



Welcome to the latest edition of the CVS electronic bulletin.

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## **CVS News**

### **Care Navigation (Social Prescription) Project Lead & Navigator**

Are you an experienced project manager in a health or social care setting? Then this role may be for you. BBWCVS is working in partnership with Provide and Community Agents to develop and deliver a Care Navigation Service for Basildon and Brentwood Clinical Commissioning Group.

We are seeking a Project Lead who will:

- Be responsible for liaison and the development of effective working relationship with health professionals, GP's and members of the public/clients.
- Work with voluntary and community groups to provide patient support for GP practices and local health providers.
- Support and line manage a team of two staff
- Undertake some client navigation work

Experience in a health or social care setting is desirable.

The closing date for these posts is Monday 3 April at 4.30pm. Shortlisted candidates will be required to attend a local interview in the week commencing 9 April.

This is a fixed term contract initially for a 12 month period. The successful candidates will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS check and a right to work in the UK check

**SP Navigator Salary: SO1 scp 31 £27,668 (pro rata 28 hrs)**

**For more information and details of how to apply please visit:** BBWCVS website at [www.bbwcvcs.org.uk](http://www.bbwcvcs.org.uk) where applications can be downloaded. Alternatively email [admin@bbwcvcs.org](mailto:admin@bbwcvcs.org) for an application pack.

**BBW Time Bank** is looking to develop some Wish Lists for Basildon Borough charities along the line of SOS DIY (but much smaller!!) But to also include small gardening project such as a Sensory Garden or such like.

We want to compile a list so that when Businesses Contact Volunteer Essex and say they have a group of people who 'next week would like to help a charity' we have a ready compiled list to be able to match the charity with the offer



**Wishlist:** This is NOT about money it is all about people giving their TIME to help their community.

If you know of a charity that might be interested in putting a 'WISH' on the list, please email us at [bbwtimebank@bbwcvcs.org.uk](mailto:bbwtimebank@bbwcvcs.org.uk)

## Funding News

We are able to give funding advice and support on funding opportunities and approaches to fundraising. This includes:

**FREE** access to NCVO's Funding Central identifying possible sources of funding.

- Developing and discussing funding strategies.
- Commenting on and helping with draft applications.
- Identifying and monitoring outcomes in a straightforward way.
- Exploring the best way of improving your organisation's financial sustainability.
- Identifying other useful free funding search engines to assist you in your exploration for funding.

We offer this support either at face-to-face meetings, by phone and/or by email. We have good relationships with local funders and we can also help you review applications that have been unsuccessful or help clarify any issues or problems that crop up.

For further assistance please contact Catherine Sackey on 01268 294439 or email [catherine@bbwcvcs.org.uk](mailto:catherine@bbwcvcs.org.uk).

## Spacehive Webinar: How to run an awesome crowdfunding campaign

Spacehive has over £2million in funds available exclusively for community crowdfunding projects on Spacehive. So if you've got a great idea, they've got what you need to bring it to life. From community gardens and street murals to festivals and sports facilities – they're looking for projects that make local places better.

Through crowdfunding you can raise the profile of your project, gather public support, and raise the money you need to make it happen.

Join Spacehive's next webinar on Wednesday 21st March at 12pm and discover the funding on offer along with the skills you need to run a successful crowdfunding campaign.

For more information visit [here](#) or you can sign up [here](#).

## Help the Homeless

Help The Homeless makes grants to charitable organisations with the aim of helping homeless people return to the community and enabling them to resume a normal life. Deadline 15 March. More information [here](#).

## Veolia Trust Funding Available



Veolia Trust used to have a separate trust covering South Essex (Veolia North Thames Trust) which closed in 2016. It now transpires that there is a left over pot of funding available from VNTT for projects in Basildon – this presents a great opportunity and I'd encourage anyone with an idea to get in touch with Gary Baker on [gary.baker@seeafop.org](mailto:gary.baker@seeafop.org) plus

you can see more information [here](#).

## New 'backbone' fund for core costs



The Paul Hamlyn Foundation has announced a new fund to help cover the core costs of charities which it believes are delivering vital work in civil society. The fund totals £1.5 million and in its first year of operation will support seven organisations including CLINKS, Liberty and Clore Social Leadership. The fund is designed to support essential functions such as business

development, advocacy and collaboration. You can find out more [here](#).

## Sign up for Essex for Communities



Are you struggling to attract funding for your organisation?

