellbeing.uk

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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