



Welcome to the latest edition of the CVS electronic bulletin.

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## CVS News

Dear Members, Partners and Friends,

### **BBWCVS Annual General Meeting – Thursday 15 November 2018 at 2:30pm – 3:30pm**

On behalf of the Trustees, we would like to invite you to our Annual General Meeting. This is being held at the **Committee Room 2, The Basildon Centre, St. Martin's Square, Basildon, Essex. SS14 1DL.**

We welcome new applications for positions on the Trustee Board. If you would like to stand for election to the Board of Trustees, please let us know and we will advise you of the recruitment process. Should nominations exceed vacancies election shall be by ballot.

For anyone unable to attend, a copy of the Annual Report will be sent to you upon request.

## Christmas Appeal

Is your organisation planning Christmas or Winter activities for vulnerable people? If you are, then we would like to speak to you.

We could help with publicising the event via this bulletin and social media.

Help to find volunteers for your activity via [www.volunteersexsex.org](http://www.volunteersexsex.org).

We may also be able to help support your activity with funding.

Please contact [admin@bbwcvcs.org.uk](mailto:admin@bbwcvcs.org.uk)



## Membership Fees Outstanding

Member renewals were delayed this year due to staff changes, were delighted that so many of our members have already confirmed their renewals.

But if you haven't yet paid your fees and don't want to lose all the benefits of your BBWCVS membership (including access to this newsletter, training courses, funding information and advice, networking events) reminders are on their way – we don't want to lose you!

## My Weight Matters

There will be no My Weight Matters sessions at The George Hurd Centre between 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018 and 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

We look forward to seeing you all again from Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018 between 10:00 and 11:30 am.

## Funding News

### Ford Britain Trust

Application Deadline: 31 January 2019

Grants are available to not-for-profit organisations and schools for projects that benefit local communities in Great Britain.

The following levels of funding are available:

- Small Grants of up to £250.  
Three application windows: 1 April – 30 June; 1 August – 31 October; 1 December – 28 February.
- Large Grants of between £251 and £3,000.  
Two deadlines: 31 January and 31 July

#### Description:

The Ford Britain Trust offers grant funding to not-for-profit organisations, registered charities and schools for projects which benefit the local community and environment, children and young people, mainstream schools and education, special needs education and people with disabilities.

The funding is for projects being undertaken/expenditure being made in Great Britain.

An application form can be found on the Trust's website, and the completed form should be submitted by email <https://www.ford.co.uk/experience-ford/about-ford/ford-britain-trust>

# Training

## Child Exploitation Multi-Agency Training

### Aims of the course:

By the end of these sessions attendees should have an understanding of:

#### Exploitation (Sexual and Criminal)

- What is CSE (Child Sexual Exploitation)
- What is CE (Child Criminal Exploitation)

#### Law and Legislation

- Modern Slavery Act 2015 – Section 2 and 45
- Child Abduction Act 1984 – Section 2 and 49

#### Processes and Other Agencies

**Date:** Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

**Venue:** CLC Wickford (Bromfords School), Grange Avenue, Wickford, Essex SS12 0LZ

**Time:** 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

To reserve a place contact Paula Mason, Community Safety Manager, [paula.mason@basildon.gov.uk](mailto:paula.mason@basildon.gov.uk) by Monday, 19 November 2018.

Each delegate will need to register their own interest as block bookings will not be accepted for agencies.

Spaces are limited so will be allocated based on the levels of interest and cross section of agencies. Confirmation of your place will be received to you by no later than Friday, 23 November 2018.

**A fee of £50 will be charged for non-attendance.**

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### Future Provisional Dates:

If you cannot attend the November event please register interest for one of the dates below, using the email [lisa.hopcroft@basildon.gov.uk](mailto:lisa.hopcroft@basildon.gov.uk)

Thursday	24 January – 9:00am – 1:00pm	Wickford
Tuesday	26 February – 9:00am – 1:00pm	Wickford
Thursday	14 March – 9:00am – 1:00pm	Wickford



# Vacancies

## Heart of Pitsea Youth Club Leader



Job Description.pdf



The deadline for completed applications is Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 4:00pm.  
For further information contact [admin@heartofpitsea.co.uk](mailto:admin@heartofpitsea.co.uk)

## Swan Housing Community Development Project Officer



Community  
Development Office



The deadline for completed applications is Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 4:00pm.  
For further information contact [carichardson@swan.org.uk](mailto:carichardson@swan.org.uk)

