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CVS has recently completed a piece of work with West End Millions, producing a Community Profile. When you dig deeper, it is amazing what you discover about your local community and what people are doing; the amount of time people are volunteering; the dedication of local people trying to improve the lives of their neighbours. It is also interesting to find out about what people think of what it is like to live in their community. Information is power!

Don’t underestimate the time that it takes to understand what is going on in your local community. In these difficult times, working together, sharing resources, sharing information - these things are more important than ever. Go take a look! What’s happening in your community? Let us know!

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A Reminder

The Volunteer Centre is here to help you source and recruit volunteers, as well as help with such things as volunteer policies, development of role descriptions, training – in fact anything that relates to volunteering. So if you
feel that your organisation could make use of these services, please contact Mark Waddington on 01524 555900 or email markwaddington@lancastercvs.org.uk.

Volunteer Coordinator’s Network Meeting

The next meeting will be at 10am on Monday 27th July at The Cornerstone, Sulyard Street. Please let Mark Waddington know if you would like to attend and if you would like to be added to the circulation list for future emails, if you are a volunteer coordinator and are not currently part of this network.

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The People’s Pilgrimage, Morecambe Bay
Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th September 2015
The People’s Pilgrimage welcomes people of all faiths and none to set out on journeys, big and small, to visit places at the heart of the climate crisis around the world. Every step we take together, every story we share, lifts up the human face of climate change. On our way we will collect messages from the people of Morecambe Bay to send to world leaders at the climate summit in Paris in December.

Join us for any section of the route or for the community picnic at the Stone Jetty, Morecambe on the Sunday lunchtime. People walking the whole route are welcome to book in advance to stay overnight at Yealand Conyers Quaker Meeting House on Saturday evening. Most of the route on Sunday is mobility friendly.

Sat 5th September - 8 miles in two stages: Morning - Cark to Grange via Cartmel and the Cistercian Way. Afternoon - Silverdale to Yealand Conyers. Walking mostly in woods and over fells with some steep sections. Two short train journeys.


If you would like to be on the mailing list for detailed info, times, trains and route or if you would like to book into the full pilgrimage with overnight stay please contact:

Cliodhna at flowstone@me.com or Sam at samagita@phonecoop.coop

For more info on the worldwide pilgrimages see http://peoplespilgrimage.org/index.html

Connecting to Nature Events at Heysham Nature Reserve
Friday 31st July - Family Butterfly Walk
Join Hillary Smith on this family event as she guides us around the reserve looking for and identifying butterflies. No booking required. Free event. Meet at the classroom at Heysham. Time: 2.30pm - 4.30 pm

Thursday 6th August - Rock Pooling Family Event at Half Moon Bay
Free event. Come and explore the rocky shore with Cumbria & Lancashire WT on a rock pool ramble. Wear wellies or other sturdy footwear as it can be slippery under foot! Booking required. Meet at Half Moon Bay car park off Smithy Lane, Heysham. SD 408 607. Contact CWT to book on 01539 816300 Time: 9.30am – 11.30am

Friday 14th August - Batik Family Workshops
Join us for one of our workshops to practice this ancient art of cloth decoration using an eco friendly version of batik. Explore the reserve before a workshop for inspiration to create your own work. Booking required. Donations welcome. Meet at Heysham classroom. Time: 1st Workshop 12.00 – 2.00 pm 2nd Workshop 2.30pm – 4.30 pm

For more information on any of the events, or to book an event please contact Emma Garston on egarston@lancswt.org.uk, 01524 855030 or 07717 366812. Heysham Nature Reserve, Money Close Lane. Heysham LA3 2UW

Healthwatch Lancashire joins Lancaster Health Hub
Lancaster Health Hub works strategically to increase collaborative research and knowledge exchange between Lancaster University, industry, Hub partners and social care across Lancashire and Cumbria. Healthwatch Lancashire joins Lancaster University and Hub partner organisations which include Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust, Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust along with other organisations from Lancashire and Cumbria. You can find out more about the Health Hub HERE. Healthwatch Lancashire’s “Real People” Campaign Healthwatch Lancashire is looking for “real people of Lancashire” to get involved with a campaign to find out what really matters to people in the county. Members of the public are being encouraged to write their comments, feedback or what is important to them when it comes to health and social care in Lancashire and #ShareAboutCare. The key themes from the campaign will be shared with those who manage and run health and social care services. Photos can then be entered into the campaign at www.healthwatchlancashire.co.uk/realpeople or shared on social media using #ShareAboutCare.

