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## Introduction

Welcome to volume 151 of the Young Lives E-bulletin – your regular pick ‘n’ mix of news, information, updates, events and training.

At the end of the bulletin you will find an Appendix of a list of all the sources of information. This will be updated in each Young Lives e-bulletin. If you would like to receive the information direct you can visit the relevant websites and register for the e-bulletins newsletters. Most are free.

There are several events and training opportunities coming up at Young Lives so please start by reading our update. There are also other events and opportunities in the Wakefield District, so please look at the Third Sector Strategy. We also have the usual reports and links to funding opportunities and finish with some ‘Bits and Bobs’ (which we haven’t seen for a while) to read if you have the time.

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## Young Lives Update and Training

### Young Lives Aspire Awards

Young Lives appreciate the difference that voluntary and community groups make and would like to invite you to celebrate the achievements of children, young people and volunteers in the Wakefield District. Nominations are invited from member organisations of Young Lives. To find out more please click on the link below for more information and the nomination form, or contact [emily@ylc.org.uk](mailto:emily@ylc.org.uk)

[Aspire Awards Information and nomination form](#)

### Network Event: Think Family: Information Exchange

**Date:** Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2013

**Time:** 6.00 pm – 8.30 pm

**Venue:** Wakefield Town Hall, Wood Street, Wakefield

Come and meet the Think Family’ Team and coordinator Carly Speechley.

The Think Family Team is leading on the Troubled Families Government Agenda within the district. This is a chance to meet with the team, share what you do, network with colleagues from the VCS and ensure your service is promoted as part of the think family picture. If you are interested please contact Sheila Swainson to book a place at [sheila@ylc.org.uk](mailto:sheila@ylc.org.uk) or telephone 01924 364198

There are further opportunities coming up but we will be in touch about those in the coming weeks, hope to see you in 2013!

### EMPLOY-ABILITY! Event

**Date:** 4<sup>th</sup> February 2013

**Time:** 12.00 – 18.00

**Venue:** Kingswood Suite, Wakefield Town Hall, Wood Street, WF1 2HQ

Complex Minds and Young Lives Consortium presents

A seminar which encourages Employers to take a fresh look at recruiting from the widest pool of talented people including those with Hidden Impairments

Networking, Marketplace and Food!

The event which will take place at Wakefield Town Hall will inspire and equip local employers with knowledge and confidence to enable them to create a truly diverse workforce.

Amanda Wadsworth M.B.E., Chair of HING and Margaret Tullet, Disability Champions for Jobcentre Plus who will deliver the central part of the seminar; Amanda and Margaret will challenge conventional stereotyping and reassure employers that disabled people can be, and are, valuable employees.

Noel Whelan, Ex Premiership Footballer and Patron of Complex Minds  
Will discuss and take questions on his reasons for supporting the event.

Dr. Marios Adamou, lead psychiatrist for Adult ADHD and ASD Services will discuss the positive aspects of employing people with HI's

Booking: To register for the event, please call Sheila at Young Lives on 01924 364198 or e-mail [sheila@yhc.org.uk](mailto:sheila@yhc.org.uk)

For further information contact Helen on 0751 243 6506

<http://www.hing.org.uk/> <http://www.complexminds.org/index.htm> <http://www.yhc.org.uk/>

### **Basic Child Protection Training**

**Young Lives are running Basic Child Protection Training sessions:**

Saturday February 9<sup>th</sup> from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm

Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup> from 6.15 pm to 9.15 pm

Both sessions will be at:

Lightwaves Leisure Centre, Lower March Street, Marsh Way, Wakefield, WF1 3LJ

**The course covers:**

Recognition of the signs and symptoms of abuse

What to do if you're worried a child is being abused

How best to respond to children who disclose abuse

Why some children are more vulnerable to abuse than others

How our values and attitudes affect our judgements when considering if a child had been abused.

