

August 2012 Newsletter

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We produce an edition of this newsletter each month. If you have an item for the September newsletter, please send it to richard.mckie@cywp.org.uk by Friday 21st September 2012. This newsletter will also be uploaded onto the website, which will be updated and improved during the next few months.

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Chief Executive Officer – Cornwall Youth Work Partnership

CYWP Project News

UK Youth Information Session

There are still a few places available for the UK Youth Information Session which will be held on Thursday 6th September from 1pm - 3pm at Fistril House, 8a Truro Business Park, Threemilestone, TR4 9NH.

Sarah Scott from UK Youth will cover information and guidance on:

- The Youth Achievement Awards,
- The Award in Personal Achievement,
- The Peer Mentoring and Education qualifications

There will be plenty of opportunity for questions and discussion. Go for it!

To book your place, please email helen.rundle@cywp.org.uk

Next CYWP Full Partner's meeting

The third CYWP Full Partners' meeting will take place on Wednesday 12th September 2012 at the YMCA Penzance from 9.30am to 1.30pm, including a networking lunch. Let me know if you are coming along if you've not already done so.

Funding News

Disabilities Funding

The ACT Foundation (ACT) provides grants to individuals and other charities, principally in the UK, with the aim of enhancing the quality of life for people in need, (specifically the mentally and physically disabled). Grants can be given for buildings, equipment and financial assistance. There is no maximum grant size. For more information, visit <http://www.theactfoundation.co.uk/apply-for-a-grant>



Your votes are needed!

Your votes are needed to get YMCA Penzance through to the finals of a national competition to win a Persimmon Home worth £250k.

Only one of 24 finalists will be successful on the basis of a public vote for the deserving organisation and the competition is now open on the Persimmon Homes website.



To place your vote, visit <http://40.persimmonhomes.com/vote>, click on the YMCA Cornwall logo and your vote will help YMCA Cornwall towards a brighter future!

Funding to help vulnerable families from Buttle UK

Buttle UK have been awarded funding for small grants to help vulnerable families across England.

The aim of the programme is to help those children and young people who are affected by poverty that are in the most desperate need. Grants are designed to help ensure that children who are experiencing very difficult circumstances where their safety, health or development is at risk, still have their basic material needs met such as a bed to sleep in or a cooker to give them a hot meal.

Buttle UK are currently prioritising applications from vulnerable clients who are in need of essential items such as white goods (ie cookers, fridge-freezers and in particular circumstances washing machines), children's beds and setting up home grants where families have recently been re-housed.

For more information about the criteria, visit <http://tinyurl.com/c2g2qw6>

If your organisation would like to apply for one of the grants, you can do so at <http://applications.buttleuk.org/>

Training & Qualifications

Level 3 Certificate in Youth Work Practice

The Level 3 Diploma in Youth Work Practice (which was previously the minimum qualification providing occupational competence for youth support work roles), remains available and is highlighted as providing additional learning and preparation for those seeking progression into Higher Education programmes leading to professionally qualified status and as providing additional continuous professional development opportunities for staff.

You can read more at <http://www.nya.org.uk/news/jnc-level-3-ysw>



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Integrated Working in Cornwall Programme

Places are now available on the Integrated Working in Cornwall (CAF) Programme for those who work with children and young people.

The Integrated Working Agenda is being implemented across Cornwall. This incorporates the following:

- Information Sharing and Assessment
- Common Assessment Framework (CAF)
- Team Around the Child
- Early Support

When you book a place on this programme you will also be set up with access to the Safeguarding Children e-Academy so that you can complete an Integrated Working in Cornwall online module prior to attending the training session. The online learning will take approximately 2 – 3 hours and must be completed at least 5 working days prior to the course.

To view a full list of locations and dates for the training, click on the following link <http://tinyurl.com/8tq6pud>

For a booking form, click <http://tinyurl.com/95tgdv2>

For more information about the programme, please contact Julie Griffin on 01208 269512 or Julie.griffin@pre-school.org.uk



Useful Resources

Outcomes Framework set to shape youth work

The Framework of Outcomes for Young People, produced by the Young Foundation on behalf of the Catalyst consortium, has been published after almost 12 months work.

The Framework and accompanying matrices of available measurement tools are available on the Young Foundation website. They can be viewed on the Young Foundation website at <http://tinyurl.com/c4pe9v2>.

Specific work with three VCS organisations (London Youth, Brathay and the Red Cross) will now take place to understand how they will use the Framework to support their practice and to learn from their experience as they adapt and integrate the Framework into their work with young people.



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Opportunities

Volunteers needed to work with young people

Volunteers are needed to deliver an emotional resilience package in schools and communities as part of a 'Heads Up' scheme. The 'Train the Trainer' sessions will take place on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th September from 9:15am - 5pm at The House, Carlyon House, St Austell, Cornwall, PL25 4DB.

Over two days participants will be:

- Learning how to support young people to increase their ability to cope with emotional distress or stressful life events
- Develop their training and presentation skills in order to deliver the objectives to young people in a safe and engaging way.

The training will be delivered by Dr Alys Cole-King and Gavin Peake-Jones from Open Minds CIC Alliance

Interested volunteers (preferably over 18) must be willing to commit to a minimum amount of delivery. For further information and an application form please contact Shauna at shaunah@ypc.org.uk or 01872 261989.



Radio,radio....

Steve Roberts from CYWP member organisation, Volunteer Cornwall has started doing a show on Redruth Radio called 'Volunteers Corner'. The show is about volunteering, charities, people, community and events. The show takes place



weekly on Thursday mornings between 9-10 a.m. and Steve is currently on the look out for guests to pop along to talk about their respective charities, the volunteer roles and how to get involved.

Alternatively, if some of your volunteers would like to share their positive experiences of volunteering, they are also welcome to pop in.

If you'd like to find out more please feel free to get in touch on 01872 266990 or StephenR@volunteercornwall.org.uk



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Young people share their thoughts on health services

Children and young people in Cornwall can share their views about their health services with a voluntary organisation that could help make improvements if necessary.

LINK in Cornwall (LINK) has influenced positive changes in a number of health and adult social care services, including taking steps to encourage young people to have their voices heard by those who plan and run health services.



A collaboration with EEFO, an online advice project for young people, resulted in a link from its website to LINK's that enables young people to share their health service experiences confidentially, while LINK's attendance at

events, such as Play Fest and Holi-day, has helped it collect feedback from them. Ffion Stanton, outreach worker for LINK, said: "Hearing young people's experiences helps LINK build a picture of what is or isn't working for them, and take action if required."

To share your group's views with LINK in east and north Cornwall call Ffion on 07817 450468, or contact west and south Cornwall outreach worker, Grayburn Owen on 07714 956433. Further information can be found by visiting www.linkincornwall.org.uk or by calling 01872 243533.

Regional Events

It's ok 2 B U!

The 'Young, out and valued in the South West - making it a reality' event will be held at Somerset College on Wednesday 7th November from 2pm - 6pm.

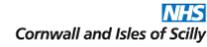
The event focuses on issues and solutions for young lesbian, gay bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) people in our schools, colleges, workplaces and communities. The cost of the event is £35 and places can be booked online at <http://tinyurl.com/9unxta4>



The Big Beach Day 3



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A free day of surfing, rock pooling and beach games for people with learning disabilities and their carers



Friday 7th September 2012
At the north end of Fistral Beach
Newquay



Start: 10:30am
End: 4:30pm



Bring your swimming costume



Bring a towel and some warm clothes



Bring your own lunch
and some suncream - just in case!



For more information call
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