



Welcome to the latest edition of the CVS electronic bulletin.

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CVS News

CVS Development and Funding Officer

We are seeking to recruit a funding and development services officer to develop a robust, thriving third sector by building effective networks, partnerships and forums, and assisting with funding development to achieve long term sustainability. The post includes responsibility for the coordination of four network meetings and the provision of training, direct support and funding advice.

The closing date for this post is **Monday 4 March at 4.30pm**. Shortlisted candidates will be required to attend a local interview in the week commencing 11 March.

This is a permanent contract but the post is subject to satisfactory completion of probation.

Salary: SO1 (scp 29-31) £26,470-£28,221 pro rata.

Hours: 21 hours per week

For further information please see our website: <http://www.bbwcvcs.org.uk/about/vacancies/>

Recycling with Terracycle

We have signed up as a collection point with Terracycle.

TerraCycle is a highly-awarded, international upcycling and recycling company that collects difficult-to-recycle packaging and products and repurposes the material into affordable, innovative products.

TerraCycle is widely considered the world's leader in the collection and reuse of non-recyclable, post-consumer waste.



Currently more than 1.5 million individuals and organisations across the UK have signed up to collect, which to date has diverted more than 26 million items of waste from landfill.

TerraCycle offers a range of free programmes that are funded by conscientious companies, as well as recycling solutions available for purchase for almost every form of waste.

We have signed up for the following schemes:

- **Pringles Tubes:** including the lid and seal. No other types of tube is accepted.
- **Crisp Packets:** any brand of crisp packet. Popcorn bags, Pretzel bags or Meat snack bags are not accepted.
- **Cracker, biscuit and cake wrappers:** any brand of non-savoury biscuit wrappers, any brand of multi-pack biscuit wrappers and any range of McVities Nibbles packs.

Contact Mandy if you would like to drop off any of the above on 01268 294125 or email admin@bbwcvs.org.uk. You can also visit <https://www.terracycle.co.uk/en-GB/> to find out about all the recycling programmes available in your area.

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 Chris Evans on 01268 294781 or email chris@bbwcvs.org.uk

Big Lottery Fund Rebrands



The Big Lottery Fund along with the Heritage Lottery Fund have rebranded to more clearly represent the link between playing the National Lottery and the good causes that benefit.

The Big lottery Fund, which is the UK's largest community funder, is now called The National Lottery Community Fund. It also has a new brand identity which shows the well known National Lottery crossed-fingers. The brand refresh comes at the start of the National Lottery's 25th anniversary year and is designed to help players better understand the difference they make when buying a ticket.

The Heritage Lottery Fund is now to be known as The National Lottery Heritage Fund. You can read [more about this story here](#).

Six Things From The World of Grant-Makers

The Directory of Social Change (DSC) has published [six things from the world of grant-makers you should know about in 2019](#). These nine useful summaries cover new developments that could give you an edge in applying for grant funding. Whether you're a fundraiser, policy bod, chief exec, or volunteer trustee, [give this a read](#) for some important up to date context about what's happening in the world of grant-making.



Vacancies

Outreach Co-ordinator – Basildon

Salary: £28,221 - £31,401 P.A.

Hours: 37.5 hrs per week

Closing date: 10.00am, Thursday 14 February 2019



St Mungos have an exciting opportunity for an Outreach Co-ordinator to join the Basildon Outreach and Street Impact Team on a full-time, permanent basis. The post will take a lead on coordinating a team of Outreach and Street Impact Workers to support individuals sleeping rough to safely exit the streets and access appropriate accommodation options. You will also be responsible for ensuring those options are sustained by working with the team to provide in-reach support once individuals have been housed.

The successful post holder will be responsible for coordinating rough sleeping services within the borough and will sit on the newly formed Rough Sleeping Initiative steering group in Basildon. You will lead a team of 2.5 staff members and volunteers to ultimately succeed in reducing the number of people sleeping rough in the Basildon area.

