



DVC News Bulletin for VCSE Groups
August/September 2019

1.VCS Support Information

Charity Bank - Road to Growth - Free Events



This September and October, Charity Bank is partnering with NAVCA, NCVO and other sector leaders to deliver a series of regional half day seminars.

Complimentary tickets available for trustees, directors, CEOs and managers of charities, social enterprises and community organisations.

- Hear the latest analysis on the state of the sector and on the issues that matter
- Gain practical insight and guidance to help your organisation thrive in a changing world
- Engage with leading social sector experts and hear inspiring stories of success
- Receive details on some of the latest funding and grants available for social sector organisations

Find out more, see a full list of dates and secure your place using the link:

<https://go.charitybank.org/road-to-growth>

Innovations in Community-Centred Support



The Think Local Act Personal (TLAP) partnership has recently launched a new online resource to showcase innovative community-centred models that support people to have a life not a service.

The directory is a collection of different approaches that are having a positive impact on people's health and wellbeing. Without underestimating the scale of the challenge for councils to commission differently, TLAP believes that the case for seeking alternatives to traditional support arrangements is gaining momentum.

Hopefully this resource will inspire, inform and encourage further great developments so that TLAP can continue to grow the resource. Take a look at the directory here:

<https://www.thinklocalactpersonal.org.uk/innovations-in-community-centred-support/>

How to Build an Online Community



Charity Digital News has teamed up with Lightful to show charities how they can boost their impact through digital communities. The webinar – **‘Like, share, comment, repeat’** – took place last week and now a free recording is available here :

<https://www.charitydigitalnews.co.uk/webinars/like-share-comment-repeat-how-to-build-the-online-community-that-will-amplify-your-cause/>

What you’ll learn:

- What is a social media community?
- What community building looks like in the age of social media
- How to create a community that nurtures your other channels.
- Tips to keep your community engaged

Veterans Breakfasts at New Street Cafe



The Royal British Legion - Monthly Veterans' Breakfast

Fourth Wednesday of Every Month

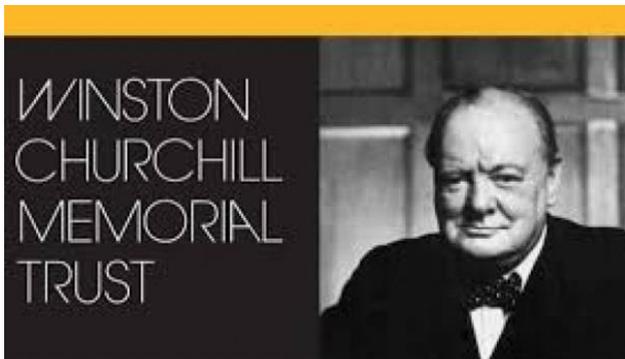
Members of the Armed Forces both past and present are invited to the New Street Café, New Street Centre, Daventry NN11 4BT (next to Tesco in Daventry Town Centre) on the fourth Wednesday of each month for the Veterans' Breakfast

Breakfasts are available from 9.30am until midday, and there is a drop-in support and advice session offered by the Royal British Legion between 10am and midday

Future 2019 dates

Wednesday 25th September
Wednesday 23rd October
Wednesday 27th November

Churchill Fellowship Travel Grants for Change Makers



The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust are looking for applicants for their **Churchill Fellowship** once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to expand professional and personal horizons by researching an issue that you care about, with the global leaders in that subject, anywhere in the world.

Projects may relate to frontline and rescue services or to the agencies and charities that work on crisis management in the widest sense, including infrastructure, early warning, survivor support, rehabilitation, reconstruction and policy.

Funding is for up to two months overseas, meeting experts, visiting projects and learning new ideas. On return, Churchill will help you to use what you've learnt to make change happen in your sector or community, whether it's through becoming an expert and leader in your field, setting up projects and organisations, influencing practice and policy in your workplace, region and even across the nation.

Anyone can apply, regardless of age, qualifications or background. The only threshold is that you must be a UK resident citizen aged 18 or over and the only criteria are the power of your ideas and the potential of your commitment to make a difference when you come home.

Churchill Fellowship are open for applications in 2019 from **16 May to 17th September at 5pm.**
This is for travels in 2020 and beyond.

To apply go to: <https://www.wcmt.org.uk>

NHCP's Free Health & Care Directory



Health and care professionals are now able to use and provide feedback on a new online directory listing a wide range of services across Northamptonshire.

NHCP's My Health and Care Directory is a comprehensive database bringing together information about local health, social care and voluntary and community services in one place.

The free directory already includes more than 2,500 services with more being added on a regular basis. It offers different search views for professionals to suit their operational requirements, helping them support patients and service users to find the right service for their needs.

My Health and Care Directory is now available for professionals to use. By trying out the directory and providing feedback on its usability and content, health and care staff can help to develop this service and ensure it meets their requirements and the requirements of their teams and organisations.

It is already being used by staff at Northamptonshire County Council's customer service centre and is also being piloted by 11 GP practices around the county.

