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## CVS News

### 2018 Networking Forums

Please save the dates for the 2018 Networking Forums which will be held from 9:30am to 12:30pm at The George Hurd Centre\*, Audley Way, Basildon SS14 2FL.

- Tuesday 25th September
- Tuesday 4th December

Our Networking Forums are held on a quarterly basis and they are an ideal opportunity to promote your organisation and hear what is going on not only in the area but in the sector as a whole.

Please let us know if you are able to host a Forum or nominate a speaker on any topic or interest.

Contact Catherine Sackey, Funding and Development Services Manager for an informal discussion on your involvement and/or ideas:  
Email: [Catherine@bbwcvcs.org.uk](mailto:Catherine@bbwcvcs.org.uk) or tel: 01268 295 439.

\* There is **limited disabled parking** only available at The George Hurd Centre; please see [here](#) for alternative parking near the Centre.

### BBW Time Bank

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

## Help Your Community



**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@bbwcvs.org.uk](mailto:bbwtimebank@bbwcvs.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@bbwcvs.org.uk](mailto:catherine@bbwcvs.org.uk)

## Local News and Events

### Help shape the future of your Fire and Rescue Service

The Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex is after your views on what the priorities for fire and rescue services in the county should be.

An Essex's first Fire and Rescue Plan is being put together – this will be a strategic document that will set out the vision and priorities for the delivery of fire and rescue services in Essex. They will focus on what the people of Essex want its fire and rescue service to deliver for their communities.

Details of each workshop and how-to book are below. We look forward to seeing you!

### Workshop 1 – 02 July 2018

By broadening and developing our roles and range of activities, we will keep more people safe from serious harm.

In recent years the activities undertaken by the Service have changed as increasing work has been undertaken to try and prevent incidents and enable people to be safer while also continuing to respond when incidents happen, and people need help. This priority will look at the current role and range of activities undertaken by the Service and how these may

need to change to manage future demands on the Service and the changing needs of our communities.

To book your place, please click [here](#).

### **Workshop 2 – 04 July 2018**

Raise community confidence in the services we deliver by effective and efficient delivery of prevention, protection and response activities.

We want the public to be confident in what we do and how we deliver our services. We want to hear from the public about what they need and shape our services to fit. This priority will look at how we can build confidence in what we deliver and connect even better with the communities we serve.

As a public service we want to make it easy for the public to know what the Service is doing and how it is performing.

To book your place, please click [here](#).

### **Workshop 3 – 09 July 2018**

Help people, particularly those who are vulnerable, to be safer in their homes, their communities and as they work and travel in the county.

Working with our partners we will provide more efficient and effective interventions.

We want the public to receive the best possible service and we believe that to achieve this the Service needs to work in close partnership with other organisations.

To book your place, please click [here](#).

### **Workshop 4 – 25 July 2018**

Make best use of our resources while improving public safety and offering value for money for our communities.

All organisations have limited resources and it is important that the Service uses the money and resources provided by the public in the best possible way. This priority looks at how we the Service can ensure that it is using resources wisely and offering value for money for the public.

To book your place, please click [here](#).



**SHIELD: Sexual Health Information Empowerment Learning and Development, Training for Professionals.**

**Date: 17<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

**Time: 10:00am-4:00pm.**

**Location: South Essex College, Basildon Campus.**

**SHIELD (Sexual Health Information Empowerment Learning and Development)**

Young people may require support around their sexual health at any time. Learning the basics will allow you to support them initially before potentially signposting them on to a suitable service.

**Aim:** to introduce professionals to basic topics around sexual health and relationships.

**Participants will be able to:**

- list the different methods of contraception
- identify sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and know how to prevent them
- develop skills to support young people to achieve safe, healthy, happy relationships and sex
- explain confidentiality, consent and the law

Identify sexual health and wellbeing services (including Brook) to signpost young people to

Parking is available. Tickets can be booked via-  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/shield-sexual-health-information-empowerment-learning-and-development-shield-tickets-46752553145>.

## National News



Hamelin Trust, a charity supporting disabled children and adults, has announced the appointment of Julie Fuller as its new Chief Executive.

Previously at RSAS Age Care, a charity supporting carers of people with dementia, Julie took up her new post on 4 June 2018. She succeeds Steve Fisher who retired from Hamelin in May 2018.

Julie has many years of experience as a Chief Executive, across a wide range of fields, including health and social care, children and young people, housing and social regeneration. She has a strong track record of delivering significant organisational change and business turnaround initiatives with a focus on the end user.

Julie said: "This is a new challenge for me: working for a leading Essex based charity supporting disabled people. Their work plays an important role in the lives of local disabled people and I'm looking forward to joining the staff, trustees and volunteers in taking the charity forward."

Chair of Trustees at Hamelin Trust, Dassos Alexandrou, said: "Julie Fuller is a fantastic appointment. She will bring with her much valued experience and skills. Hamelin Trust is proud to have her on board to help transform the lives of disabled people across Essex. I know she will help us to make a huge difference to the lives of the children, adults and families we support.

"We are very grateful to Steve Fisher, who has retired from the post of CEO after being with the charity for 35 years. He has been instrumental in developing the charity from its early days of supporting two severely disabled children, to where we are today. Steve has grown the charity, to the extent that we now have short break services, a resource centre, supported accommodation, and outreach services within the community and individuals' homes. We thank him for all the dedication, leadership and hard work he has undertaken for Hamelin over such a long period of time."

**Are you approachable to others and a skilled communicator?**

Then this could be the job for you!

## **Community Engagement & Communications Worker**

**1-year Fixed Term Contract (based in Thurrock Essex)**

**This role is advertised as a Full Time post:**

**Hours: 35 Hours**

**Salary: £30,000 per annum**

**OR alternatively as a Job Share:**

**Hours: 17.5 Hours**

**Salary: £15,000 per annum**

Thurrock Integrated Care Alliance has an exciting opportunity for a hands-on, imaginative and highly resourceful Community Engagement Practitioner, to engage residents and partners to develop and inform new initiatives and projects that benefit the local communities' health and social care services.

**To apply for this role please visit [www.thurrockcvs.org](http://www.thurrockcvs.org) for the full job description and application form**

**Closing Date: 29.06.2018**

## VCS Event Diary/Calendar 2018

Date	Event	Contact
Mon 2 July 9.30am-11.30am	Workshop 1 – Fire & Rescue Plan Hamptons Sports and Leisure, Tydemans, Great Baddow, CM2 9FH	<a href="#">Book Here</a>
Wed 4 July 1pm-3pm	Workshop 2 – Fire & Rescue Plan Hamptons Sports and Leisure, Tydemans, Great Baddow, CM2 9FH	<a href="#">Book Here</a>
Mon 9 July 1pm-3pm	Workshop 3 – Fire & Rescue Plan Hamptons Sports and Leisure, Tydemans, Great Baddow, CM2 9FH	<a href="#">Book Here</a>
Tues 17 July 10am-4pm	SHEILD South Essex College, Basildon Campus	<a href="#">Book Here</a>
Wed 25 July 2pm-4pm	Workshop 4 – Fire & Rescue Plan Hamptons Sports and Leisure, Tydemans, Great Baddow, CM2 9FH	<a href="#">Book Here</a>
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