



Welcome to the latest edition of the CVS electronic bulletin.

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CVS News

BBWCVS New Chief Officer – Simon Johnson

BBWCVS is delighted to announce that Simon Johnson has been appointed to the position of Chief Officer effective November 11th.

Simon brings with him a wealth of experience in the Charity sector with the last 5 years as coordinator of the Big Local Heart of Pitsea initiative.

Please join us in welcoming Simon to his new role.

From Simon: ***“To Infinity and Beyond.....***




The Third Sector has been at the centre of my life since I was a young adult and a lot of what I am today can be credited to my experiences and successes in this sector.

I am delighted and proud to have been given this opportunity to lead BBWCVS. My mission is to inspire and drive positive change within the sector and to continue to enhance BBWCVS's ability to deliver value to our members.

I look forward to working with our members to support their organisations and provide the services they need. Watch this space!"


Save the Date BBWCVS Annual General Meeting – 28th November

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AGM

Thursday November 28th
George Hurd Centre, SS14 2FL
2pm – 3pm

This is an opportunity for BBWCVS members to talk to the trustees and ask questions before voting on business items on the agenda.



Free tea & coffee will be available

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Time: 2pm – 3pm

Christmas Volunteers Looking for Opportunities

We have received a number of enquiries from members of the public who would like to volunteer over the Christmas period to help those in need. If you have any short term, or one off seasonal activities that require volunteer support, please let us know and so can spread the word.

Email: volcentre@bbwcvcs.org.uk

There is a dedicated section on the Volunteer Essex website for one off volunteering opportunities if you would like to post a vacancy - <https://www.volunteersex.org/one-off-activities/>

BBWCVS Mental Health Forum – December 3rd



Social Media: Understanding & Using This Successfully

It has come to our attention through various groups that our members feel they have a gap when it comes to social media knowledge and training.

If there is enough interest, we will look to run a basic and intermediate course on social media for those organisations looking to build their knowledge and extend their reach

If you would like to express an interest in participating, please email:

development@bbwcvcs.org.uk

Heart of Pitsea Community Events

Heart of Pitsea Race Night – 27th November

Time: 7.00pm - 8.30pm

Location: Pitsea Leisure Centre

Place your bets with 'funny money' on a thrilling series of real horse races shown on the big screen.

There are prizes up for grabs for the winner and runner up with the most money left at the end of the evening. No gambling – just lots of competitive fun!!

This event is just one of the activities being held at our free Community Connect Club, which runs every Wednesday evening at Pitsea Leisure Centre.



Heart of Pitsea Christmas Cracker Quiz – 13th December:



Time: 6:45pm – 10:00pm

Location: **Basildon Upper Academy**
Wickford Avenue,
Pitsea,
Basildon,
Essex
SS13 3HL

Heart of Pitsea Poppies Crochet Group - Wednesdays

With Remembrance Day in our minds, the Heart of Pitsea Community Connect Club is on the lookout for members to join their new 'Pitsea Poppies' crochet group. Over the next year, their aim is to crochet 1000's of these pretty designs and create a cascade of remembrance poppies to mark Armistice Day in Pitsea for 2020.

Would you like to get involved? Can't crochet, but would like to learn how? Not a problem, they will be happy to teach you!

Pop along to the friendly free club, which runs on Wednesday evenings from 6.30pm-8.30pm at The Place, Pitsea Leisure Centre.

Any questions please contact admin@heartofpitsea.co.uk



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.

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



Nationwide Community Grants Programme



Nationwide Community Grants Programme

Grants of between **£10,000** and **£50,000** to local projects that:

- Prevent people from losing their home
- Help people into a home
- Support people to thrive within the home environment

<https://www.essexcommunityfoundation.org.uk/grants/our-grantmaking/apply/nationwide/>

We strongly advise that potential applicants speak with ECF in advance of completing the form

Nationwide Building Society **Essex Community Foundation**

Comic Relief Community Fund – Rolling Programme



COMIC RELIEF Community Fund

Grants are available for small grassroots groups and charities in England either to help them develop their organisation or to deliver projects that fit with Comic Relief's four strategic themes.