Why not visit, Essex for Communities, a funding database which can help you to find suitable grant funding opportunities that could help enable delivery of your projects; make you more resilient; or better help you to support your service users.

You can sign up for FREE [here](#) with just an email registration and you can search as many times as you like!

## Essex Community Foundation: #iwill Fund



Grants of £1,000-£5,000 are available from the **#iwill Fund** for voluntary organisations and projects that offer activities which engage young people (aged 10 to 20) in their community and increase their understanding of local issues.

This Fund has specific criteria and its own application form which can be found [here](#). Applications will be accepted throughout the year, but you are encouraged to apply soonest and do so by [clicking here](#) or call ECF now on 01245 356018 to discuss your work and eligibility.

## The Garfield Weston Foundation



**£5m fund launched to support local charities.** The Garfield Weston Foundation has launched a new £5m fund to celebrate its 60th anniversary year, with a view to help local charities provide new or improve existing community facilities.

Up to £150,000 is available to projects that successfully apply. The Foundation is using this anniversary year to acknowledge the vulnerable position that many small and local charities are in, and by offering capital funding it hopes to invest in much needed facilities that will enable them to continue providing support.

Applications are open now until 30 June, find out more [here](#).

## Local News and Events

### Safeguarding and reporting procedures: are you prepared?

It is near impossible to miss the headlines relating to our sector at the moment, but whilst it might be easy to consider these as 'big charity' issues, the problems surrounding Oxfam present important lessons for the smaller members of our sector too.

All charities operating at an international, national or local level, have a duty not only to safeguard their beneficiaries, volunteers and staff but also to have clear and robust policies in place for reporting serious incidents. Last year the **Charity Commission published concerns** over the 'significant under-reporting of serious incidents' from charities, urging trustees to 'act quickly and responsibly in reporting serious incidents as soon as they occur'.

The Charity Finance Group has published a guide [here](#) for charities to support them in identifying what is deemed a 'serious incident' who should report the incident and how it should be done. Please read this and share amongst your network to build on the good work we know that many charities are already doing in creating a transparent and responsive sector.

### Celebrate voluntary and community organisations for NHS70



On 5 July 2018, the NHS will celebrate its 70th birthday. NHS England is working with a wide array of partners to mark this major milestone and we're encouraging everyone to get involved. How are you getting involved?

The 70th birthday is a great opportunity for voluntary and community organisations to:

- Shout about the fantastic work they do to support the health and care system across England
- Thank their staff and volunteers
- Share their vision for the future NHS.

Join an interactive webinar on Thursday 15 March, 10.30-11:30am.

Hosted by the Health and Wellbeing Alliance and Antony Tiernan (Director for NHS70), it will be an opportunity to get celebration ideas, share what you are doing in celebration of NHS70 and ask questions. You will also get a sneak peek at some of the celebrations already planned!

To register for the webinar, please email [england.voluntarypartnerships@nhs.net](mailto:england.voluntarypartnerships@nhs.net)

For more information on the celebrations for NHS70, visit [www.nhs70.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs70.nhs.uk) or search **#NHS70** on Twitter.

### Civil society strategy: have your say

Have your say on how government can work with and for civil society to tackle challenges and unlock opportunities to build a stronger society now and in the future. Local Trust will be making the case for strengthening local control of decision making and funding, using Big Local as an important example of this in practice. This consultation closes at 9am on 22 May 2018. Take part [here](#).

### Festival Leisure My Community Awards

Festival Leisure Park are launching the My Community Awards to celebrate their 20th Anniversary and we would love to invite you to nominate people that deserve these awards.

The nominations are open now and will close on Sunday 11th March. The all important awards night is Monday 26th March 2018. To make your nominations, please visit [here](#).

## Your Community, Libraries and You



Basildon Library, The Basildon Centre, St Martins Square, SS14 1EE on Wednesday, 21 March from 7-9pm.

This is one of a series of events being held throughout March on the topic: 'Your community, libraries and you'. Visit [here](#) for more information.

Libraries have long been at the heart of communities. But communities, lifestyles and expectations are changing so libraries need to change too. We are inviting people to get involved to rethink libraries' place in communities and make them fit for the future, relevant and sustainable. We think libraries have great potential as hubs for local people, services and activities, and we want to work together with our communities and partners to make it happen.

## The Who will care? Awards 2018

We are excited to announce that nominations can now be made for this year's: *Who will care Awards*.