This course is for those Voluntary & Community Groups (VCS), Private Nursery staff & volunteers, Child Minders, Students and any worker or volunteer who comes into contact with a child or young person via their work or volunteering. The course is supported by Wakefield District Safeguarding Children Board. This course is heavily subsidised for the VCS, please ask for sliding scale of charges. For more information telephone Young Lives on 01924 364198 or E-mail: [info@yhc.org.uk](mailto:info@yhc.org.uk) To book a place complete and return the booking form which can be downloaded from the website at: <http://www.yhc.org.uk/training-2/>

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## **Local News**

### **Third Sector Strategy consultation - help to make it happen**

**'Meeting the Challenge Together', the Third Sector Strategy for Wakefield District 2013-2016, has been developed over the past 18 months through consultation between the Wakefield Together Partnership, voluntary and community sector (VCS) organisations and other key partners.**

The strategy has been endorsed by the Local Service Board (LSB) and it is currently being commented on by key partnerships and Boards who will be involved in ensuring that the key actions are delivered. It is anticipated that the final document and its action plan will be ratified by the LSB and partners in March 2013.

The Third Sector Strategy Group now invites you to give your views and work with them to make this strategy happen. You can do this by [reading the strategy](#) and completing the short survey at [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/3SS\\_Consultation](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/3SS_Consultation)

The proposed action plan for you to comment on in our survey can be found on page 16 of the strategy.

We will give feedback on this consultation and updates on this strategy via Voluntary Action Wakefield District's bulletin. The Third Sector Strategy Group is developing a Third Sector Strategy Implementation Group to take the actions forward and looks forward to hearing your views.

The Third Sector Strategy Group has led on the developments of this strategy. Its current members are Wakefield Council Communities and Partnerships Directorate: Andrew Balchin, Joe Battye, Karen Morrell, Antony Sadler, Esther Ashman, Councillor Maureen Cummings (Portfolio Holder for Environment and Communities), Vanessa O'Loughlin (secretariat support). Public Health: Helen Laird, Rachel Payling. Family Services: Hazel Brook. Clinical Commissioning Group: Lee Beresford. Voluntary and Community Sector: Chair Paula Bee (Wakefield Assembly), Alison Haskins (Wakefield District Wellbeing Consortium), Jo Jones (fit4funding), Shona Walsh (Community Foundation for Wakefield District), Emily Castle (Young Lives Consortium / NOVA).

### **Spread the word**

We are working with our partners to make sure as many people know about this consultation as possible. Help us to spread the word by sharing the link to the consultation web page [www.vawd.org.uk/newsitem/1349](http://www.vawd.org.uk/newsitem/1349) with your own contacts or directing them to our news section at [www.vawd.org.uk](http://www.vawd.org.uk)

You can also download a print version of this survey at [www.vawd.org.uk/newsitem/1349](http://www.vawd.org.uk/newsitem/1349) to share at your meetings and post our tweet:

Third Sector Strategy consultation - help to make it happen:  
<http://www.vawd.org.uk/newsitem/1349>

Thank you for your support.

### **Questions?**

If you have any questions about this consultation, please email [ask@vawd.org.uk](mailto:ask@vawd.org.uk)

### **Accessibility**

Please contact us if you would prefer to receive this consultation document and accompanying strategy in an alternative format or language (for example, large print).

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[www.vawd.org.uk](http://www.vawd.org.uk)

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## **WOW – What's on Where**

### **Voluntary ACTION Wakefield District (VAWD) Annual General Meeting:**

#### **Looking to the future on 13 February 2013**

You are invited to Voluntary Action Wakefield District's (VAWD) Annual General Meeting. VAWD provides services and support for voluntary and community groups in Wakefield District and is changing to become NOVA. VAWD would like to thank its event sponsors ABS & Co Accountants, Cultrix and Ladbrook.

NOVA is being designed by the voluntary and community sector (VCS) to provide the support you need, and to influence and change things for the better. You can:

- learn what NOVA means to you
- help to shape VAWD and NOVA's future
- celebrate our achievements.

**Date:** Wednesday 13 February 2013

**Time:** 10am to 1pm (followed by a networking lunch)

**Venue:** West Wakefield Methodist Church, Thornes Rd, Wakefield, WF2 8QR

This invitation is for all Wakefield District VCS organisations and groups, alongside VAWD members. Download and return our booking form to us as soon as possible and by no later than 5 February 2013. Alternatively email the information requested on the booking form to [events@vawd.org.uk](mailto:events@vawd.org.uk) or phone 01924 367418.