## Changing Pathways – 2 Full Time Roles

### Senior Refuge Practitioner Independent Stalking Advocate Assistant



Job Advert  
ASSISTANT ISA NOV



Job Advert SENIOR  
REFUGEE FINAL NOV



The deadline for completed applications is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 9:00am, Interviews will commence from 26<sup>th</sup> November.  
For further information contact [paula.brown@changingpathways.org](mailto:paula.brown@changingpathways.org)

## National News

### New Charity Minister announced following Tracey Crouch's resignation

Mims Davies, Conservative MP for Eastleigh, has been announced as the new minister for sport and civil society, following Tracey Crouch's resignation last week.

Mims Davies has demonstrated a commitment to the charity sector, being a trustee of a small military charity and having run the London Marathon in aid of the Cardiac Risk in the Young charity. However, concerns have been expressed by the sector over the full portfolio that she has inherited from Crouch, including social enterprise, youth, sport, loneliness, horse racing, gambling and lotteries.



This news comes after the Autumn budget, announced on Monday 29 October, failed to acknowledge the Civil Society Strategy, which was unveiled only this summer.

You can [read more on this appointment here](#).

### 'Labour and Civil Society' roundtable with Steve Reed MP

Our membership organisation has been invited to attend a roundtable event with Steve Reed MP, the Shadow Minister for Civil Society, in a couple of weeks' time. We have plenty of ideas about what we want to raise, but we want to know the views of our members. So, what are your key asks of a Labour administration? What do you most want NAVCA to flag up on your behalf?

Let us know, either through Twitter or by direct email [admin@bbwcvs.org.uk](mailto:admin@bbwcvs.org.uk) and we will collate all the responses into a briefing note that we will share with NAVCA in advance of the meeting.

## Local News and Events

### Coffee with Cops Essex Police - Basildon



Come and speak to PCSO Brady and PCSO Nice about any local issues you may have. Check out their facebook page for up to date details of where and when local events are taking place.

## Invitation to the Reducing Social Isolation & Loneliness Market Event - 20.11.18

Essex County Council has been working with a wide range of system partners to develop a new approach to tackling loneliness and social isolation. Through this work they have developed four key ambitions for communities and citizens across Essex, and are progressing multiple strands of activity to contribute to achieving these ambitions.

Using the extensive insight gathered from partners across Essex to shape very high level ideas around a new approach to addressing loneliness and social isolation and would like to share these with you.

This Market Event will be a follow up meeting to the events held across the county in May 2018 where they will be sharing their new approach and you are able to come with your own questions and enquiries.

This event will take place at **County Hall**, Chelmsford on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November** with a start time of **10am**. Please come to Reception where you will be collected and escorted to the Council Chambers.

You will need to book on to this event using the Eventbrite link below

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/reducing-social-isolation-tackling-loneliness-market-event-2-tickets-52253421390>

## Information Sent on Behalf of West Essex CCG

West Essex CCG have commissioned an independent evaluation of the Children and Young People's Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Service (EWMHS) across Southend, Essex and Thurrock.

They want to ensure your views are heard in the evaluation and invite you to take part, specifically to complete a **short online survey** – please click on the link below to start the survey: [https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/EWMHS\\_LIVE](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/EWMHS_LIVE)

The survey should take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete and is completely anonymous. More information is provided at the start of the survey (once you click on the link).

The survey will be open for around 3 weeks, although it may be possible to extend this a little if more time is required to complete this as we appreciate that people are busy.

