



Welcome to the latest edition of the CVS electronic bulletin.

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## **CVS News**

### **BBWCVS Chief Officer Recruitment**

Basildon, Billericay and Wickford Council for Voluntary Services is seeking to appoint a Chief Officer who is a highly committed and experienced leader and who is passionate about the voluntary and community sector. In conjunction with the Board of Trustees, the Chief Officer will develop and implement a two-year strategy to transform the organisation into a thriving and financially sustainable CVS that is acknowledged as the local lead agency in the sector.

Critical to success in this role will be experience of developing positive, collaborative relationships with voluntary, community and statutory sector partners and experience of generating and managing income from a wide range of sources. This key post requires a highly motivated, creative and energetic individual with exceptional qualities to lead and inspire – in short, a strategic thinker who is a self-starter and an accomplished manager.

Pay Grade: £42k – £45k (+ 3% employer's pension contribution)

Hours of work: 35 hours per week

Annual leave: 5 weeks (in addition to public holidays)

Application Pack available from our website: <http://www.bbwcvcs.org.uk>

### **Basildon Emergency Night Shelter (BENS) are recruiting**

BBWCVS are recruiting for staff for the BENS project. We are seeking:

- BENS Project Coordinator (Part time 20 hours per week)
- BENS Project Administrator (Part time 10 hours per week)
- Night Staff People Awake (Working 7 hour night shifts)

The team will ensure the smooth running of the Basildon Emergency Night Shelter provision in Basildon operational from November 2019 until 31 March 2020.

You will inherit established venues with a history of delivery 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 rough sleepers and homeless guests. This provision was supported by a team of 170 volunteers who provided support during the night sessions.

Further information on the posts can be found on <http://www.bbwcvs.org.uk> in the vacancy section or by emailing [admin@bbwcvs.org.uk](mailto:admin@bbwcvs.org.uk)

This work is funded by Basildon Council, as well as from charitable donations.

## 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.
- 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.

For further assistance please contact Pippa Foster on 01268 294439 or email [development@bbwcvs.org.uk](mailto:development@bbwcvs.org.uk)

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BBWCVS  
Funding and  
Development  
Surgery

10.00am  
to  
12.30pm

17th September  
29th October  
19th November

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

To book an appointment  
[development@bbwcvs.org.uk](mailto:development@bbwcvs.org.uk)

### BBW CVS Funding Development Marketing Ideas Workshop – 26<sup>th</sup> September

Funding, Development  
and Marketing  
Ideas

Thursday 26th September

Come and learn about opportunities for  
your Organisation / Group

BBWCVS Members: Free  
Non Members £20

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>

## The Prince's Trust Development Awards – Help for Young People

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

Perhaps the young person cannot afford travel, clothing, equipment, DBS check 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.

Aged 16 to 30 and living in the UK

- Studying less than 14 hours a week or not in compulsory education
- Unemployed or working less than 16 hours a week

Development Awards can support:

- Accredited course fees up to Level 3 (A-level equivalent)
- Tools, equipment or uniforms for a job or qualification
- Job licence fees
- Transport to a new job until the first pay slip

Contact: <https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/help-for-young-people/get-in-touch>

## South East LEP Community Grants programme – 27 & 29 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 open on the 2<sup>nd</sup> September and close on the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019.



Interested organisations can find out more here: [www.cxk.org/community-grants](http://www.cxk.org/community-grants)

Register here for the workshops:

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

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

## Basildon Borough Council Community Grants – Closing Date September 27



**Community and Voluntary organisations Grants**

Closing Date  
Friday 27th September

Up to £2,000 towards project costs

This grant is available to all constituted voluntary and community groups based in the Basildon Borough

Match funding is recommended

**Basildon Council**  
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<https://tinyurl.com/BasildonBCcommunitygrants>

The poster features a hand holding a stack of gold coins with a small green tree growing out of the top. The background is a light blue and green gradient.

## Greggs Local Community Project Fund – Closing Date 30<sup>th</sup> September



**GREGGS**

**Local Community Projects Fund**

Up to £2,000 available\*

Closing Date  
30th September

Not for Profit organisations eligible to apply for projects which support Disabled or suffering chronic illness. Living in poverty. Voluntary Carers. Homeless people. Isolated older people, or can demonstrate other significant need.

<https://tinyurl.com/GreggsCommunityFund>

\*Organisations with a turnover in excess of £300,000 will be unsuccessful

The poster features a kitchen scene with a whisk, wooden spoons, flour, an egg, and a frying pan with a sunny-side-up egg. The background is a light blue and white checkered pattern.



## Healthy Heart Grant – Closing Date 4 October

Apply for funding of up to £10,000 for community projects in the Anglia region that promote heart health.



Funding is awarded for original, innovative projects that promote a healthy heart and help reduce the risk of developing heart disease.

Projects should aim to promote activities such as cooking skills, healthy eating, improving physical activity levels and mental wellbeing, all with a focus on a healthy heart.

Apply here: <https://heartresearch.org.uk/apply-for-grants/healthy-hearts>

## Local News and Events

### 2019 Basildon Volunteer Awards - Deadline fast approaching!

Basildon Council's annual Volunteer Awards are a chance for us to celebrate the work of the dedicated volunteers across the borough, who give their time up to make other peoples lives better.

