



Welcome to the latest edition of the CVS electronic bulletin.

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CVS News

BBWCVS Open Discussion Forum – The Health of our Community – September 3rd



Our forum this quarter focuses on the Health of our Community and the bigger picture. The forum is designed to start local conversations about how we can make a difference and what more can be done.

We will discuss collaborative working opportunities and the shared experiences of organisations currently undertaking

relevant projects in this field. Speakers currently include Public Health Essex and Sports for Confidence. Healthy refreshments will be provided.

To register please click the attached link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bbwcvcs-forum-the-health-of-our-community-the-bigger-picture-tickets-66459906369>

Funding News

FREE access to NCVO's Funding Central to Identify Possible Sources of Funding.

BBWCVS is able to give funding advice and support on funding opportunities and approaches to fundraising. This includes:

- Developing and discussing funding strategies.
- Commenting on and helping with draft applications.
- Identifying and monitoring outcomes in a straightforward way.

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**BBWCVS
Funding and
Development
Surgery**

10.00am
to
12.30pm

A 30 minute
consultation to
discuss any
Funding or
Development needs
your organisation
may have

17th September
29th October
19th November

To book an appointment
development@bbwcvcs.org.uk

- 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 review your applications that have been unsuccessful or help clarify any issues or problems that crop up.

Why not book an appointment for our popular funding surgeries?

For further assistance please contact Pippa Foster on 01268 294439 or email development@bbwcvcs.org.uk

BBW CVS Funding Development Marketing Ideas Workshop – 26th September

*Funding, Development
and Marketing
Ideas*

Thursday 26th September

Come and learn about opportunities for
your Organisation / Group

BBWCVS Members: Free
Non Members £20

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Aimed at small to medium sized organisations and community groups this workshop has been written by BBWCVS to help you get the most of your groups existing skills and demonstrate how best to raise money and promote your cause

to the community. By the end of the training you will be able to:

- Being more confident about raising funds for your organisation
- Have the knowledge of where to look for financial support in the community
- Having the confidence to sell your organisation
- Built opportunities through networking and shared information and experiences
- Have learnt to put the FUN in Fundraising!

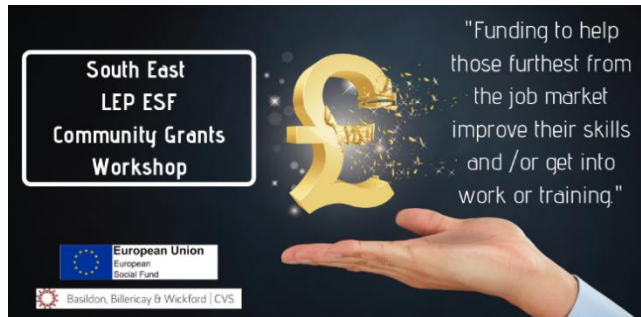
Time: 12pm – 4:30pm

Location: The George Hurd Centre

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/thinking-outside-the-box-funding-development-and-marketing-for-your-organisation-tickets-68267017487>

Anyone wanting to attend but can't make the date or course is fully booked please contact development@bbwcvcs.org.uk to register your interest.

South East LEP ESF Community Grants Workshops – 27th & 29th September



Part funded by the European Social Fund, the South East LEP Community Grants programme offers grants between 10k-20k for those helping those furthest from the job market improve their skills and/or get into work/training.

The focus is on the following priority groups:

- Participants over 50
- Participants who are women
- Participants with disabilities
- Participants from ethnic minorities

These grants are available within the South East LEP boundaries of Kent, Medway, Essex, Thurrock, Southend and East Sussex. Applications for the next round will open on the 2nd September and close on the 30th September 2019.

Interested organisations can find out more here: www.cxk.org/community-grants

Register here for the workshops:

27th September: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/south-east-lep-esf-community-grants-workshop-tuesday-27th-august-am-tickets-67194202669>

29th September: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/south-east-lep-esf-community-grants-workshop-thursday-29th-august-pm-tickets-67197967931>

The Fun Walk Trust

Last call for charities & good causes to register for the 2019 Fun Walk.....

So far this year, over 80 good causes and charities have signed up for the September 8th event at Barleylands Farm, and local businesses have so far committed nearly £30,000 to the bonus pot – with more promised.

If your organisation would like to register for the Fun Walk or to learn more about the walk please let us know by contacting funwalk@hotmail.co.uk for an application form.

Funding and Contracts: Essex Learning Partnership Fund

Please be advised ACL will be re-issuing a tender for ELPF funding. The total funding is £101,000 with each organisation able to bid for a maximum of £50,500, further details will be provided in the tender documents.

Invitations to join the tender will be issued in due course.

Local News and Events

Ford Motor Company Volunteers Looking For Volunteer Opportunity

A group of employees from Ford Motor Company are looking for a volunteering opportunity to use as a team building day and to give back to the community in Basildon. It will be up to 10 people who are available either between mid-October to mid-December or from April – summertime next year.

