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## Young Lives Bradford Newsletter 24th November 2016



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### Children's services blog

#### Anti-bullying week

The latest [blog](#) from Michael Jameson, Director of Children's Services focuses on [Anti Bullying Week](#). Children's Services hosted 2 events during the week, the [Public Forum for Education](#) which focused on children's mental health and the Educating Against Harm Conference, to draw attention to some of the causes and effects of bullying on children and young people. The blog also gives brief information about the "Growing Up North" TV programme which some of our young people took part in for the Children's Commissioner.

### Takeover day

Bradford Council was a flagship authority for [Takeover Challenge 2016](#). Organised nationally by the Children's Commissioner for England's Office, hundreds of young people from across our district took over roles within a wide range of organisations. A huge thank you to everyone who took part. You can see some of the activity that took part in this [Twitter moment](#).

### Safer spaces

A new safer spaces service has opened up in Bradford. It is designed to be "A warm and welcoming space that will offer support to young people across Bradford & Airedale who are experiencing emotional distress and need a safe place to be."

[More information](#) and how to refer. Note despite date in the flyer referrals are now open.

### Local policy & strategy

#### Better Start Bradford

Take a look at Better Start Bradford's new website which has just gone live and find out more about their work with families

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Visit the Safeguarding Board's [website](#) for resources and [safeguarding training](#).



Visit the [B supported website](#) for details of training courses for voluntary and community

## National policy and strategy

### Autumn Statement

NCVO have produced a [blog](#) aimed at charities which looks at the Chancellor's Autumn Statement and highlights issues for charities.

### Local charities day

On **Friday, 16th December** the Government will be leading the [first ever Local Charities Day](#) to highlight the small community groups and charities that are making a real difference to people's lives and celebrate the unsung heroes working to improve their local neighbourhoods. [How to get involved](#).

### National youth policy

In preparation for the Department for Culture, Media & Sport consultation on a national youth policy, the [Youth Work Unit \(YWU\)](#) will host a Yorkshire & Humber forum. This will be an opportunity for the sector to start considering key policy issues and direction. The event will take place on **Thursday, 1st December, 10 – 2pm**, concluding with the YWU AGM at 1pm (lunch provided). [Booking details](#).

## Resources

### Bradford Women's Aid

New [service](#) at Bradford Women's Aid for the LGBT community.

### Standards for sports governance

Sport England and UK Sport have published [A Code for Sports Governance](#) setting out standards of transparency and accountability expected of organisations wanting to receive government and National Lottery funding from April 2017. The Code includes over 50 requirements organisations will need to implement to receive public funding. This will also be relevant to non-sports groups.

## Opportunities

### for children, young people and families

### Bradford sports awards

Active Bradford has announced nominations are now open for the [Bradford Sports Awards 2017](#). Nineteen awards across five categories will recognise and celebrate the outstanding achievements of individuals, teams, volunteers and organisations at every level of sport in Bradford. Nominate your club, family, school, event, coach or even workplace and highlight their achievements. Tickets are available for the awards ceremony which takes place on Thursday, 2nd March, 2017 at [The Bradford Hotel](#). Cost £30 (includes 3 course meal).

### Pop up Park Keighley

Interested in finding out how the project is coming along, talk to staff and meet the newly appointed Heritage Park Officer, who will be on hand to answer all your question. **Monday 5th - Saturday 10th December, 10am** start at Cliffe Castle Park Keighley. [More information](#)

### Get Started with boxing

Programme dates: **5th - 9th December**  
Taster session, **Wednesday 30th November**  
Venue: Stanningley Fire Station, Leeds LS28 6FS  
Princes Trust Free course, includes travel expenses and lunch. Opportunity for young people to meet new people, improve their boxing skills, learn how to deliver a training session in one week, come away with a qualification and benefit from 3 months support from mentors to help uncover next steps

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Visit [DIVA Bradford](#) to find other voluntary sector organisations and look for jobs in charities and groups.



[Briefing Bradford](#) published 8 times a year, provides information of interest to the wider voluntary sector in the District.



Young Lives Bradford is just one of several voluntary sector forums that make up part of the Bradford Assembly. To join other forums contact [CNet](#) for details.

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## News from groups

### Tuesday Night Project

Hale have a new project for young people aged 11-18 years, running every **Tuesday evening , 4.30-6.30pm** from HALE'S Cafe at Canalside in Bingley. [Flyer](#)

## Events

### Bradford CVS 2016 AGM

The theme for this year's AGM is the proposal for the merger of Bradford CVS with Keighley and Ilkley Voluntary and Community Action and Shipley and Bingley Voluntary Services. The event will take place on **Tuesday, 13th December**, registration 1pm for a 1.30pm start at Bradford CVS, BD1 2AY. Contact for details [admin@bradfordcvs.org.uk](mailto:admin@bradfordcvs.org.uk) or call 01274 722772.

