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## Young Lives Bradford Newsletter 10 November 2016



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### State of the Sector

#### Bradford ahead in survey returns

The University of Durham are undertaking state of the sector research across Yorkshire and the North of England. Bradford now tops the list in terms of number of survey returns with Leeds and Doncaster hot on our heels, but lets keep ahead! Seriously, the more returns there are also means better data will be available to demonstrate the trends affecting the sector. The link to the survey is:

<https://durham.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/third-sector-trends-in-yorkshire-and-the-humber-2016>

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### Mental health providers forum

Following the development of the Mental Health Strategy, the next step is to develop a Mental Health VCS Providers Forum.

The first Mental Health VCS Providers Forum meeting will take place on **Wednesday 16th November** 9.30 to 11.30am at Douglas Mill, Bowling Old Lane Bradford BD5 7JR. [Map and transport details](#)

The agenda for first meeting will be:

- Update on mental health strategy development/implementation
- Terms of reference for the mental health providers forum including membership
- Election process for the mental health forum representative

### Support for care leavers

Esmée Fairbairn Foundation launches new [funding stream](#) to support young care leavers in the UK. Applications can be submitted at any time.

See further funding opportunities in our funding section [below](#).

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## Local policy & strategy

### Youth Work Development Grant applications and briefing event

Opportunity to apply for the next and final round of the Youth Work Development Grants for delivery in 2017-18 financial year. [Further information and links to guidance notes and application form](#)

**Deadline for applications: 9 December 2016 (4pm).**

Bradford Council is running an information session at Margaret McMillan Tower, Princes Way, Bradford, BD1 1NN on **Monday 14 November at 5.30pm**. [Booking details](#).

### Early help - local meetings

Young Lives Bradford are organising local meetings to be held in Keighley and Bradford to consider how the VCS can be involved in supporting the Early Help agenda across the district. The meetings will held on:

**Victoria Hall, Keighley, 23rd November, 10 - 12 noon.**  
[Further information and Book online](#)

**City Hall, Bradford, 24th November, 10 - 12 noon.**  
[Further information and Book online](#)

### Public forum for education Children's mental health

Children's Mental Health is the topic of the next Public Forum for Education (PFE) which takes place on **Wednesday, 16 November, 4.30 - 6.30pm** (buffet available from 4pm) in the Hockney Conference Room, Margaret McMillan Tower, BD1 1NN. A range of speakers will discuss the vital role schools play in supporting children's mental health, against a background of rising demand, growing complexity and tight budgets. The PFE will open up discussion on how we develop support for young people across the District. Link to [flyer](#) for promotion.

Email [public.forum.for.education@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:public.forum.for.education@bradford.gov.uk) to book confirming participant name(s) or call Heidi Hardy on 01274 434335.

## National policy and strategy

### New benefit cap comes into force

The [cap on benefits](#) to £20,000 in most areas and £23,000 in London came into force on Monday. Criticisms including that the new cap will not have the desired effect of encouraging people into work and will force families to cut back on essentials have been made by various people including Iain Duncan Smith, and Gingerbread has warned [single parents will find it especially difficult to meet the government expectation that claimants will move into work](#).

### Safeguarding refugee children

The Government has promised to publish a new [strategy](#) by May 2017 aimed at prioritising the safety and well-being of unaccompanied children.

### Findings of 30 hours childcare consultation

The Department for Education has [published](#) results of the consultation on its extension of early years childcare to 30 hours a week. It makes commitments on eligibility, flexibility and SEND support, but commitments on funding the offer are awaited following the closure of the Early Years Funding consultation on 22nd September.

## Resources

### Latest figures for child poverty

The charity End Child Poverty has [published](#) a breakdown of the most recent statistics for children living in poverty, area by area.

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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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[an enquiry into the effect on children when police raid their home](#) to arrest a parent or other family member. Recommendations include 'Charities working with young people or families of prisoners should seek to provide targeted support'.