Children Survive & Thrive
Fighting for Gender Justice
A Safe Place to Be
Mental Health Matters

Capacity building grants of up to £500
 Project delivery grants up to £4,000

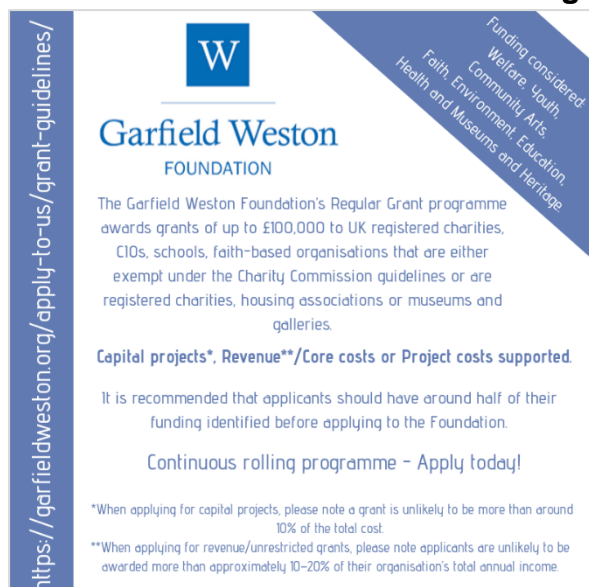
Application form and further information
<https://tinycloud.com/CRCCommunityFund>

This is a rolling programme and applications can be made at any time.

Applications will be considered from grassroots community organisations and charities with an income of less than £250,000 that are based and working in England

RED NOSE DAY

Garfield Weston Foundation – Rolling Programme



Garfield Weston FOUNDATION

The Garfield Weston Foundation's Regular Grant programme awards grants of up to £100,000 to UK registered charities, CIOs, schools, faith-based organisations that are either exempt under the Charity Commission guidelines or are registered charities, housing associations or museums and galleries.

Capital projects*, Revenue/Core costs or Project costs supported.**

It is recommended that applicants should have around half of their funding identified before applying to the Foundation.

Continuous rolling programme – Apply today!

*When applying for capital projects, please note a grant is unlikely to be more than around 10% of the total cost.
 **When applying for revenue/unrestricted grants, please note applicants are unlikely to be awarded more than approximately 10–20% of their organisation's total annual income.

<https://garfieldweston.org/apply-to-us/grant-guidelines/>

Funding considered:
 Welfare, Youth, Community Arts, Faith, Environment, Education, Health and Museums and Heritage.

Basildon Winter Warmth Campaign Grants – Closing Date 26th November



Basildon Winter Warmth Campaign 2019-2020

The purpose of this grant funding is to both prevent crises and respond to them in relation to cold-related illnesses and deaths amongst frail elderly and other vulnerable groups of people.

To qualify for this grant, your activity must take place in the Basildon Borough

Maximum £500

Deadline 26/11/19 @ 4pm

Application form available via Development@bbwcvcs.org.uk

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LocalGiving Magic Little Grants – Closing Date 30th November



LocalGiving Magic Little Grants

LocalGiving, in association with Postcode Community Trust, is awarding small, local charities and community groups £500 grants to deliver engaging physical activities, which help to overcome barriers to participation.

The aim of the fund is to support the work of organisations that are engaging hard to reach individuals, encouraging them to take part in physical activity to help improve their physical health.

To be eligible, applicants must register with Localgiving as a member. Membership is currently free thanks to the Postcode Community Trust

Deadline 30th November

Apply Today
<http://grants.localgiving.org/pct/>

High Sheriffs' Fund Grants – Closing Date 2nd December



High Sheriffs' Fund

Voluntary and community organisations, local charities and CIC's across Essex can apply for a grant to support their work making their communities safer and better places in which to live

Projects that have received funding previously include a personal safety scheme for older people, educating young people about the dangers of carrying a knife and deterring drug and alcohol abuse

Grants up to £5,000

Deadline for Applications
2 December 2019

Apply Today!
<https://tinyurl.com/Highsheriffgrant>

Children in Need Small Grants – Closing Date 2nd December

**** Funding Opportunity ****



**Children in Need
Small Grants
Deadline
2nd December
2019**

£10,000 per year for
up to
3 years available

[https://tinyurl.com/
CINsmallgrants](https://tinyurl.com/CINsmallgrants)

Projects working with children and young people of 18 years and under experiencing disadvantage through:

- Illness, distress, abuse or neglect
- Any kind of disability
- Behavioural or psychological difficulties
- Living in poverty or situations of deprivation

Carling Nominate your Cause – Closing Date 8th December



**Nominate
your cause!
Made Local
Funding**

Carling know the importance of local community action. That's why they are offering funding and support to passionate people who have a project that they want to develop in their community.