[Download flyer and booking form](#)

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## Opportunities for Young People

### Police, crime and young people - opportunity

Mark Burns-Williamson, Police and Crime Commissioner for West Yorkshire values young people's interests and opinions. Mark is giving all young people in West Yorkshire the opportunity to influence an interview question that will be asked at the forthcoming recruitment for West Yorkshire Police's new Chief Constable; who will lead the fourth largest police force in England and Wales. He wants to hear what's important to young people when it comes to policing and what issues affect them when it comes to the fight against crime to enable him to shape a question which accurately reflects the needs and concerns of young people. It is vitally important that their voices are heard. Can you please pass on this opportunity to all of the young people you work with and make them aware of the attached information sheet. Please note that there is a deadline of Friday 25 January. Please send this email as widely as possible to the contacts you have, to ensure as many people as possible have the opportunity to contribute. If you have any questions, please email us at: [consultations@westyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk](mailto:consultations@westyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk) or call 01924 294021.

The Consultation Team

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Ploughland House, 62 George Street, Wakefield, WF1 1DL

Visit: [www.westyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk](http://www.westyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk) for more information



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## Training

### Advanced Leadership Training

**Date:** Thursday 14 March 2013

One-day session designed for people from Wakefield District's voluntary and community sector operating in leadership roles at a strategic level or aspiring to do so.

Learn how to:

Influence policy decisions.

Work and build credibility with partners from different sectors.

Understand strategic planning within partnerships.

Roz Hall, Head of Strategy at Bradford Council, will provide insights into power structures, the reality of how decisions are made and how third sector representatives can actually influence policy. Click on the link below for more information and / or download a booking form at [www.vawd.org.uk/main/nova](http://www.vawd.org.uk/main/nova) or contact us to request a copy at [ask@vawd.org.uk](mailto:ask@vawd.org.uk) or telephone 01924 367418.



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## Child and Adolescent Digital Technology, Online Safety and Mental Health Training.

### **Training for staff, parents and young people.**

I offer educative training in and around the issue of digital technologies and their impact on mental health in young people.

Topics include:

- Normal and atypical behaviours of young people in digital, online and offline interactions.
- Local research based real time behaviours of young people using the Internet, mobile technologies, pornography and social networking sites.
- Mental health and well being and how to recognise signs of exploitation, online grooming, cyber bullying and how to deal with these issues.
- How to build resilience and encourage safe behaviours and how to empower young people in digital technology use.
- How to engage with young people using digital technologies. (Areas for parents)

All training is bespoke and tailored to your organisation.

Please email [cathknibbs@me.com](mailto:cathknibbs@me.com) for prices and further information.

FROM February 2013:

***YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH- signs, symptoms and action.*** This is for adults who work with young people and who would like to increase knowledge, recognise and be able to deal confidently with mental health issues in young people. Enquiries welcome.

### **West Yorkshire Training Shop**

West Yorkshire's one stop shop for all Third Sector training and capacity building needs. A wide variety of courses. Visit the website at:

<http://www.wytrainingshop.org.uk/>

Visit the Young Lives website at <http://www.ylc.org.uk/training-2/> to find out more about training opportunities.



## Resources

Look at the Young Lives website to find all the other resources that may help you:  
<http://www.ylc.org.uk/resources/>

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## Reports

### **The needs of small voluntary and community organisations in a big society era.**

Source: Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR)

This report examines the ways in which small voluntary and community sector organisations utilise and receive funding, and recommends steps to ensure that the 'big society' agenda neither passes these organisations by, nor squeezes them out of their vital community functions. As the government rolls out its programme for the 'big society' and interest turns towards the balance of responsibility between the state and society, small voluntary and community organisations have a particularly crucial role to play. However, due to their size they lack voice in national and voluntary sector debates. The report highlights the need for more flexible approaches to funding to help sustain these organisations. It recommends:

Intelligent grants: Local authorities should think more creatively about how they can use and target their grants to small voluntary and community organisations to support them at key turning points, and they should consider bolstering endowment funds.