## Consultations

### Universal Credit and Child Tax Credit

The [Welfare Reform and Work Act 2016](#) restricts the number of children or qualifying young persons of whom the Child Element in Universal Credit and in Child Tax Credit is payable to a maximum of two. At the [Summer Budget 2015](#) four exceptions were announced. This [consultation](#) seeks further evidence /views to inform the detailed design of the exceptions and implementation. The Government is keen to hear views from all parties with relevant knowledge or experience, including charities and support groups and affected individuals.  
Closing 27th November

### Other Consultations

- [Department of Education: Schools that work for everyone](#) Closing 12th December
- [Research exercise: future of charities SORP](#) Closing 11th December

## Opportunities

### for children, young people and families

### Christmas lights switch on

Come down to City Park **Saturday, 19th November, 5-6pm** and enjoy an incredible free show featuring high energy street theatre, dance, pyrotechnics and fire works. World-renowned British circus, Cirque Bijou, bring their breath-taking Fire and Light Energy Dance shows to City Park. Spectacular fire performances will be combined with cutting-edge lighting technology and street dance to create a dramatic spectacle. [Further details.](#)

### Free entry level English and Maths

In addition to pre entry and Entry Level 1 ESOL courses being delivered in BD3, BD4 and BD5 areas by Community Safety First, they also have free entry level English and Maths courses available. These are open to support staff, volunteers, parents etc. Criteria: Resident in UK for minimum 3 years and over 19 years.

The courses are 'roll on, roll off' - start anytime between now and December at Safety First Community Training Centre, 11 Edward Street, Bradford, BD4 7BH. Email Chris or Glenda on [admin.safetyfirst@btconnect.com](mailto:admin.safetyfirst@btconnect.com) to book or telephone 01274 727233.

### Dad's workshops Better Start Bradford

Dads are vital to children's development from the start. Better Start Bradford are running support groups for dads with children under 4 in the Bowling and Barkerend, Bradford Moor or Little Horton areas. Dads can come along to one or both of these free interactive workshops to help them be the best dad they can. The workshops will cover different topics:

**Topics - Bonding, health, sports**  
Tuesday, 29 November, 5.30pm - 7.30pm  
[More information and booking.](#)

**Topics - Communication, literacy, faith**  
Saturday, January 2017, 2-4pm  
[More information and booking.](#)

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### Older yet Wiser

Better Start Bradford are calling all Grandparents with grandchildren under the age of four. Play a vital role in getting children off to the best start. Taster session **Thursday, 1st December, 9.30-11.30am** at Mayfield Centre, Broadway Avenue, Bradford BD5 9NP. [More information and Booking](#)

### Events

#### Women's Enterprise Network

An opportunity for women to build confidence, meet like-minded women, share inspirational stories and make useful contacts. **Tuesday, 8th November, 12 - 2pm** at Park Lane Centre, Park Lane, BD5 0LN, [More information and booking details](#). Contact: [rabia@carlislebusinesscentre.co.uk](mailto:rabia@carlislebusinesscentre.co.uk) Tel: 01274 223246.

#### Youth Policy Forum

**Thursday 1st December, 10 - 2 pm** at The Salvation Army, Booth Avenue, Lakeside, Doncaster, DN4 5JN. In preparation for the Department for Culture, Media & Sport consultation, the Youth Work Unit (YWU) will host a Yorkshire & Humber forum as an opportunity for the youth sector to consider key policy issues and direction. [Invitation](#)

#### Counselling: families and young people

Relate Bradford provide family counselling and **free counselling for young people** in the Bradford district. They will be holding their **AGM Monday, 28th November, 4.30pm-7pm** at Relate, 1st Floor, 11 Edward Street, Wakefield Road, Bradford BD4 7BH. CEO, John McKenzie, will be delivering an important seminar about the relaunch of their referral services and encourage anyone who makes referrals to attend. See [invitation](#) for event schedule and booking details. [Directions](#) More information about their [services](#).

### Safeguarding

#### 2017 Yorkshire CSE Conference

Bookings are now being taken for the 8th annual Yorkshire CSE Conference hosted by The BLAST Project on **Wednesday, 22 February**. The event is once again being held at Bradford Academy. [More information and bookings](#).

#### Bullying - empowering young people

As part of **anti-bullying week** the CPSU are running a free [webinar](#) on **17 November** on empowering young people to speak out about bullying.

#### Talking to children about bullying

Children may find it hard to talk about bullying. Bullying UK have produced some [guidance](#) on how to discuss the subject which parents may find useful.

#### Safeguarding Children in the Digital World

An [invitation](#) to a unique event on **Thursday, 1st December, 9am-4.30pm** at Carr Gate Training Centre, Wakefield, WF2 0QD. This event will give you the chance to learn about the new developments in preventing online abuse of children – the ultimate goal being that no child suffers harm through the online environment.