It could be anything from revamping a local community centre to fixing the facilities of an amateur sports team; maintaining your local park or even providing a service in your area to support vulnerable members of the community.

<http://www.carling.com/apply-for-fund>

Closing Date: 23:59hrs 08/12/2019. 1 nomination per person per day. At certain intervals throughout the nomination period, a judging panel will decide which nominations will receive funding.



Local News and Events

'More In Common – Basildon' – Call for Committee Members

The Basildon Mayor's Office is excited to announce that a number of local charities and community groups are coming together to form **More In Common - Basildon** following the Mayor of Basildon Borough's support for The Jo Cox Foundation this year.

There are some really exciting plans and their aims will be:-

- To reduce loneliness and social isolation in the borough
- To drive greater community cohesion through the premise of 'More In Common'

They are in the process of forming a formal committee who will take this work forward including an exciting project that will be funded by the Mayor's Charitable Trust this year. We are looking for people involved in local charities and community groups to take the key roles on this committee. They are:-

- Chair - overall responsible for the coordinated direction of More In Common - Basildon
- Vice Chair - acts as a support to the Chair
- Secretary - responsible for meeting minutes and acting as a key contact for communications
- Treasurer - responsible for ensuring the finances stay in good order

- Events Coordinator - Responsible for ensuring that our More In Common events come together in a coordinated manner
- Fundraising Officer - Responsible for looking out for fundraising opportunities
- Committee Supporters – Support the core committee with key projects.

If you think one of these roles would suit you then please get in touch ASAP by emailing mayorsoffice@basildon.gov.uk

Calling All Tea and Cake Lovers in Basildon



Calling all tea and cake lovers in Basildon!

Re-engage are looking for some lovely folk to volunteer as hosts and drivers for a new social group for older people in Basildon. One Sunday a month, over 75s in need of companionship meet new people and form friendships over cups of tea. Often these are the only opportunities older people have to get out of their homes and socialise. For a few hours each month, you can help make a difference (and enjoy a lovely tea party) to local older people. If you think this sounds like you or someone you know, please get in touch!

alexandra.berwick@reengage.org.uk / 07949 706918

If you know of an older person who might benefit from joining a local social group please let them know about us!

www.reengage.org.uk/join-a-group
www.reengage.org.uk/refer

Swan Housing Commitment to Christmas Kindness – Volunteers Available

This year Swan is running a Christmas Kindness Campaign among its staff to encourage people to get involved in volunteering. Staff have been given time during the lead up to Christmas to provide some support to voluntary and community sector organisations, to help with activities such as fundraising events, helping at Christmas Socials, lunches, parties and events, providing support to homeless people through the night shelters, providing reading support in schools or talking to someone who is socially isolated.



If you have any opportunities for volunteers and could use our support to help with your activities during this Christmas season, please contact Leah Douglas, Community Development Manager by telephone on: 01277 314376 or 07392 868141 or by e-mail at: ldouglas@swan.org.uk

Basildon at Christmas: Festive Event with Mulled Wine and Music– 16th November



The festive season will kick off with an ice rink, Bavarian food court, Santa's grotto and firework display this Saturday.

Activities will run from **10.00am to 6pm** on Saturday 16 November across Basildon town centre from Eastgate, and Town Square all the way to Basildon Market and St Martin's Square.

The whole day will be filled with activities for the whole family to enjoy.

The opening of the ice rink will be accompanied by the St Luke's Choir and the fireworks display will round off the day.

The whole event will have live coverage from Gateway 97.8 FM.