Does your organisation have anything that may be of interest?

Please contact the Volunteer Centre volcentre@bbwcvcs.org.uk or call 01268 294125

Basildon at 70 – New Town Sounds, Free Music Event – 31st August



Venues around the town will come alive to the sound of music in honour of the 70th anniversary, with an array of musicians, bands and performers taking to multiple stages across various venues including the Towngate Theatre, St Martins Church, Eastgate Centre, The Edge, The Beehive, Colors, St Martin Square, Basildon Market and Basildon Library to name but a few. From local, original bands, through to sing-along events, choir performances, jazz jams and everything in between, the aim is simple; to celebrate the last 70 years in style, giving opportunities to local businesses, providing a platform for our talented musicians.

Free community event.

Everybody welcome.

Time: 11am till late

More information here:

www.basildon.gov.uk/newtownsounds

Active Basildon Sports Awards 2019 now open on Monday 5 August 2019.



There are 10 award categories this year:

- Active in the Workplace
- Changing Lives through Sport and Physical Activity
- Coach of the Year
- Community Club of the Year
- Education Champion of the Year
- The Inclusive Communities Award

- Sports Personality of the Year
- Unsung Hero
- Young Sports Personality of the Year
- Young Volunteer

The eligibility criteria to nominate is as follows:

- The nominee must either live in or belong to a club in the Basildon Borough
- The nominee can be an athlete or volunteer who was born in Basildon with the family home in Basildon but lives outside the Borough for training purposes
- Nominees that reside and belong to a club in the London Boroughs with a Basildon postal address are NOT eligible, but they may be able to apply to similar award schemes through London Sport, the County Sports Partnership in London
- Those candidates who are shortlisted for awards will be contacted by Friday, 18 October 2019 and invited to the Awards Ceremony to take place on the evening of Thursday, 14 November 2019 (make sure your nominee saves this date!)

Nominations can be made via <https://www.activeessex.org/profile/active-basildon/> and close on **Wednesday 9 October 2019**.

As well as recognising talented athletes and sports people, this is also a wonderful opportunity to recognise the people who put an awful lot of time and effort into making sport and physical activity happen, on a Borough wide basis.

Basildon Pride Town Centre Parade & Gloucester Park Event – 14th September

Basildon Pride is committed to providing a variety of entertainment to suit all ages and has already got some great names joining them for the event such as the fabulous Essex Radio presenter Su Harrison, the Musical Theatre Pro and Choreographer Jake Hunter and King Me winner and up and coming Drag King Joey Bambino.

The event will commence with a town centre parade starting at 11am from Toys R Us in Basildon town centre to Gloucester Park.

The parade will be followed by the main event in Gloucester Park, Basildon, 11.30am - 6.30pm

This event is free and everybody is welcome.



Training and Development Support

Prince's Trust Young People's Development Awards

Do you know a young person where a financial barrier is preventing them from taking up a job, training or education opportunity?

As we approach September, many young people are considering their next steps but might be limited because they cannot afford travel, clothing, equipment or other requirement to take up a job offer or college place. If so, the young person can apply for a Development Award from The Prince's Trust.

Small cash grants to enable a young person to take up a job offer or training course where there may be a financial barrier. They do not need to be repaid.

Eligibility is age 16 – 30 and the grants are typically £100 - £150.

Examples of eligible items include travel expenses for the first month of a job, equipment required to start a training course or job (e.g. PPE, basic tools, hair and beauty equipment), DBS check, formal ID, interview clothes etc

The process involves a short meeting with us, where an application form is completed. We will need to see evidence of the job offer / college course confirmation and what the purchases are for.

Once approved, we will purchase the item directly for the young person.

To make a referral or enquiry - Please contact the team member who covers your part of Essex for more information.

For more information about The Prince's Trust in Essex For general information about The Prince's Trust please visit our website – www.princes-trust.org.uk or contact us for free on 0800 842 842.

Supporting good mental health in your workforce

“Charity workers suffering an epidemic of mental health issues and stress, Unite union survey reveals”

Job Retention

Employ-Ability has been awarded funding by Essex Community Foundation and Essex County Council’s Thriving Third Sector Fund to deliver an innovative pilot that helps to reduce the risk of losing staff by extending its core service to those working in the sector

Our offer

We are able to provide access for paid staff in the voluntary and community sector to our job retention support service.