### World Aids Day

World Aid's Day Event, **Saturday 26th November** at Bradford City Park, **11-4pm**. [Flyer](#)

## Safeguarding

### Reducing bullying

#### Disabled children and young people

Anti-Bullying Alliance have been leading on programmes with partners at the [Council for Disabled Children](#), [Achievement for All](#) and [Contact a Family](#), to reduce the bullying of disabled children and young people and those with special educational needs. This is now named the 'All Together' programme. [More information](#).

### Ending gang violence and exploitation

Safeguarding vulnerable people at risk of exploitation by gang members is one of the priorities in [Ending gang violence and exploitation](#) published in January 2016, setting out six priorities of the cross-government approach. The aim of the Ending Gang and Youth Violence programme is to reduce violence, through supporting a change in the way public services respond to gang and youth violence. [Ambition](#) is working closely with the Home Office to share information with members and partners. If you are working with gangs and would like to join the Home Office knowledge hub, please contact [barry@ambitionuk.org](mailto:barry@ambitionuk.org)



### Training for the voluntary sector

Lots of courses of interest to Young Lives members including First Aid; Health & Safety; Safeguarding, financial management; managing people and governance.

**B supported courses can now be booked online**  
- [www.bsupported.org.uk/](http://www.bsupported.org.uk/)

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interest from our Bsupported training team.

## Community Development (Level 3)

A 4 day course on **Wednesday 25th Jan, 1st, 8th, 15th Feb 2017, 10am-4pm at Bradford CVS**, Mabel Booth Room. Cost £40 (**FREE places for organisations without staff**)

This popular course provides the knowledge that underpins community development work, including its values and purpose, work with community groups and the diversity of communities. It will enable learners to enhance the effectiveness of their community development work either as volunteer activists, full or part time community development staff, or as staff/volunteers of organisations and services with a community development approach.

This course is for staff and volunteers from across Bradford District funded by Bradford College.

[Course Details and Booking Information](#)

**Other Bsupported courses:**

[Data Protection](#)

[Finding Funding](#)

[First Aid Incident Training](#)

[Minute Taking Skills](#)

**Wednesday 30 November**

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**Tuesday 20 December**

**NEW Tuesday 31st January**

## Other training

### Level Two Award in Youth Work Practice

This new course will begin **Saturday ,14th January, 10am – 4.00pm** at the David Hockney Building, Bradford College, then on the following dates, Further sessions take place on 28th January, 11th February, 4th March, 25th March. The modules completed as part of the Award will count towards the Level Three course. [Booking information.](#)

## Paid Vacancies

### Healthwatch Bradford

[Communications and Insight Officer](#) - **Salary £25,727 per annum** (28 hour per week) An exciting role you will develop and deliver an effective two way communications strategy to promote Healthwatch Bradford and District and give people a strong voice on health and social care.

**Closing Date: 9am, Thursday 8th December**

[Development Worker](#) -**Salary £25,727 per annum** (24 hours per week) Will need an excellent track record in community development and engagement, leading to improvements in health and social care. Experience working with groups of people whose voices are 'seldom heard' is important.

**Closing Date: 9am, Thursday 8th December**

### DIVA Bradford

Search or upload your [vacancies](#) on the DIVA Bradford website. The online [directory](#) of voluntary and community sector organisations in the district.

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## Volunteering

### Volunteer casualties required

The First Aid training team at Bradford University seek volunteers to act as casualties in a mock first aid incident session. The volunteers will have an injury or illness and will be fully briefed. First Aiders will be responding to the incidents as part of a learning exercise. Christmas refreshments provided after session. For more information contact [firstaid@bradford.ac.uk](mailto:firstaid@bradford.ac.uk)

## Funding

### Bfunded funding updates

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**December 2016.** 3 projects led by small, locally based organisations will be funded in each of around 1,500 local communities across the UK.

- [Over2Hills furniture charity giveaway from 1 to 20 December 2016.](#) Over 1,500 items of furniture will be available completely free of charge.
- [Bradford Council Youth Work Development Grants deadline 9 Dec 2016.](#) Slides from the information session are now available to download.
- [Media Trust & My Community free media training programme.](#) To be considered for the Leeds programme you will need to apply by 5 December 2016.
- [Commissions available for Bradford Festival 2017.](#) Deadline for proposals 9 January 2017 (5pm).

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