### Training for the voluntary sector

Lots of courses of interest to Young Lives members

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## Training

**Here are some courses coming up which may be of interest from our Bsupported training team.**

### Data protection

This half day session on **30th November** at Bradford CVS. Participants will be able to list and understand the 8 principles of the Data Protection Act; apply rules relating to sensitive information and be aware of the areas of particular concern in employment and learn the data protection rights of service users. This course is suited for managers, directors, trustees and data controllers. [Book a Place](#)

### Introduction to management

An ideal foundation for those new to management, or those wanting a refresher. It looks at key components of management, and introduces a range of tools, skills and practice to be successful in your first management role.

Two-day [course](#): **Wednesday, 7th and Thursday, 8th December, 10 – 4pm** at Bradford CVS.

[Book by 18th November for early bird rate - £30](#)  
(£50 after 18th November)

[First Aid at Work](#)

[Emergency First Aid](#)

[First Aid Regualification](#)

[Bid Writing Skills](#)

[Finding Funding](#)

**Tue-Thu 15-17 November**

**Tue 22 November**

**Tue-Thu 29-30 November**

**Wed 23 November**

**Wed 30 November**

See Bsupported training [calendar](#) for further training available.

## Other training

### Early Years - Degree opportunity

**St Edmund's Nursery School and Children's Centre.** Foundation Degree Arts Integrated Working with Children and their Families in the Early Years.

This is a practice-based part time foundation degree taught and facilitated by Pen Green Research Base, aimed at Early Years practitioners.

The Foundation Degree opportunity is currently running at St Edmund's Nursery School and Children's Centre with a **second cohort starting in February next year**. The Degree is accredited by the University of Hertfordshire. [Flyer](#)

## Paid Vacancies

### Bradford District Infrastructure Partnership

[Programme Lead](#) Salary **£37858 (SCP43)**

Full time 12 month contract. Bradford have embarked on a programme to create a significant new legal entity for health care. This body will ultimately be part of the local Accountable Care System and will be a major conduit of health funds to the local VCS. Key responsibilities include support to the shadow board, establishment of a new legal entity with appropriate operational and financial systems, marketing and VCS involvement and strategic engagement.

**Closing date: Monday 28th November**

**Interviews: 6th December**

[Programme Support and Communications Worker](#)

**Salary £24714 Scale 6 point 28 (pro rata)** (21 hours per week). One Year Contract. To support the new health care legal entity. Key responsibilities will be to provide support to the Entity Programme Manager in developing Entity, taking the lead in developing internal processes, marketing, communications and events organisation.

**Closing date : Wednesday 30th November**

### Women's Centre, Kirklees

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Programme that will include telephone and 1 to 1 support in Kirklees.

**Closing Date: Noon, Monday 21st November**

### Family Action

#### [Sessional Systemic Family Practitioner](#)

[/Psychotherapist](#) Salary **£15-£25** (depending on qualification / experience) (Hours -sessional). Have experience of providing therapeutic interventions to children and young people and their families and able to provide consultation to other staff to support their therapeutic development. [Job description](#)

**Closing Date: Noon, Monday 14th November**

### DIVA Bradford

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

## Volunteering

### Home-start Bradford

[Volunteers](#) Can you give 4-5 hours a week to support families living in the Bradford or Keighley area? if so [more information](#) available.

## Funding

### Fundraising friends

#### [Shipley & Keighley constituencies](#)

Keighley. Find out how to get support from private business. Free [informal workshop](#) for volunteers of any age on

**Wednesday 14th December, 3- 5pm, Central Hall, Keighley.** Learn skills you can share with other volunteers and community groups. [Book a place](#) online or for further questions call Sarah Moss on 01274 781222.

### Bfunded funding updates

- [Fundraising friends - Shipley & Keighley area - 14 December 2016](#). 3pm to 5pm at Central Hall cafe, Keighley - FREE workshop for volunteers in Shipley & Keighley constituencies.
- [WOW Bradford Micro-Pots, deadline 21 November 2016 \(5pm\)](#). Small grants of up to £250 for projects in Bradford district that are about women having a voice and making a difference.
- [Postcode Community Trust community sports "over 50s teams"](#). Open for applications from 3 November to 17 November 2016. New or existing over 50s team sports projects can request one package of kit and equipment.
- [Esmée Fairbairn Foundation launches funding stream for young people leaving care](#) (no deadlines)

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