Poetry fundraiser for Open Arts – 16th November

Open Arts is a community based arts service, that helps people improve and maintain their own mental health and wellbeing, through creative learning, social inclusion and self-expression.



They are hosting a Poetry Raw session on Saturday 16th November 2019 at 7pm at:
The Old Waterworks:

<https://www.theoldwaterworks.com/visit-tow>

North Road
Westcliff-on-Sea
ESSEX
SS07AB

FREE ENTRY - Donations welcome

If you would like to perform your original poetry you're welcome to just show up and put your name down on the night.

16+ welcome
Bring your own drinks
Off street parking available

British Red Cross Gift Fair – 20th November



Carers First – Free Activities for Young Carers in November & December

Carers First has been awarded funding for Young Adult Carers (18-24 yrs) to enjoy a variety of seasonal activities and a residential weekend.

There are 15 places for the activities and 10 places for the residential weekend.

These are free activities and designed to give the YACs some respite.

They can assist with transport if necessary.

22nd – 24th November 2019, Residential Weekend at St Mark's College, Saffron Walden.

11th December
7pm to 10.30pm

Pantomime Jack & the Beanstalk, Harlow Playhouse.

Carers FIRST
FIRST Choice for Carers
Supporting Carers in Essex

Young Adult Carer Pantomime Trip
Wednesday 11th December
Meet at 6:30pm for showing at 7pm
at the Harlow Playhouse, Playhouse Square,
Harlow, CM20 1LS
Get into the Christmas spirit with a trip to see
Jack and The Beanstalk
Limited places available, so book soon!
Help with transport is available,
let us know if you require support when booking

Free event!

Funded by Carers Trust Quilter YAC
Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund

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www.carersfirst.org.uk

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Carers FIRST
FIRST Choice for Carers
Supporting Carers in Essex

**Residential Weekend for
Young Adult Carers**
(ages 18-24 years)
Friday 22nd - Sunday 24th November
Check in at 3pm Friday, Check out 11am Sunday
**St Mark's College Residential and Youth
Centre, Saffron Walden CB11 4JD**
(www.stmarkscollege.co.uk/)

Free event!
Find out what activities we'll be
doing throughout the weekend
and how to book!

Join us for a fun filled weekend,
with activities such as;

- Archery
- Crafts
- Drumming Workshop
- Treasure Hunt

Limited places available, so book soon!
Help with transport is available, let us
know when booking

Funded by Quilter Time to Find Me Fund

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Active Essex – Long Term Health Conditions Workshops (26th Nov & 20th Jan)

Active Essex is holding a series of workshops for those who want to understand how to improve the health and wellbeing of those living with long term health conditions. The current campaign from Sport England called We Are Undefeatable is helping people with health conditions find ways to get active, whatever that looks like. There are over 15 million people in England who live with long term health conditions and there are many ways to get moving.

The workshops are designed for health, fitness or sport deliverers and volunteers. They aim to develop or update knowledge and understanding of Diabetes, Dementia and Cancer and will enable the learner to work effectively alongside individuals with these conditions.

For information on dates, times and locations please see the attached flyer or use this link: <http://bit.ly/2B9yZTZ>

**UNDERSTAND THE ROLE OF
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY**
Improve Health & Wellbeing of those living with
Long Term Health Conditions

These workshops are designed for health, fitness, sports deliverers and volunteers and aims to develop or update knowledge and understanding of Diabetes, Dementia, and Cancer. This will enable you to work safely and effectively alongside individuals with these conditions.

#WeAreUndefeatable
£20 per person
ActiveEssex

7th November 2019 Chelmsford CVS, CM1 1FW	26th November 2019 Chelmsford CVS, CM1 1FW	20th January 2020 Colchester Leisure World, CO1 1YH
Cancer Workshop 13:30 - 16:30pm	Dementia Workshop 13:30 - 16:30pm	Diabetes Workshop 13:00 - 16:00pm
Dementia Workshop 18:30 - 21:30pm	Diabetes Workshop 18:30 - 21:30pm	Cancer Workshop 18:30 - 21:30pm

To book, please visit www.activeessex.org/LTHC-workshop

Action for Family Carers – Free Events through 2019 / 2020

The Action for Family Carers project – 'Feeling Good, Caring Well' – is underway and is offering free events for Carers in and around Essex - please see the poster for the Essex events.