## VCS Event Diary/Calendar 2018 - 2019

Date	Event	Contact
Tue 20 Nov 10:30am – 12:30pm	Making Every Contact Count	PLACES AVAILABLE
Fri 23 Nov 6:45pm - 12:30pm	Heart of Pitsea Quiz Night Upper Academy, Wickford Avenue Pitsea	<a href="mailto:admin@heartofpitsea.co.uk">admin@heartofpitsea.co.uk</a>
Tue 27 Nov 10:30am – 12:30pm	Making Every Contact Count	PLACES AVAILABLE
Tue 27 Nov 9:30am – 12:00pm	Workplace Support workshops for Basildon Organisations	PLACES AVAILABLE
Tue 27 Nov 1:00pm – 3:30pm	Workplace Support workshops for Basildon Organisations	PLACES AVAILABLE
Sat 1 Dec 10:00am - 4:00pm	Heart of Pitsea Community Christmas Event, Pitsea	<a href="mailto:admin@heartofpitsea.co.uk">admin@heartofpitsea.co.uk</a>
Tues 4 Dec 9:30am - 12:30pm	2018 Network Forums The George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon. SS14 2FL	01268 294439 <a href="mailto:catherine@bbwcvs.org.uk">catherine@bbwcvs.org.uk</a>
Wed 5 Dec 6:30pm – 8pm	Graphology Workshop Heart of Pitsea Community Connect Club, The Place, Pitsea Leisure Centre	<a href="mailto:admin@heartofpitsea.co.uk">admin@heartofpitsea.co.uk</a>
Wed 12 Dec 6:30pm – 8:30pm	Race Night Heart of Pitsea Community Connect Club, The Place, Pitsea Leisure Centre	<a href="mailto:admin@heartofpitsea.co.uk">admin@heartofpitsea.co.uk</a>
Thu 15 Jan & 22 Jan 9:30am – 4:30pm	Mental Health First Aid	<b>FULLY BOOKED</b>
Tue 29 Jan 9:30am – 12:30pm	Making Every Contact Count	PLACES AVAILABLE
Thu 05 Mar & 12 Mar 9:30am – 4:30pm	Mental Health First Aid	PLACES AVAILABLE
Thu 23 Apr & 30 Apr 9:30am – 4:30pm	Mental Health First Aid	PLACES AVAILABLE

For more details about the Training Courses visit <http://www.bbwcvs.org.uk/news-events/>

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## BASILDON EMERGENCY NIGHT SHELTER

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018-Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019

**All guests must be registered at the shelters by 9.45pm**

Day	Evening Shelter	Night Shelter
<b>Monday</b> <b>Registration at evening shelter</b>	<b>19.30-21.00</b> St. Martin's Church Pastoral Centre. St Martin's Square SS14 1DX . <b>Enquiries to 07375 622117</b>	<b>21.30-08.00</b> Kingswood Baptist Church Codenhams Straight SS16 5DH
<b>Tuesday</b>		<b>21.30-08.00</b> St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church. Florence Way. Langdon Hills. SS16 6AJ
<b>Wednesday</b>		<b>20.30-08.00</b> Swan Mead Christian Fellowship 91 Church Road SS16 4AH
<b>Thursday</b>		<b>20.30-08.00</b> Salvation Army Fauners (off of Cherrydown West) SS16 5AP
<b>Friday</b>		<b>21.30-08.00</b> St Paul's Methodist Church Ballard's Walk, Lee Chapel North. SS15 5HL
<b>Saturday</b>		<b>21.30-08.00</b> United Reformed Church Honeypot Lane SS14 2JZ
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>20.30-08.00</b> Trinity Methodist Church Clay Hill Road SS16 4NN

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### Every Monday

**6.30-7.30pm** Free hot meal, Project 58.7, Bell Tower Car Park, St. Martin's Church. **Also register for Night Shelter**

### Every Tuesday

**6.30pm-8pm** Free hot meal, Project 58.7, CGC Basildon, Time House, Time Square, SS14 1DJ

### Every Wednesday

**9.30-10.30am** Clothes can be left for washing at Salvation Army.  
Shower

Fauners, off Cherrydown West

**9.30-10.30am** Free tea and toast and bookings for lunch club, Social Support Group, Salvation Army

**12.30-13.30pm** Free Lunch Club, Salvation Army (must have booked)

**6-7.30pm** Free hot meal, Project 58.7, United Reformed Church  
Honeypot Lane

### Every Thursday

**6-7.30pm** Free hot meal, Project 58.7, United Reformed Church

### Every Friday

**3pm-4pm** Clothes can be left for washing at Salvation Army  
Shower

**3pm-4pm** Free hot meal for those with no cooking facilities, Salvation Army

### Every Monday to Friday

**9am-11am** Free hot drink and toast, St. Martins Church

### Every Saturday

**10.15-11.30am** Free hot drink and toast, St. Martin's Church

**5.30-6.30pm** Free hot meal, Project 58.7, Kingswood Baptist Church  
Codenhams Straight off Clayhill Rd.

### Every Sunday

**5pm-6pm** Free hot meal, Between Subway and Moon on the Square