- Access to microfinance: microfinance products should be designed specifically for VCS organisations, and if the government should consider allocating capital through Big Society Capital to ensure that it meets its targets for 25 per cent of contracts to be delivered by small organisations.
- Supporting organisations at key turning points: Support organisations should promote awareness of microfinance and funding opportunities available to small organisations in their area, with funding from central government.
- Intelligent commissioning: The government should act upon the recommendations of the Mutuals Taskforce. In addition, an awareness-raising campaign is essential to the success of the Social Value Act 2012

Visit the website to download the report:

<http://www.ippr.org/publication/55/10085/taken-for-granted-the-needs-of-small-voluntary-and-community-organisations-in-a-big-society-era>

### **The Double Lockout: how low income families are locked out of fair living standards.**

The Child Poverty Action Group has published a report The Double Lockout: how low income families are locked out of fair living standards. The report has contributions from a range of experts and aims to address the impact of benefit up-rating on poverty, social security and the economy. Key conclusions include:

- The 1% benefits cap will reverse progress to lift children out of poverty, making it very difficult for the government to meet its commitment to end child poverty by 2020
- The Bill is poverty-producing and means that both absolute and relative child poverty will increase
- Contrary to Ministers arguments, welfare spending on workless families has been falling and most Jobseekers Allowance claimants find new jobs within months
- The Bill puts the economy at risk by failing to protect the economy's 'automatic stabilisers'
- Contrary to popular perception, benefit fraud is at its lowest ever recorded level and the 'scrounger' stereotype is grossly inaccurate

- The government must focus on the root causes of social security and tax credit demand and prioritise progression on full employment, living wages, affordable housing and affordable childcare

<http://www.cpag.org.uk/sites/default/files/The%20Double%20Lockout%20FINAL.pdf>

## Troubled Families

Source: Gov.uk

The Department for Communities and Local Government has published the report '*Working with Troubled families: A guide to the evidence and good practice*'. The report offers guidance for local authorities and their partners on how to work with troubled families and outlines that family intervention reduces:

- Involvement in anti-social behaviour by 59%
- Involvement in crime by 45%
- Truancy, exclusion and bad behaviour at school by 52%

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-with-troubled-families-a-guide-to-evidence-and-good-practice>

You will find lots more reports on the Young Lives website at: <http://www.ylc.org.uk/research-and-reports/>

## Room to let

### Kinsley and Fitzwilliam Learning and Community Centre

FOR RENT

Managed Workspace Unit on monthly rental

At Kinsley and Fitzwilliam Learning and Community Centre, Wakefield Rd Kinsley

Self-contained office/light industrial unit with integral smaller Managers office/ Meeting room  
Kitchen area

24 Hour access with parking

Access to Community Centre amenities and services

**Michelle Rayner**

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Please visit our website at: <http://www.kfcommunitycentre.co.uk/>

<http://www.fusiontrainingacademy.co.uk/>

## Funding

### Hilton In the Community

The Hilton in the Community Foundation supports projects within the UK and Ireland that focus on young people and education, and young people and health. The Foundation generally will not make awards of over £30,000 (per year). Funding can be requested for up to 2 years for any particular project. The next deadline for applications is 12 February 2013.

<http://www.hilton-foundation.org.uk/home.htm>

### Garfield Weston Foundation

The Garfield Weston Foundation has supported a wide range of organisations with grants of varying sizes. Recent funding has supported projects in the following categories: Arts,



Community, Education, Welfare, Medical, Religion, Youth and Environment. There are no formal deadlines for submitting applications and organisations should allow approximately four months for a final outcome, though acknowledgement letters are sent within four weeks. The Hilton in the Community Foundation supports projects within the UK and Ireland that focus on young people and education, and young people and health. The Foundation generally will not make awards of over £30,000 (per year). Funding can be requested for up to 2 years for any particular project. The next deadline for applications is 12 February 2013.

<http://www.garfieldweston.org/policy/>

### **Ironmongers Company**

The Ironmongers' Company wishes to support projects that provide opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people to fulfil their potential.