All of the Events (across the county) can be found on the following links:

INTERACTIVE MAP: <https://affc.org.uk/feelinggood>

EVENTBRITE – to book FREE tickets:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/action-for-family-carers-18824222583>

Feeling Good, Caring Well
Supporting Carers' Physical and Emotional Wellbeing

Events in and around BASILDON

FREE FOR FAMILY CARERS

- MASSAGE SESSIONS - Basildon - 14 Nov
- WELLBEING GATHERING - early December
- STRESS BUSTING SESSION - Basildon - 21 Jan
- MASSAGE SESSIONS - Grays - 31 Jan
- STRESS BUSTING SESSIONS - Brentwood - 3 and 27 Feb
- STRESS BUSTING SESSIONS - Basildon - 4 and 18 Feb
- STRESS BUSTING SESSION - Brentwood - 2 March
- MANAGING EMOTIONS EFFECTIVELY - Grays - 7 March
- MASSAGE SESSIONS - Brentwood - 26 June

Also in 2020 ...
PHOTOGRAPHY FOR ALL
COUNTRYSIDE WALKS
'LIVE YOUR LIFE' workshop
TRANQUIL GARDENS

EMAIL: care@affc.org.uk
CALL: 0300 770 80 90
EVENTBRITE / FACEBOOK
www.affc.org.uk

Action for Family Carers
COMMUNITY

Carers' Sessions at Southend Leisure and Tennis Centre – Mondays and Thursdays

SPORT FOR CONFIDENCE



DROP-IN MULTI-SPORTS SESSION FOR CARERS

Come along and try something different, meet new friends and learn new skills. The session is tailored to the needs of the group. Carers are able to bring the people they care for, for free.

£2.50
PER SESSION

When: Thursdays
11-1pm

Where: Southend Leisure & Tennis Centre,
Garon Park, Eastern Ave,
Southend SS2 4FA



GYM FOR CONFIDENCE FOR CARERS

Gym for Confidence is a flexible session designed for carers to access the gym facilities with the support of an Occupational Therapist and a Personal Trainer if required.

£2.50
PER SESSION

When: Mondays
1-2pm

Where: Southend Leisure & Tennis Centre,
Garon Park, Eastern Ave,
Southend SS2 4FA

These programmes are developed in partnership with an allied health professional and coaching team

For further information please contact Megan Potts
on 07394 564942 or via email at megan@sportforconfidence.com











Basildon Council Free Bid Writing Training – 26th November

Are you looking to improve your
bid writing skills?

Would you like to learn more about funding?

FREE Training Event

Funding Fundamentals – Part 1



Basildon Borough Council are offering a FREE training session to voluntary and community groups in the Basildon Borough.

The training will be spread across two sessions, with the first running on Tuesday 26th November 2019, 13:30pm at The Basildon Centre. The session will be an introduction to successful bid writing and the key components needed to secure funding.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/funding-fundamentals-part-1-tickets-78990604023>



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Voices of the Vulnerable Survey – Closing Date 28th November

Are the voices of people living with mental ill-health used to influence your service delivery or commissioning?

Grant Taylor, Interim Manager of Leisure, Open Space and Community Facilities | Leisure Services | Basildon Borough Council is asking the community for their input. He has created a short questionnaire regarding voices of the vulnerable and would appreciate the completion by 28/11/19.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7D7S3Q6>

Prince's Trust Get Started with Childcare FREE COURSE – Week Of 2nd December

The Prince's Trust is running a **Get Started with Childcare** programme in Southend the week commencing Monday 2nd Dec.

This will be based at Princess Caroline House in the town centre.

This is a great opportunity for young people aged 16-25 who are unemployed, not in training or education and live in Southend, Basildon and Grays or surrounding areas.

This programme is free of charge and offers the opportunity to:

- Gain NCFE/CACHE level 1 Award in Introduction to Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's Settings
- Find out more about working in Childcare
- Make new friends
- Receive support via PT staff or a Mentor at the end of the programme.