The Who Will Care Awards 2018 will take place on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May at Anglia Ruskin University in Chelmsford.

Please can we ask that you think about who you might nominate for the categories listed below. Can we also encourage you to spread the word about this out to your networks and volunteers?

The Who Will Care Awards really celebrate volunteering and people helping people. Last year 1 in 3 people in Essex undertook some kind of formal or informal volunteering, this is phenomenal as are their contributions to our communities.

Nominations can be made in the following categories:

- Business Award
- Individual Volunteer – Young Person's Award
- Innovation Award
- Voluntary Community Organisation Award
- Volunteer Team Award

Nominations can be made via the on-line nominations [portal](#). The deadline for nominations is Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

## Essex Assembly

The Future of Essex, the Partner Vision, was launched at the Essex Assembly, in September 2017.

To take forward the pledges and actions you are invited to the next Essex Assembly events throughout 2018. Events will take a similar format and provide opportunity for partners from across the Essex public, voluntary and community sectors to come together to share commitments to deliver an ambitious future for Essex. Please book your place [here](#).

## Vacancies

### Healthwatch Vacancies

Healthwatch is the consumer champion for health and social care in Thurrock. They are recruiting to 2 posts. If you have an interest in health and social care and enjoy working in the community talking to people this could be the job for you!

Children and Young People Worker - £10,000 per annum.  
Part-time 17.5 Flexi hours.

Outreach and Engagement Worker. £19,956  
Part-time 28 hours Flexi hours.

Both posts will require some evening and possible week-end work which will fit into the flexitime role.

If you are interested in either of these roles, please contact Thurrock CVS or download the packs from the CVS website [www.Thurrockcvs.org](http://www.Thurrockcvs.org).

Please contact Kim James for further information or an informal chat on 01375 389883.  
Closing date for applications 5pm Thursday 29th March 2018.

## Training

### ECVYS and the GDPR (General data protection regulation)

ECVYS is responding to a need that has arisen within its membership to be trained up for the GDPR (General data protection regulation) that replaces the current data protection act in May this year. The new regulation will have a significant effect on how all organisations collect, hold and distribute data and so this training might be the most essential training that you will attend this year.

It aims to be a no-nonsense training session that will enable you to know exactly what it is that you need to put in place for your youth organisation.

This event is funded through our grant from ECC and FREE for ECVYS member organisations and just £10 for non-members.

To make sure this course is easily accessible we are offering two time slots to choose from on the 17th April:

1.) 10.00-12.00pm    AND    2.) 6.30pm-8.30pm

Both sessions are kindly being hosted by the Scouts at [Skreens Park activity centre](#), Skreens Park Rd, Chelmsford CM1 4NL and coffee and cake will be served upon arrival.

They are expecting high demand for this training and so recommend you book in early. If uptake exceeds expectations then you will be put onto a waiting list.

TO BOOK your place:

NON ECVYS Members MUST book by using our eventbrite link [here](#).

ECVYS Members MUST book directly through our office. Please contact Sharon [here](#). Please let her know your full name, chosen time slot, and the name of your ECVYS member organisation.

## Bitesize GDPR briefings from the Fundraising Regulator



The Fundraising Regulator together with the Institute of Fundraising has published six briefings on GDPR. These “bitesize” guides are designed to be as accessible and as relevant as possible for fundraisers, providing separate briefings to suit different forms of fundraising. You can access all of the guides by clicking on the links below:

1. [GDPR and Charitable Fundraising: An Introduction](#)
2. [Spotlight on Fundraising](#)
3. [Spotlight on Community Fundraising](#)
4. [Spotlight on Corporate Fundraising](#)
5. [Spotlight on Legacies](#)
6. [Spotlight on Charitable Trust Fundraising](#)

### Forthcoming events about GDPR

**GDPR: A practical guide for HR professionals. Webinar**, Thursday 29 March, 11.30am-12.30pm, £30. Bates Wells Braithwaite solicitors, you can [book here](#).

### On-demand webinars

Three webinars from the Institute of Fundraising, available on demand: (1) Introducing GDPR; (2) Building a compliance plan; (3) Focus on fundraising. All three £49 for IoF members, £79 non-members. You can find more details [here](#).

## National News

### GDPR guidance for charities

The Charity Finance Group (CFG) has recently released guidance on the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) for charities. The GDPR begins on 25 May 2018 and there are several significant changes to data gathering and processing laws that all charities and businesses need to be aware of. For more information [click here](#).