Grants are only given to registered charities. Projects must meet all of the following criteria:

- For children and young people under the age of 25 who are disadvantaged
- Consist of educational activities that develop learning, motivation and skills
- Have clear aims and objectives to be met within a planned timescale
- Are within the UK

The Company is particularly interested in enabling primary age children to develop a strong foundation for the future. Projects could, for example, support special educational needs, address behavioural problems or promote citizenship, parenting or life skills. Preference will be given to projects piloting new approaches where the outcomes will be disseminated to a wider audience. For more information visit the website at:

[http://www.ironmongers.org/charity\\_organisations.htm](http://www.ironmongers.org/charity_organisations.htm)

### **Sport England Launch £40m Community Sport Activation Fund (England)**

Building on the success of the Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2012, Sport England wants to work with local partners to capitalise on this inspiration and get even more people doing sport at a local level. Community amateur sports clubs, local authorities, schools, colleges and universities are among those eligible to apply for grants of between £50,000 and £250,000 for projects that will increase participation in sport. Sport England will not prescribe how projects will deliver but will invest in what works best in different areas, based on local evidence. There will be five funding rounds in total.

Round 1 is now open with a deadline of 4 February 2013.

Round 2 will open on 7 May 2013 with a deadline of 1 July 2013.

There will be further opportunities to apply with deadlines in January 2014, June 2014 and June 2015. Visit the website for full details:

<http://www.sportengland.org/>

### **Dulverton Trust**

The Dulverton Trust includes the following areas of activity:

**Youth and Education** - This is our largest category and is concerned with educational activities and opportunities for disadvantaged young people, helping them to achieve their true potential. This includes enabling young people at risk of offending or exclusion to access education and employment. They wish to encourage studies in science and technology that will open up career opportunities for young people in business and industry. They believe in the character-building value of challenging outdoor activities such as adventure training and sail training that encourage leadership and team spirit. We also wish to help children, particularly from urban and suburban areas, to value the countryside.

**General Welfare** - They support a wide range of activities that benefit disadvantaged people and communities, with particular interest in: maintaining active living and independence for older people strengthening and supporting family relationships the welfare of children in disadvantaged families and of children in care supporting carers the rehabilitation of prisoners and ex-offenders and help for their families to rebuild their lives helping young homeless people to move forward the welfare of former members of the Armed Forces

developing tolerance and understanding between faiths **Application Form:** Online process via website (they rarely accept paper/email applications) Visit the website for full details [www.dulverton.org](http://www.dulverton.org)

## Wakefield North Community First Panel

Groups have to match the funding by giving voluntary time and expertise and in-kind resources. Advice on how to work this out is available on the panel's website. The cash is being made available through the Community First initiative, which brings people together to determine priorities for their neighbourhoods and plan for the future. Wakefield North priorities are:

- people have better chances in life
- stronger and sustainable communities
- improved environment
- healthier and more active communities
- support existing groups and encourage the formation of new groups.

Applications will be judged by a panel of people from the Ward 3 Partnership based at Balne Lane Community Centre supported by Voluntary Action Wakefield District, who will also help groups further develop their ideas.

Application Form: Available from the website.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at anytime.

Contact: email [wakefieldnorthcfp@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:wakefieldnorthcfp@hotmail.co.uk) or call into Balne Lane Community Centre, Balne Lane, Wakefield, WF2 0DP

You can find more funding information on the Young Lives website at: <http://www.ylc.org.uk/funding/>

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## Vacancies

### Vacancies for Young People

You can download Babcock International Vacancy lists

[Apprenticeship bulletin](#)   [Opportunities Information](#)   [West Yorkshire Vacancies](#)

This may be of interest to the young people you are working with. Visit the Young Lives website at: <http://www.ylc.org.uk/jobs/>

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## Volunteers Wanted

### Help with reading at TLG Wakefield

Is there a group or person who would be able to help our young people with reading skills? We interested in finding a volunteer who would be willing to come to our centre and read with our young people who really struggle. If you are interested please contact:

Caroline Allen, Learning Mentor  
Telephone: 01924 01924 895375

[caroline.allen@tlg.org.uk](mailto:caroline.allen@tlg.org.uk)

**Address:**

TLG Wakefield | All Saints Parish Church, High Street, Normanton, Wakefield, WF6 1NT |  
Phone:

**National Address:**

TLG National Support Centre, Hope Park, Bradford, BD5 8HH.