Fill in the simple form and give someone the chance to be recognised!

**Deadline - 18 September 2019 @ 5pm**

Follow this link to make a nomination; [www.basildon.gov.uk/volunteerawards](http://www.basildon.gov.uk/volunteerawards)

### BASIS Living with Sight Loss Course – 24 September

A Living with Sight Loss Course is being held at the BASIS Resource Centre on Tuesday 24th September 9.30-15.30. The work shop is a one day programme offering peer support for people with sight loss, their friends and families. There will be lots of opportunities to share experiences with others and understand the frustrations of visual impairment.



Topics will include:

- Personal well-being and emotional support
- Looking and Feeling good
- Social Opportunities
- Meeting New people
- Eye Health
- Making the most of leisure time

This is a free course with tea, coffee and cake provided. Location: Bradbury House Witchards, Basildon SS16 5BP. Contact: [michelle@basissouthessex.org.uk](mailto:michelle@basissouthessex.org.uk)

### Signpost Employability Workshop – 23/24 September

The workshop will include:

- What employers look for

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Signpost

2-day Employability Workshops now available!  
23rd and 30th September 2019  
10:30am to 2:30pm

- How to write a CV
- How to get your CV noticed
- Smart job searching techniques

To book your place, call 07880 035 969, or visit Signpost at The Advice Store in Basildon Town Centre

## ECVYS “Youth Violence and Knife crime in Essex” Conference – October 12

Youth violence & knife crime is a growing concern throughout the country & Essex is no exception.

Join ECVYS for this very unique conference for all those who volunteer or work within a voluntary youth setting to find out about the Essex picture, join in with some brilliant workshops & be inspired as to how we can help tackle this issue together.



Keynote speakers:

- Jane Gardener, the Deputy Police & Fire Crime Commissioner
- Gavin McKenna, CEO of Reach Every Generation

£10 for member organisations and £20 for non-members. (Please contact officeadmin@ecvys.org.uk if you are unsure.)

Lunch provided if place is booked before October 4

Time: 9:30am – 3pm

Location: Anglia Ruskin University, Bishop Hall Lane, Chelmsford. CM1 1SQ

Booking Links: ECVYS members (£10) <https://bit.ly/2WGV2gT> NON members (£20) <https://bit.ly/2HSyFx0>

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



Town centre parade starting at 11am from Toys R Us in Basildon town centre to Gloucester Park. Followed by the main event in Gloucester Park, Basildon, 11.30am - 6.30pm

Basildon Pride is committed to providing a variety of entertainment to suit all ages and have 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.

Free community event.

Everybody welcome.

## Vacancies

### PEACEFUL PLACE - CEO RECRUITMENT

Peaceful Place is a registered Charity which provides Day Care Services to individuals living with Young Onset Dementia. The Day Centre relocated from Rochford in December 2018 to a more central position in Essex, and now operates from fully owned modern, bespoke premises in Basildon.



The Charity is seeking an accomplished professional to assume the role of C.E.O. Such individual should ideally have previous experience in the Care sector, and be an experienced Leader with boundless enthusiasm for this exciting and fulfilling role. Excellent communication, presentation and I.T. skills are essential.

For an Application Pack please email: [michaelmaloney@peacefulplace.co.uk](mailto:michaelmaloney@peacefulplace.co.uk)  
Closing date 11 October 2019

Salary	£40-45k (plus pension)
Hours	37.5 per week
Annual leave	25 days (+ bank holidays)

## 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](mailto:admin@bbwcvcs.org.uk)

## VCS Event Diary/Calendar 2019

Date	Event	Contact / Book Event
Sun 8 Sep Noon – 4:00pm	The Fun Walk Trust Barleylands Road, Billericay. CM11 2UD	<a href="mailto:funwalk@hotmail.co.uk">funwalk@hotmail.co.uk</a>
Tue 17 Sep 10:00am - 12:30pm	BBWCVS Funding & Development Surgery	<a href="mailto:development@bbwcvcs.org.uk">development@bbwcvcs.org.uk</a>
26 Sept 12pm - 4:30pm	BBW CVS Funding Development Marketing Ideas Workshop	<a href="mailto:development@bbwcvcs.org.uk">development@bbwcvcs.org.uk</a>
Tue 29 Oct 10:00am - 12:30pm	BBWCVS Funding & Development Surgery	<a href="mailto:development@bbwcvcs.org.uk">development@bbwcvcs.org.uk</a>
Tue 19 Nov 10:00am - 12:30pm	BBWCVS Funding & Development Surgery	<a href="mailto:development@bbwcvcs.org.uk">development@bbwcvcs.org.uk</a>
Tues 3 Dec 9.30am-12.30pm	BBWCVS Forum	<a href="mailto:development@bbwcvcs.org.uk">development@bbwcvcs.org.uk</a>
Tues 3 March 9.30am-12.30pm	BBWCVS Forum	<a href="mailto:development@bbwcvcs.org.uk">development@bbwcvcs.org.uk</a>

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