

VOYC MEMBER E-BULLETIN

WEEKLY NEWS 15TH OCTOBER 2018

INTRODUCTION

If you're a Charity, please make your Trustees aware that the Safeguarding duties for Trustees were updated by Charity Commission in August this year.

The Charity Commission has updated their [guidance](#) to Trustees on Safeguarding - both adults and young people. Trustees must take reasonable steps to protect your charity's beneficiaries, staff, volunteers and those connected with the activities of the charity from harm. Make sure your Trustees are up to date with their responsibilities and if they want more information they can attend our Trustee Safeguarding training on the 21st November (training section, below).

Mark Goodman

TRAINING

VOYC SAFEGUARDING

9th November 9.30 – 4.30

Group 3 Child Protection for Designated Safeguarding Officers at the YFC Centre, Cheriton Bishop, Exeter.

16th November 9.30 – 12.45

Safer Recruitment Awareness in Exeter.

21st November 13.00 – 16.30

Trustees and Management Committee member safeguarding in Exeter.

28th November 16.15 – 19.15

Group 2 Child Protection Awareness in Ashburton.

3rd December 16.00 – 19.00

Group 2 Child Protection Awareness in Barnstaple

More details on all of the above can be found [here](#).

NEWS FROM VOYC MEMBERS

Best wishes to **Sirona Therapeutic Horsemanship** who, after many years of planning and fundraising, will finally be moving to their beautiful new bespoke centre on the Dartington Hall Estate, near Totnes on the 29th October.

Active Devon are about to launch Devon's Year 2 Coach Core programme with recruitment days in Exeter on 22nd October and Plymouth on 23rd October.

If you know of any young people who might be interested in a sports coaching apprenticeship, more details on the programme can be found [here](#). If you experience problems with this link contact [Active Devon](#).

THE DEVON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES PARTNERSHIP (DCFP)

Find details about the DCFP training and events [here](#). Be aware that the DCFP are now using a new booking system called del digital learning for all the training courses that they provide.

NATIONAL / LOCAL POLICY UPDATE

On 1 April 2019, health visitors, schools' nurses, and allied professionals will formally transfer from Virgin Care to Devon County Council's Children's Services. To ensure smooth transition Kate Stephens, Head of Service for the Public Health Nursing Service and registered CQC Manager in Virgin Care, is on a part-time secondment to Devon County Council as Head of Public Health Nursing.

MULTI-AGENCY UNIT TO TACKLE 'COUNTY LINES' CRIME LAUNCHES

A £3.6m unit to tackle "county lines" crime where gangs from urban areas exploit children to establish drug-dealing networks in rural areas has launched. Read the report [here](#).

YOUTH WORKERS AGREE TWO-YEAR PAY DEAL

The national education union, the university and college union, unison and unite, which jointly negotiate on behalf of more than 10,000 youth and community workers across England & Wales confirmed details of the agreement following consultation with members, with all voting in favour of the deal.

DIARY

5-11 November

The Youth Work Week 2018 theme will be What is Youth Work...?

8th November

The next South West Youth Impact Network meeting, 10.30 – 3pm at Tiverton Youth Centre. The agenda will include 'Linking Quality and Positive Outcomes for young people';

15th November

SEND Parent Information Event at Woodlands Park School, Ivybridge, Devon PL21 9TF, 10am -12 noon.

FUNDING

Localgiving has teamed up with the Postcode Community Trust to provide over 400 grants of £500 to small charities and community groups. Thanks to support from the players of People's Postcode Lottery, the Magic Little Grants Fund provides small charities and community groups the opportunity to access funding to deliver engaging physical activities, which help to overcome barriers to participation.

Find more details [here](#).

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Wessex Youth Trust (Deadline 1 November 2018) funding.

The Trust has funding for projects that provide opportunities to help support and advance the wellbeing of disadvantaged children and young people up to the age of 21. Registered charities including schools and PTAs can [apply](#).

Digital Fundraising

You might want to look at this [report](#) on digital fundraising trends for small charities not to miss.

Microsoft Software

Charities can receive Microsoft Office 365 Nonprofit as a [donation or upgrade](#) to advanced features at a significant discount. To qualify for an Office 365 Nonprofit plan, you must hold recognized charitable status in your country and sign Microsoft's non-discrimination policy. Microsoft reserves the right to verify eligibility at any time and to suspend the service for ineligible organisations.

DCC Charitable Funding Stream

Details of a range of funders can be found at the [webpage](#).

JOB VACANCIES

See the VOYC [Website](#).