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## Bits and Bobs

### **Loughton proposes tighter controls to prevent child abuse in**

Source: Children and Young People Now

The former children's minister has launched a bid to improve measures designed to protect children who appear in theatre and on television. Under the proposals, children's chaperones would have to receive ongoing child protection training in line with nationally agreed standards, while the legal limit on the ratio of chaperones to children would be changed from one to 12, to one to 10. Requirements for amateur productions would be less stringent, so that volunteer chaperones would only be subject to CRB checks. "There are many excellent chaperones doing a very good job but there are no formal qualifications for the role and no nationally agreed standards, and my bill would address that," said Loughton. Read more at CYP Now:

<http://www.cypnow.co.uk/cyp/news/1075913/loughton-proposes-tighter-controls-prevent-child-abuse-entertainment-industry>

### **Councils slash childcare training by more than 40 per cent**

Source: Children and Young People Now

Local authority spending on training for childcare staff was cut by at least 40 per cent during the last financial year, a Freedom of Information request has revealed. The figures, obtained by the Labour Party, show that total spending on training for childcare staff was reduced by £37m from £93m 2010/11 to £56m in 2011/12 across 136 local authorities. Four local authorities – Redcar and Cleveland, Enfield, Solihull and Lewisham – now have no budget for training childcare staff. Denise Burke, director of United for All Ages and the Good Care Guide, said the latest news simply "adds to the anguish" of childcare professionals. "This is something childminders and nurseries are going to have to bear in mind now," she said. "They need adequately trained staff and if they're not going to get any help from the local authority to help them with staff training then they are going to have to find that themselves." The release of the figures comes as the government is poised to publish the results of its Childcare Commission, which is widely tipped to include plans to reduce staff to child ratios in early years settings. Read more at CYP Now:

[http://www.cypnow.co.uk/cyp/news/1075927/councils-slash-childcare-training-cent?WT.rss\\_f=News&WT.rss\\_a=Councils+slash+childcare+training+by+more+than+40+per+cent](http://www.cypnow.co.uk/cyp/news/1075927/councils-slash-childcare-training-cent?WT.rss_f=News&WT.rss_a=Councils+slash+childcare+training+by+more+than+40+per+cent)

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Website: [www.ylc.org.uk](http://www.ylc.org.uk)

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## Sources of Information and useful websites

### **Cabinet Office**

[http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/resource-library/making-it-easier-civil-society-work-state?utm\\_source=Linx+259+-+20+Dec+2012&utm\\_campaign=linx259&utm\\_medium=email](http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/resource-library/making-it-easier-civil-society-work-state?utm_source=Linx+259+-+20+Dec+2012&utm_campaign=linx259&utm_medium=email)

### **Child Poverty Action Group (CPAG)**

<http://www.cpag.org.uk/>

You can sign up for email news

### **Children and Young People Now**

<http://www.cypnow.co.uk/>

### **Civil Society**

<http://www.civilsociety.co.uk/>

Can sign up for free daily e-news.

### **Community Care**

<http://www.communitycare.co.uk/Home/>

Information for everyone involved in social care. Can sign up for free email newsletter.

### **CTX Exchange**

[http://www.ctxchange.org/about\\_ctx/partners/microsoft](http://www.ctxchange.org/about_ctx/partners/microsoft)

You can sign up to a newsletter at the top of the page. This is a useful website for a range of discounted software.

### **Directory of Social Change (DSE)**

<http://www.dsc.org.uk/Home>

Click on subscribe to DSC e-news in the top right corner. The website also includes useful information.

### **Gov.uk**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/how-government-works>

Useful information on how Government works

### **Health and Safety Executive (HSE)**

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/index.htm>

Towards the top of the page there are boxes 'Myth busters' to 'Subscribe', so just click on the subscribe box to receive regular bulletins. The website contains information you need to know around health and safety.

### **Institute for Public Policy Research**

<http://www.ippr.org/about-us>

### **Knowhownonprofit**

<http://knowhownonprofit.org/>

Regular bulletins with useful information, 'wow to' guides and study zone.

### **The Princes Trust**

No e-bulletins, but often produce reports or other information that is useful

<http://www.princes-trust.org.uk/>

### **Third Sector**

<http://www.thirdsector.co.uk/>

The do lots of daily and weekly e-bulletins with a variety of information

**Volresource**

<http://www.volresource.org.uk/>

Lots of useful information around polices. There is a weekly e-bulletin and they ask for a contribution, but it is not compulsory.