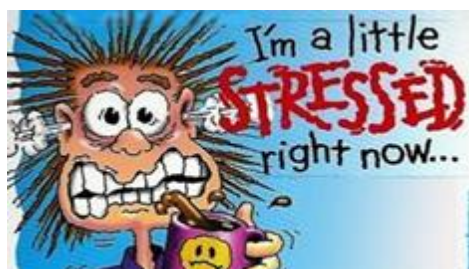
Individual Placement Support Services for those struggling to sustain their employment due to poor mental health, where;

- They have a mental health problem and whilst they may not have a formal diagnosis, they may well have sought support from their GP or primary care
- There is no additional physical condition contributing to the inability to sustain their employment, and Employ-Ability, are made aware of any initiation of disciplinary /grievance processes

A lighter touch version, where employees are, or believe themselves ‘at risk’ through change and /or impending redundancy; featuring;

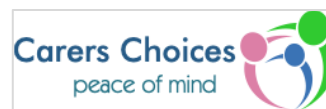
- Access to short term support to meet particular challenges and retain talent in the sector
- Two sessions plus telephone follow up; focusing on Job Search and CV

For more details, please call or email David Walkerley david.walkerley@nhs.net 07557 261799
Patrick Sullivan patrick.sullivan@nhs.net 07827 885924



Vacancies

Carers Choices - Young Carers Co-ordinator



Carer's Choices are looking for a new Young Carers Co-ordinator to join their team to take the day to day responsibility for planning and organising activities that support the Young Carers who access their services. They will manage a small team of support workers and volunteers who assist at the sessions.

The hours can be worked flexibly but must cover Tuesday and Wednesday evenings during term time in order to maintain current provision. Overtime will be available to cover additional project work. The ideal candidate will have experience of working with children and/or young people and be able to demonstrate an understanding of the pressures faced by Young Carers. Home visits to new Young Carers will be part of your role so access to a car with business insurance is essential. You will also be required to drive company vehicles which includes an 8-seater minibus.

Please contact Michaela White for more information.

Her email is: michaela.white@carerschoices.org

Carers Choices is an organisation committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expects all staff, trustees and volunteers to share this commitment.

Community 360 – Deputy CEO – Deadline 30th August

Community360 (C360) is looking for a highly capable senior manager to help lead their organisation. The successful candidate will have a track record in leadership, with experience of building excellent working relationships particularly in the public and voluntary sectors. They will have a proven track record of writing successful funding applications, monitoring and evaluating a wide range of projects, a good knowledge of corporate governance and general employment law/best practice, and be able to review and challenge financial information.

Apply here: <https://www.community360.org.uk/about/job-vacancies/>

Lloyds Bank Foundation - Opportunity for a Small Charity Leader

Lloyds Bank Foundation for England and Wales is searching for a passionate, dynamic and experienced small charity leader to help transform and strengthen small charities and the future of the sector, through a 12-month secondment role.

After a transformative period of growth, the newly established development Directorate is excited to take its work to the next level, drawing on the experience, knowledge and skills of someone with recent experience leading a small charity supporting people who face complex social issues.

This is an exciting opportunity for an ambitious individual with experience leading a charity with an income under £1million to join a dynamic team committed to driving change and significantly impact the landscape in which small charities operate. For more details about the role, see <https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/about-us/working-for-us>

Basildon Emergency Night Shelter Vacancies

We are currently recruiting for the positions of the BENS project coordinator; shelter administrator and night workers (Persons Awake).

Information on these vacancies will be found on the BBWCVS website under the vacancy section.

The aim of the posts will be to set up and ensure the smooth running of the Basildon Emergency Night Shelter provision in Basildon. This is operational from November 2018 until 31 March 2020.

As this is the projects fourth year, you will not be required to set the service up from scratch. Instead you will inherit established venues with a history of delivery, a collection of procedural documents based on good practice, and a supportive project steering group. You will therefore be building upon the success of previous years.

Last year the scheme provided support to nearly 100 guests. This provision was supported by a team of 170 volunteers who provided support during the night sessions.

This winter we will be working with seven venues to provide shelter provision. They are:

- The United Reform Church
- The Trinity Methodist Church
- Swan Mead Christian Fellowship
- The Salvation Army
- Kingswood Baptist Church
- St Pauls Methodist Church
- St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church

For more information on the roles please contact Chris Evans on chris@bbwcvcs.org.uk or call 01268 29 4781.

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 web link to admin@bbwcvcs.org.uk

VCS Event Diary/Calendar 2019

Date	Event	Contact / Book Event
Tue 3 Sept 10:00am – 1:00pm	BBWCVS Open Discussion Forum – The Health of our Community	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bbw-cvs-forum-the-health-of-our-community-the-bigger-picture-tickets-66459906369
Sun 8 Sep Noon – 4:00pm	The Fun Walk Trust Barleylands Road, Billericay. CM11 2UD	funwalk@hotmail.co.uk
Tue 17 Sep 10:00am - 12:30pm	BBWCVS Funding & Development Surgery	development@bbwcvcs.org.uk
26 Sept 12pm -4:30pm	BBW CVS Funding Development Marketing Ideas Workshop	development@bbwcvcs.org.uk
Tue 29 Oct 10:00am - 12:30pm	BBWCVS Funding & Development Surgery	development@bbwcvcs.org.uk
Tue 19 Nov 10:00am - 12:30pm	BBWCVS Funding & Development Surgery	development@bbwcvcs.org.uk

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