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Introduction

Welcome to volume 154 of the Young Lives E-bulletin – your regular pick ‘n’ mix of news, information, updates, events and training. We start this week with some local news about Sesku Academy and this is followed by information about a 10 week course for young people. There are three different training opportunities and information about a local safeguarding event in April. You can take a look at a report from the Smith Institute and finally there is a trustee vacancy at Star Bereavement and the usual opportunities for young people.

Local News

News from Sesku Academy

Sesku Academy’s project, Young People’s Future, has been shortlisted for the National Lottery Awards. The project has been recommended by BIG LOTTERY FUND. If you would like to support Sesku Academy please follow the link below:

<http://www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk/awards/nominate>

or for further information contact Adam at

adam@seskuacademy.co.uk

Opportunities for Young People

Programme for Young People

Source: Babcock International

Just to let you know that TCV are recruiting; start date Monday 25.03.13, there will be 8 places.

Whilst on the programme young people will have the opportunity to gain a L1 award in Personal and Social Development and work on functional skills. They will also take part in a number of practical activities that are aimed at developing communication and team working skills.

The course lasts for 10 weeks, attendance will be 2 and half days per week. TCV will provide a free weekly bus pass and personal protection equipment.

Get back to the ESF PAs further information and to refer young people

**** Please note that Young People must be NEET and not participated in ESF provision ****



TCV NEET.pdf

Training and Events

Community Volunteering Qualification

Date: Monday 11th March – 24th June

Time: 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Venue: Havercroft & Ryhill Community Learning Centre

The training enables learners to develop an understanding of the range of voluntary opportunities and to gain accreditation for being a volunteer. For full details click on the link below, or email Cheryl Saul at cheryl@havercroftcentre.org.uk or telephone: 01226 727824



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Motivational Interviewing

Date: Monday 18th March

Time: 10am (9.45am arrival) to 3pm

Venue: Thornycroft Centre, .Halfpenny Lane, Pontefract WF8 4AY.

Cost: £30.00 per person

We have organised a full training day follow-up to the short taster session on Motivational Training that Adrian Birden ran at the last Youth Contract meeting. Feedback from participants was extremely positive, so it felt appropriate to offer a full training session.

A reminder that motivational interviewing is a one-to-one coaching technique designed to improve self-motivation and therefore highly suitable and useful for mentors/key workers on the Youth Contract. We are also happy for any other staff members from your organisation to attend, as we will be opening this training up to all Consortium members.

The training will take place on Monday 18th March and will run from 10am (9.45am arrival) to 3pm at the Thornycroft Centre, .Halfpenny Lane, Pontefract WF8 4AY.

Adrian has substantially reduced his usual charges, so we can offer the training for only £30 per person - this will include all refreshments during the session and lunch.

To book a session please contact Gaynor Endeacott at gaynor.endeacott@wakefieldwellbeing.org.uk or 01924 361212 ext 238. We will require a £10 deposit to secure your place(s), which will only be refundable if we are notified of non-attendance by 5pm 15th March.

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Turning Point

Please find attached a special edition of our Rightsteps Newsletter. I would be very grateful if you could distribute this amongst you teams and to any other professionals whom you feel would like to attend the workshops advertised within the newsletter. This newsletter is intended as an invitation for our upcoming workshops, which is open to all professionals with an interest in learning more about psychological therapies for:

- Long Term Health Conditions
- Medically Unexplained Symptoms
- Older Adults
- Learning disabilities

As well as containing interesting information about our work with these areas, the newsletter outlines the dates, times and content of the workshops. These workshops are free to attend and attendees will be given a CPD certificate for attending. If you or any of your colleagues would like to attend please contact us to book you place at rightsteps.wakefield@turning-point.co.uk or telephone 01924 234 860.

Clare Morrill, EMDR and Cognitive Behavioural Therapist, High Intensity Team Leader
www.turning-point.co.uk



Special edition -
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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.