If you would like to register your organisation with the Health & Care Directory please contact Carella for registration information:

carella@daventryvolunteers.org.uk

NCC Learning for Wellbeing & Work Programme



The Adult Learning Service, Northamptonshire County Council, Learning for Wellbeing and Work programme are looking for some new community partners across the county including Daventry.

Do you have any existing groups (over 19 years) 6-12 people where we could potentially deliver some workshops or courses? IT, wellbeing, arts and crafts, sewing, manage your money etc.

If you are interested in becoming a community partner, please contact **Hazel Johnson** Curriculum Coordinator for Northampton Neighbourhood Learning for more information:

Tel: 01604 367119/07540 669753

Email: hjohnston@northamptonshire.gov.uk

2.Consultations

New Frontiers – The Social Sector through Brexit



FREE Conference: New frontiers
The Social Sector through Brexit
11 September, Manchester

The Brexit Civil Society Alliance, NPC and the Lloyds Bank Foundation for England and Wales are hosting a conference, bringing together the social sector to discuss the potentially momentous changes Brexit will have on charities, voluntary organisations and the communities they champion and represent.

Brexit presents serious challenges for the UK social sector. The three years since the country voted to leave the European Union (EU) have thrown up a series of questions—how best to respond to it, how to prepare for it, how to mitigate against it where needed—that remain unanswered.

Ongoing uncertainty for charities and voluntary organisations is as big an issue as it is for businesses, the likely impact on the people, places and causes they represent, just as great—but neither have received the debate and attention they rightly deserve.

The Alliance partnership believe there is urgent need for the social sector to discuss the momentous changes that Brexit will bring, provide a public platform to raise concerns and begin to develop a greater sense of collective understanding of, and responsibility for, the challenges ahead.

At this event they will be asking:

- Is the sector prepared for Brexit?
- What will the funding environment look like post-Brexit, how will it be delivered—and by who?
- What effect will Brexit have on philanthropic funder behaviours?
- How has the sector come together to champion the rights of EU nationals in post-Brexit Britain?
- What should the role and mission of the sector be post-Brexit?
- Do we need to rethink the nature of our relationship/commitment to so-called left-behind, Brexit voting areas?
- What new Opportunities are there for the sector?

Book for this FREE conference through Eventbrite using this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/new-frontiers-the-social-sector-through-brexit-tickets-62345039692>

BAME people and charities – survey open



ACEVO and Voice4Change England are carrying out research to understand what people connected to charities think about race equality, diversity and inclusivity in the charity sector.

This new survey is for people classified as Black, Asian and Minoritised Ethnic - in census terms the BAME category covers everyone outside the category 'White British' – who have, in the last five years, worked for any length of time as interns, employees, volunteers, associates/freelancers, or trustees in registered charities in England and Wales.

Your experiences and opinions will be very valuable to this research so please respond to the survey before 30th September 2019 , which will take around 20 minutes, using the link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PBF6BX9>

Charity Commission Safeguarding Survey



In October 2018 the Charity Commission launched refreshed guidance about Safeguarding and protecting people for charities and trustees. The issue of safeguarding and protecting people has continued to dominate the headlines, with the sector producing new tools and resources to help support charities.

The guidance is intended to be a clear, concise overview of what trustees need to do, signposting to other sources of support on specific issues.

Given the diversity of the charity sector, the aim is that it is useful to all charities, regardless of size or purpose: that it is a starting point for all trustees to understand their duties which then signposts to specialist advice on specific issues.

The Charity Commission now want to understand how organisations use this guidance and whether they find it useful, and will use the results to help determine whether they need to strengthen any parts of the guidance, and how they can promote it effectively across the sector.

The short survey about how you use this guidance will take approximately 5 to 10 minutes. Your answers will be completely anonymous and the Charity Commission don't collect any personal data.

Find the survey at this link:

https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/safeguarding_guidance_feedback/

3. Funding Opportunities

Celebrating Involvement in Healthcare Grants



Improvement



NHS England and NHS Improvement's 'celebrating involvement in healthcare' community grants scheme is now open for applications.

Grants of up to £2500 are available to voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations to showcase how they have been involving patients, service users and the public in improving health services.

Full details of eligibility and how to apply can be found on the NHS England and NHS Improvement website using this link:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/participation/success/community-grants-2019/>

The deadline for applications is midnight on Monday 23 September 2019.

GSK IMPACT AWARDS 2020



2020 GSK IMPACT Awards
open for applications

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The GSK IMPACT Awards provide core funding, training and national recognition for charities doing excellent work to improve people's health and wellbeing.

Up to 20 awards will be made ranging from £3,000 to £40,000.

To be eligible organisations must be at least three years old, a registered charity, working in a health-related field in the UK, with income between £80,000 and £2.5 million.

For more information use this link:

<https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/projects/gsk-impact-awards>

The Deadline is 23rd September 2019.

Good Neighbours Scheme Funding



Daventry District Council is offering funding of up to £1,000 to set up Good Neighbours Schemes across the Daventry District.