### Keep informed with the Health and Wellbeing Alliance

Health organisations may wish to sign up to the monthly edition of the Department of Health’s voluntary sector team’s newsletter. It’s easy to get added by emailing [HWAlliance@dh.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:HWAlliance@dh.gsi.gov.uk). The newsletter includes all updates on the work of the Health and Wellbeing Alliance and news from the DH, NHS England and Public Health England.

## Health and Well Being

### Your Care in The Best Place Consultation Period Extended

The Your Care in the Best Place consultation currently taking place across mid and south Essex has been extended with responses now being accepted up to and including Friday March 23 2018.

The consultation was launched on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018 following approval from the Joint Committee of the five Clinical Commissioning Groups and had been due to close on March 9 2018.

Full details of the proposals and the ways in which people can get involved are available at [www.nhsmidandsouthessex.co.uk](http://www.nhsmidandsouthessex.co.uk)

Feedback from the consultation will undergo independent review and be collated into a report to be published in early May.

## **Basildon and Thurrock University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Board Meeting**

Board of Directors Meeting: See How Your Hospitals Are Run

The next Board of Directors meeting of Basildon and Thurrock University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust will be held on Wednesday 14 March in committee rooms 1 and 2, level G, tower block, Basildon University Hospital, starting at 2.30pm.

Local people are welcome to attend the board meetings. Members of the public are welcome to submit questions in advance or to ask questions at the end of the meeting about the discussions they have heard.

If you wish to raise a question, please contact Andrew Stride, corporate secretary, no later than Monday 12 March, on 01268 524900 ext 3943 or email: [board.CommitteePapers@btuh.nhs.uk](mailto:board.CommitteePapers@btuh.nhs.uk)

The meeting offers the opportunity to see how Basildon and Orsett hospitals are run and the chance to meet some of the governors. The chairman and chief executive will update the board key strategic developments. In addition, the board will receive reports on how the trust performed in relation to the current finance position, national targets, clinical workforce, quality measures and safety initiatives.

Copies of the agenda and papers will be supplied at the meeting. Copies can also be obtained from the corporate secretary at Basildon University Hospital and will be placed on the trust website on the Friday preceding the meeting.

## **Dementia Handbook**

The [Dementia Handbook](#) for Carers brings together information about dementia, and the sources of care and support in Essex. To request a free copy, please contact the Information Service [info@healthwatchessex.org.uk](mailto:info@healthwatchessex.org.uk)



## VCS Event Diary/Calendar 2018

Date	Event	Contact
<b>Wed 14 Mar 2.30pm</b>	Board of Directors Meeting - Basildon & Thurrock University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.	
<b>Thurs 15 Mar 10.30am-11.30am</b>	Celebrate Voluntary & Community Organisations for NHS70 Interactive Webinar	<a href="#">Visit Here</a>
<b>Thurs 15 Mar 9.30am - 3.00pm</b>	Annual Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner's Partnership Conference 2018, Boreham House, Chelmsford	
<b>Wed 21 Mar 12pm - 1pm</b>	Spacehive Webinar - How to run an awesome crowdfunding campaign	<a href="#">Book Here</a>
<b>Weds 21 March 7pm – 9pm</b>	Your community, libraries and you, Basildon Library, The Basildon Centre, St Martins Square, SS14 1EE	<a href="#">Visit Here</a>
<b>Thurs 22 March 1.30pm – 4.30pm</b>	General Data Protection Regulation Ely House, Ely Way, Basildon, SS14 2BQ	<a href="#">Book Here</a>
<b>Thurs 29 March 11.30am - 12.30pm</b>	GDPR: A practical guide for HR professionals. Webinar	<a href="#">Book Here</a>
<b>Tues 17 April 10am- 12pm 6.30pm - 8.30pm</b>	ECVYS & the GDPR Training Skreens Park Activity Centre, Skreens Park Road, Chelmsford. CM1 4NL	<a href="#">Book Here</a>
<b>Tue 15 May 9.30am - 3.00pm</b>	All Ears! Living With Hearing Loss, The Education Centre, Basildon Hospital	<a href="mailto:help@hearinghelpessex.org.uk">help@hearinghelpessex.org.uk</a> 01245 496347
<b>Wed 23 May</b>	Who Will Care Awards 2018	Anglia Ruskin University in Chelmsford

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