Travel will be refunded each day, and does not affect any benefits

Interviews take place at local job centres week commencing 18th Nov

Taster Day: Tuesday 26th Nov

The programme will run Monday 2nd Dec - Friday 6th Dec

If successful at interview young people will need to attend the taster day

Don't miss out this programme will fill places fast!

Email today to find out more: Claire.Burgess2@princes-trust.org.uk

Get Started **Childcare**

Are you 16-25? Do you live in Southend, Basildon, Grays or surrounding areas?

Join this free 1 week Get Started with Childcare programme in partnership with South Essex College

A great opportunity to meet new people and find out about progression opportunities

Not only will it help you discover new talents, but you could also secure a qualification and benefit from support from our staff or one of our mentors to help you uncover your next steps.

- Level 1 Award in Introduction to Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's Settings
- Certificate in First Aid
- Access to other relevant employment programmes
- Doesn't affect your benefits
- Lunch provided daily
- Up to three months support on completion

Interviews take place week commencing Monday 18th Nov

Taster Day Tuesday 26th Nov @ South Essex College - Southend

Programme Runs Monday 2nd Dec - Friday 6th Dec 2019

To join the course or find out more:
Contact Claire on 07984 005 934
Claire.burgess2@princes-trust.org.uk
Contact Jamie Mack 07904 972498
Jamie.mack@princes-trust.org.uk

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YOUTH CAN DO IT

Partyman Basildon – Family Christmas Party – 27th December

Aimed at children who have lost a parent or sibling, Off 2 The Moon is hosting a Family Christmas Party on the 27th December and the @partymanworld team have generously given them use of the venue.

Do you have any clients or services users that could possibly benefit from this event?

Space for 250 guests - FREE entry and FREE PLAY.

Learn more about the cause & why this event is so important: <https://facebook.com/off2themooncharity>

To book please contact hboyle38@yahoo.com



Free VCS Leadership Development Training from March 2020 – Deadline for Applicants 9th December

An exciting free leadership development opportunity from The King's Fund for voluntary and community sector (VCS) organisations working in health and wellbeing.

Cascading Leadership provides an invaluable free opportunity for leaders working in health and wellbeing organisations in the voluntary and community sector (VCS) in the UK to develop their leadership skills and receive practical support.

It is built on a peer-to-peer model where an experienced VCS leader (a consultant) supports another VCS leader who is seeking support (a partner). They meet at least five times over a period of nine months where the partner has an opportunity to work through organisational issues and receive support. The consultant also benefits from being stretched to develop their own leadership and skills, while being supported and supervised by senior staff at The King's Fund. Both roles offer a learning and development opportunity.

The programme aims to create a diverse mix of participants including those from smaller organisations, individuals from minority groups and people from throughout the UK. Applications are especially welcomed from consultants and partners from Black and minority ethnic communities, as people from these groups have to date been underrepresented on the courses.

The next course starts March 2020.

To apply go to: www.kingsfund.org.uk/cascadingleadership

Closing date for applications 9 December 2019

Chelmsford Human Library Event – 6th February 2020



The Human Library® creates a safe space for dialog where topics are discussed openly between our human books and their readers.

This part of the “time to change” initiative to end mental health discrimination and celebrates Time to Talk Day 2020.

If you would like to share your experiences or just take part please email markdale10@hotmail.com.

National News

Fundraising Regulator New Code of Fundraising Practice Goes Live

The independent regulator of charitable fundraising in England, Wales and Northern Ireland has released an improved Code of Fundraising Practice, with changes intended to make it easier for fundraisers, charities and third-party organisations to understand the standards expected of them when fundraising. The new code is also aimed to be easier for the public to navigate, so that they know what to expect from ethical fundraising.

To obtain a copy of the guide go to: <https://www.fundraisingregulator.org.uk/>

National Children's Bureau releases Manifesto for a Better Childhood

The NCB has developed a Manifesto with children and young people, setting out its priorities for the new government ahead of the general election.