They are looking for a passionate, committed and insightful individual, with demonstrable experience of outreach, housing or working with homeless people. You will be dynamic with a solution-focused approach to helping vulnerable people to make positive changes in their lives.

In return, they offer a range of benefits including a pension scheme, staff discounts scheme and initiatives to help you maintain a healthy work/life balance. They are also committed to providing our staff with a wide range of learning and development opportunities in support of their personal and professional development.

For further information: <https://www.charityjob.co.uk/jobs/st-mungo-s/outreach-co-ordinator-homelessness-/618395>

Headway - Benfleet, South Essex

For over 35 years Headway Essex has specialised in supporting people living with acquired brain injury. Their person centred approach means clients are at the heart of the work they do, providing support and advice at every stage of their recovery post hospital discharge.



They are looking for:

DAY SERVICE MANAGER - Part time 30 hrs per week

An experienced health and social care professional, who is inspirational, positive and innovative with the drive and enthusiasm to set up and run a successful community day service in Benfleet, with a view to providing further sessions across South Essex.

Qualifications/Experience - NVQ Level 3 or above in Health and Social Care or an equivalent professional health and social care qualification is essential.

ACTIVITIES ASSISTANT - Part time 15 hrs per week

A highly motivated individual who will be providing activities relating to education, self-development and social rehabilitation. An integral role to the smooth running of the service, assisting with training and supporting volunteers and providing administrative and telephone support as necessary.

Qualifications/Experience - NVQ Level 2 or above in Health and Social Care or equivalent is essential. Educated to 'O' level (or equivalent) English and Math standard.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER - Full Time 37.5 hrs per week (part-time 30 hrs considered)

An experienced health and social care professional, who will travel around the county; leading support group meetings, conducting client assessments, providing support and advice to adults with ABI and their carers to help them lead a fulfilling life. As required providing back-up support to running activities provided by the South Essex Day Service.

Qualifications/Experience - NVQ Level 2 or above in Health and Social Care or an equivalent is essential. Educated to 'O' level (or equivalent) English and Math standard.

If you want to be part of their friendly staff and volunteer team who improve the lives of adults living with acquired brain injury, apply today and send your CV and covering letter to: admin@headwayessex.org.uk

Shortlisting for this role may take place as applications are received. They therefore reserve the right to close these vacancies once a suitable candidate has been appointed.

Please visit their website www.headwayessex.org.uk for a full version of the job advertisement and Privacy Statement. Headway Essex is an equal opportunities employer.

Advertise Jobs and Contracts Through Us!

This service is free to members of the BBWCVS. We can advertise the latest vacancies from our members to a wider audience, using our website, this bulletin and social media.

For non-members we charge £25 for charities, £50 for statutory or private sector employers. The advertisement will stay up until the expiry date and we will also tweet it to our faithful following and include it in our newsletters.

Send the details including a weblink to admin@bbwcvcs.org.uk

Digital News

Is Your Charity Confident With Digital?



Healthwatch Essex are conducting a survey on behalf of [RETHINK Partners](#) and the [Digital Boomers](#) programme to further understand the voluntary sectors use of digital. By completing the survey, you could be entered into prize draw to be in with a chance of winning a half-day digital strategy session from RETHINK Partners.

What "digital" means tends to divide opinion in the charity sector, yet one thing is for certain, nationally most charities still struggle with digital development.

This survey will seek to understand existing capacity, barriers and approaches used to digital across the voluntary and charity sector in Essex.

VCSE organisations in Essex are invited to complete the survey, specifically the most senior person who is involved in digital development. This might be a specific individual employed in this role, a director, or trustee.

The survey will take about 10 minutes to complete, and closes on the 22nd February 2019. Please click the [link](#) to go to the survey, or email sarah.haines@healthwatchessex.org.uk if you would like to receive a paper version or have any questions.

Health and Social Care Update

NHS England to Boost Social Prescribing With ‘Army of Workers’



This week NHS England has [announced plans to recruit an ‘army of workers’](#) as part of plans to ramp up social prescribing.