Safeguarding

Learning event on child sexual exploitation

Click on the link below for a flyer advertising a highly recommended learning event on child sexual exploitation. This has been arranged by the police and is open to partner agencies. It is a half day session, and there are four sessions all of which are the same. It is free. The

flyer gives details on how to apply for a place. The speaker is highly regarded and received very positive feedback after she spoke at the regional child sexual exploitation event last year. People who attended this event will have already heard this material.

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www.wakefield.gov.uk/safeguardingchildren



bishopgarth map.pdf CSE - April event.pdf

Reports

Smith Institute: Public Services in the North: Time for a New Deal'

The Smith Institute has released the above report. The report follows on from Institutes 2011 report '*Rebalancing the Economy: Prospects for the North – Report of the 'Fair Deal for the North' Inquiry*'. Key findings of the report are that the current austerity programme, and other pressures, are stretching the post-war settlement for public services to breaking point. In some places, innovative and resourceful managers have managed to protect services so far; Nevertheless, many particularly in local government now feel they are 'reaching the end of the road' The report also argues that Up to 900,000 jobs are forecast to be lost nationally, at least 150,000 of them in the North. Government has reduced funding for service providers in the North, and dramatically cut spending on regional job creation and infrastructure investment remains disproportionately concentrated in the growth regions of the Greater South East. The full report is available at:

<http://www.smith-institute.org.uk/file/Public%20Services%20North.pdf>

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

Funding

You can find more funding information on the Young Lives website at:

<http://www.ylc.org.uk/funding/>

Vacancies

Star Bereavement Support Service – Trustee Vacancy

Star Bereavement Support Service, is a small local charity providing bereavement support to children and young people who are bereaved and/or experiencing significant loss.

We are looking for creative professionals to join our board of Trustees, to work with the existing Trustees and Service Co-ordinator to continue to deliver this much needed service. We would particularly welcome applications from those who have experience of working with children, young people and their families, bereavement and loss, emotional wellbeing and/or HR and fundraising.

In addition we are actively seeking a Trustee with a financial background to take on the role of Treasurer

This is a unique opportunity to be part of an organization which is making a difference to the lives of children and young people in Wakefield.

To find out more about this exciting role please contact:

Claire Taylor, Service Co-ordinator on 01924 574071 or claire@starwakefield.org.uk
admin@starwakefield.org.uk visit our website at www.starwakefield.org.uk

Vacancies for Young People

Click on the links below for the latest Opportunities Bulletin and the latest copies of the Yorkshire and The Humber Apprenticeship Bulletin and Spreadsheet. It is important that these reports are used only as a guide, and that you log onto Apprenticeship Vacancies for the most up to date information. Should you require any assistance with an apprenticeship matter please visit apprenticeships.org.uk or call 08000 150 600.

With regard to the Yorkshire and The Humber Spreadsheet please note - new format to highlight the Vacancies where there have been NO applicants (Yellow) and the Vacancies where they have only had between 1 – 4 applicants (Blue).

[Apprenticeship Bulletin](#)

[Opportunities information](#)

[West Yorkshire Vacancies](#)

Appendix

Sources of Information and useful websites

Centre for Excellence and Outcomes in Children and Young People's Services C4EO

<http://www.c4eo.org.uk/>

Sign up for email updates

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

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.

Community Matters

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

CTX Exchange

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.

Demos

<http://www.demos.co.uk/projects>

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.

National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO)

<http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/>

You can sign up for e-newsletters

National Association for Voluntary and Community Action (NAVCA)

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

National Council for Voluntary Youth Services (NCVYS)

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

They have a non-member monthly bulletin that you can register for.

National Children's Bureau (NCB)

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

New Philanthropy Capital (NPC)

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

You can sign up for a newsletter and emails

NYA

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

Participation Works

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

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

Volresouce

<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.

Young Foundation

<http://youngfoundation.org/>

You can sign up to the mailing list to receive regular emails

Funding

Funding Central

<http://www.fundingcentral.org.uk/Default.aspx>

You can register and receive targeted funding information

National Council for Voluntary Youth Services (NCVYS)

http://www.ncvys.org.uk/funding_update.html

They have a monthly funding update

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