The Manifesto sets out a positive vision for improving young lives, starting in pregnancy and continuing until a young person's 25th birthday. The six priority areas demanded of the government in the document are:

- Develop a Children's and Young People's Strategy
- Put children's voices at the heart of the political process
- Stop children and young people growing up in poverty
- Improve outcomes in early childhood
- Deliver an inclusive education system
- Promote and protect our children's wellbeing and mental health

Read the manifesto here: <http://bit.ly/2NPyeXf>

Trustees Recruitment Advice

Last week was Trustees week, an annual event to showcase the great work that trustees do and highlight the opportunities for people from all walks of life to get involved and make a difference.



The Trustees week website has some useful resources for those recruiting Trustees - <https://trusteesweek.org/training/>

Vacancies

Heart of Pitsea Big Local Coordinator

Heart of Pitsea in Basildon is one of 150 Big Local areas in England benefiting from £1 million Big Lottery/Community Fund investment. This is a resident-led programme which allows the local community to create and provide positive opportunities to all of its residents. We are looking to employ a new Coordinator to manage and oversee all of the brilliant and diverse work being done in the area.



Please see: <http://www.bbwcvs.org.uk/about/vacancies/>

Deadline for applications is Friday 29th November 2019, with Interviews held week commencing Monday 16th December 2019

Basildon Mind Charity Shop Workers

Job Opportunity

Basildon Mind is looking for x2 Bank workers for their charity shop in Basildon

You will be required to work with the manager and deputy manager and take responsibility in their absence including security, health and safety, balancing and banking the daily takings.

You will need to have a friendly and outgoing approach to customers and volunteers.

Ideally the candidates will have the following attributes:

- Previous retail experience
- Previous managerial experience
- Computer skills
- Ability to take responsibility of running the charity shop in the managers absence
- Friendly, empathetic nature
- Some knowledge of mental health.
- Good numeracy and literacy skills

Interested?

For further information and an application form, please contact Pauline Berry on 01268289700 between 10am and 12pm Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Fridays.



Job Opportunity BASIS

Job Title: Fundraising Officer

Location: Home-based with travel into Basildon when required

Hours: 15 Per week

Duration: One year fixed-term contract

Reports to: General Manager

Salary: £25,000 per annum pro rata

Please email, both your CV and a supporting statement to michelle@basissouthessex.org.uk

Job Description
<https://tinyurl.com/BASISFundraisingOfficer>

Essex Community Foundation Head of Programmes – Closing Date Nov 24th

Essex Community Foundation is looking for a Head of Programmes, with the passion and commitment to make a difference to the lives of local people in Essex.



The successful applicant will have a strong track record of achievement gained at management level in the charity sector.

They will bring strategic thinking and creativity to the role to ensure the effective development and delivery of the Foundation's grant making and partnership programmes, matching the interests of our donors with the changing needs in our communities.

As a leading funder in Essex, this is an exciting time to join ECF. We have just agreed our new five-year strategic plan and the development of our grant making and partnership programmes is a key role as we plan to invest at least £15 million in local communities.

We are looking for someone who will bring energy, drive and is passionate about helping others. In return, this role offers an unrivalled opportunity to join a highly regarded and reputable organisation.

For more information about the role and how to apply, please download the Recruitment Pack from their website <https://www.essexcommunityfoundation.org.uk/about/news/head-of-programmes>

The deadline to apply is 5pm on Thursday 24 October.

Should you wish to have an informal conversation about the post, please contact Caroline Taylor, chief executive of ECF, on 01245 355947.

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VCS Event Diary/Calendar 2019

Date	Event	Contact / Book Event
Tue 19 Nov 10:00am – 12:30pm	BBWCVS Funding & Development Surgery	development@bbwcvcs.org.uk
Wed 27 Nov 07:00pm – 8:30pm	Heart of Pitsea – Race Night Pitsea Leisure Centre The Dipple Medical Centre, Wickford Avenue, Pitsea.	No Booking Required
Tue 3 Dec 10:00am – 1:00pm	BBWCVS Mental Health Forum George Hurd Centre, Basildon	http://bit.ly/CVSMentalHealthForum
Fri 13 Dec 06:45pm – 10:00pm	Heart of Pitsea - Christmas Cracker Quiz , The Basildon Upper Academy, Wickford Avenue, Pitsea SS13 3HL	http://bit.ly/HoPChristmasCrackerQuiz or by calling 07572 001671 or emailing admin@heartofpitsea.co.uk

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