Good Neighbour Schemes benefit local residents and improve health and wellbeing in the community.

DDC's funding of up to £1,000 is available along with:-

A toolkit, based on national good practice, on how to run a Good Neighbours scheme, along with advice and support from Northamptonshire ACRE and Daventry District Council

DACT (Daventry Area Community Transport) can help you set up your own Village Travel Club

Daventry Volunteer Centre can advise you about volunteer recruitment

For more information: www.daventrydc.gov.uk/living/good-neighbours-scheme
or Contact:

Emma Parry, Community Projects Officer

Tel: 01327 302418

New Fund Tackling Violence Against Women & Girls

COMIC RELIEF



Comic Relief are continuing their partnership with the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) and the UK's devolved administrations to open a new fund worth £1.2m with grants of up to £250,000 is available to UK women's organisations which provide frontline services to meet the needs of women and girls facing multiple disadvantage.

Proposals should respond to one or more of the programme's aims:

- Maintain / improve support for women and girls who are experiencing or at risk of violence and abuse
- Expand reach and support for women and girls who face additional barriers in accessing services such as BAMER (Black, Asian Minority Ethnic and Refugee), older, LGBTI (Lesbian, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex), and disabled communities
- Capture the lived experiences of women and girls to inform the design and delivery of services, practice and policy
- Coordinate cross sector partnerships to build more trauma-informed, joined-up care pathways that meet the holistic needs of women and girls.

UK women's organisations which provide frontline services to meet the needs of women and girls facing multiple disadvantage (the overlapping experiences of violence / abuse, mental ill health and substance misuse) are eligible to apply.

The fund is expected to make up to 15 investments of £50,000 – £250,000 across the UK.

To apply use the link:

<https://www.comicrelief.com/funding/funding-opportunities/tackling-violence-against-women-and-girls>

The deadline for applications is 4 September 2019.

The Kelly Family Charitable Trust



The Trust has decided to prioritise its funding in favour of charities whose activities involve all or most family members in initiatives that support and encourage the family to work as a cohesive unit in tackling problems that face one or more of its members. The overall objective is to reinforce the potential benefit and support that family members as a unit can give to each other. The three areas that the charity wishes to support are:

- Interventions and support that help families to manage better and prevent the fracture of the family unit, eg relationship counselling, mediation
- Families where sexual abuse, physical abuse, domestic violence, alcohol abuse and drugs abuse threaten the integrity of the family unit
- Prisoners and in particular their families, during and after the period of imprisonment

The Trust will consider both capital and revenue grants and will support core funding as well as project-based grants, and actively encourages applications from relatively new organisations to help them become established. Grants are awarded twice a year to charities whose aims fall within the criteria of the Trust. Grants will generally be in the range of £1000 - £5000, but Trustees will consider requests for higher amounts.

The Trustees will ask for more detail for those applications that pass the initial screening and may visit the projects they wish to support. Application form are available from the website

Contact: Stuart Armstrong Stuart Armstrong 8 Mansfield Place Edinburgh EH3 6NB
Email: mail@kfct.org **W:** www.kfct.org.uk

Deadline: Applications must be submitted by 1st March and **1st September** to be considered at the subsequent meeting.

4. Next Daventry VCS Forum

Next Daventry VCS Forum – Friday 20th September



Dear Colleagues,

Please see below an agenda for our next **Daventry VCS Forum meeting on Friday 20th September 2019 from 1.00 pm to 2.30pm** at The New Street Centre, DDWF Building (Next to Tesco's), 13, New Street, Daventry NN11 4BT. You can park free of charge in Tesco car park for up to 2.5 hours.

Please can you let DVC know as soon as possible if you would like to attend, and if you would like a free lunch ordered? Call DVC on **01327 300614** or email to: info@daventryvolunteers.org.uk.

Many thanks,
Carella Davies, Manager Daventry Volunteer Centre.

Daventry Voluntary and Community Sector Forum

AGENDA

1. Lunch available on arrival (please pre-order)
2. Welcome, introductions and apologies: Carella Davies (Chairing)
3. Minutes of last meeting 21st June 2019 and Matters Arising
4. Speakers: Rev Dawn Stokes – Holy Cross Bereavement Group
5. VIN: Countywide Forum and Commsortia updates
6. News round-up from Members
7. Best “Good News” story
8. Any Other Forum Business
9. Date of next Forum meeting in 2019: 13th December 2019
10. Networking

5. Training

Foundation Social Improvement: affordable training



The Foundation for Social Improvement (FSI) are delivering heavily subsidised face-to-face and online training. Half and full day face-to-face training is taking place across the UK, covering a wide range of topics including fundraising, governance and impact measurement.

Their Autumn face-to-face training taking place in Sheffield, Nottingham, Reading and Brighton.

Join a webinar: if you can't make a face-to-face training, join an interactive, summer webinar from the comfort of your home, for only £5.

Topics covered include community and events fundraising, the role of charity leaders in risk management and good governance.

For information go to:

<https://www.thefsi.org/services/training/>