One thousand social prescribing ‘link workers’ will be recruited as part of the [NHS Long Term Plan](#). It is hoped that they will handle around 900,000 patient appointments every year, easing pressures on GPs by reducing the number of appointments that are not directly related to medical conditions.

NHS England has reported on the growing evidence that referrals to community services such as exercise or art classes, history groups and ballroom dancing, can boost health and wellbeing more than prescribed medication.

NHS Long Term Plan – Key Themes

Last month saw the release of the NHS's Long Term Plan; which sets out how the NHS will be made fit for the future.

The Plan details the improvements the NHS would like to make over the next decade – from giving every child the best start in life, to improving care for major conditions and helping people to age well - and how it intends to achieve these improvements, addressing the challenges that the NHS faces now.

NAVCA Policy & Research Lead, Amanda Stevens, has written an overview of the key themes in the plan, which is [available to our members on NAVCA Connect](#).

The plan outlines a renewed focus on the prevention agenda, setting targets to avoid 150,000 heart attacks, strokes and dementia cases and stop an estimated 85,000 premature deaths each year. There is an increased focus on joined-up care delivery and collaboration between the NHS and external partners, (including communities and the VCSE sector), to take forward key priorities at local level.

The Plan acknowledges the vital role that volunteers play across all areas of the NHS “from first responders and care companions to trust governors and transport volunteers”, and pledges to invest £2.3 million into support for volunteering programmes across the country.

At local level the NHS will be working with non-health partners (local authorities, VCSE organisations and community groups) to develop strategies to cover the next five years, work that will be led by Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships (STPs) and Integrated Care Systems (ICSs).

Local News and Events

Appeal for Local Residents

Grant Taylor is the Interim Manager of Leisure, Open Space and Community Facilities for Basildon Borough Council. He is about to embark on his university dissertation and would be really grateful for your help.

He needs to interview six adult residents in Basildon, specifically focusing on those living within the New Town area (Basildon, Vange, Laindon, Pitsea etc.)

By inactive he means those that do less than 30 minutes vigorous exercise a week. They must be aged between 18-65.

Interviews will last approximately 30-40 minutes and he can meet people wherever suits them and at any point in the week (in theory). He can't pay, but is happy to buy them a coffee if that suits? Interviews have to be completed by the end of February if at all possible.

Contact Grant.Taylor@basildon.gov.uk

Pitsea Activity Centre Open Day – 11th March

If you are over 50 and live in the Pitsea area, why not drop in to their Open Day. Lots of demonstrations, workshops and classes to watch or join in.

For more information see the attached flyer or contact pitseadaycentre@basildon.gov.uk



Pitsea Activity
Centre Open Day fly



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National News

The Big Lunch 2019 - Save the Date

The Big Lunch was a huge success in 2018 so the organisers, Eden Project Communities, are asking you to Save the Date for **June 1-2 in 2019**. [Sign up now](#) to receive your Big Lunch pack and begin planning how you'll bring your community closer together this year.



[Watch the video](#) and visit thebiglunch.com for ideas and inspiration.

VCS Event Diary/Calendar 2019

Date	Event	Contact / Availability
Mon 11 Feb 9:00am – 12:00pm	Community Health Market The Dipple Medical Centre Wickford Avenue, Pitsea SS13 3HQ	admin@heartofpitsea.co.uk
Tue 05 Mar & 12 Mar 9:30am – 4:30pm	Mental Health First Aid	PLACES AVAILABLE admin@bbwcvcs.org.uk
Mon 11 Mar From 10:00am	Pitsea Activity Centre Open Day Northlands Pavement Pitsea. SS13 3DU	pitseadaycentre@basildon.gov.uk
Tue 26 Mar 9:30am – 12:30pm	2019 Network Forums The George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon. SS14 2FL	admin@bbwcvcs.org.uk
Tue 23 Apr & 30 Apr 9:30am – 4:30pm	Mental Health First Aid	PLACES AVAILABLE admin@bbwcvcs.org.uk

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