Life in the Great Outdoors Summer Camp 2015
Lancashire Boys and Girls Club still have some places left for their summer camp. The camp is for juniors, ages 10 to 16, and is for three days from Monday 27th July to Thursday 30th July at Ormside Mill Residential Centre. The cost is £80 per person, which includes camp fees, return travel from
Lancaster, food and activities. For more information contact Andy Gunn on 01524 65106, or by email: andygunn@labgc.org.uk

LCC Youth Zone Summer Activities

Lancashire County Council’s Youth Zone will be holding activities for your people through the summer.

- Drop in at Palatine Hall, 1.30pm to 4.30pm every Thursday
- Drop in a Morecambe Young People’s Centre, 1.30pm to 4.30pm every Friday

Help is always available outside of these opening hours. Information, advice and support on issues such as: work and training, school, bullying, feeling low, health and sexual health, is available: - 2:00pm – 10:00pm 7 days a week. Freephone 0800 51 11 11, Text 07786 51 11 11, or Web talk, email at www.lancashire.gov.uk/youthzone

Have Your Say on Future Council Spending

Lancaster City Council would like residents to get involved and have their say on how it should prioritise spending over the next few years.

The city council is facing a bleak financial future and needs to make annual savings of approximately £2 million over the next few years. This represents 11% of the council's net revenue budget and is in addition to the £5million the council has had to save each and every year since 2010.

To find out which services residents want to see preserved and where savings could be made a new survey has been launched. Available online at www.lancaster.gov.uk/2015-survey, the survey runs until August 17.

In addition to the online survey, market researchers will be conducting face to face interviews with 600 residents in Lancaster, Morecambe and Carnforth. The information from the survey will be presented to the city council’s Cabinet as it starts to put together the council’s budget for 2016/17.

Charity Piano Recital

Prize-winning pianist, Edward Pick, will be performing at Halton Community Centre on Tuesday 11th August from 7.30pm. This performance is part of the ‘Land’s End to John O’Groats by Piano’ tour, and will include works by Schubert, Debussy and Chopin. Tickets are £8, and the price includes light refreshments. Edward Pick is raising money for Multiple Sclerosis. To book you can email lejog@edwardpick.com or call 07510 247009. You can also pay on the door.

Halton Community Centre Updates
- The AGM will take place on Wed 29th July at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend.
- A paid position for a Parish Clerk is available. The role would suit someone who lives in the village and has experience in taking minutes. Please contact Carol Slinger Chair of Halton with Aughton Parish Council for more details. Email: Carol.slinger@hotmail.co.uk
- The Luncheon Club, 2nd and 4th Friday of each month 10am to 1.30pm, is now closed for summer and will return on 11th September.
- The Memory Café, 1st and 3rd Friday of each month 11am – 12.30pm, will be continuing during the school holidays. For more information please contact Rita: 07979 715 041 or Alma: 07809 647 440.

**Summer Activities at Salt Ayre Leisure Centre**

Salt Ayre Leisure Centre has a variety of events and activities taking place during the summer holidays, including things like woodland fire and den building, day trips, synchronised swimming – and much, much more! For full details please visit HERE.

**Fun Café Health Day**

This year’s Fun Café Health Day for people with learning disabilities will be hosted in Lancaster. We are currently looking for suitable large venues so please contact Amanda Topps on 01524 585599 if you have an idea. You are invited to help plan the day whether you live in Wyre, Fylde or Lancaster as it’s for everyone living in North Lancashire!

We also want lots of self advocates and providers to join in the planning this year. At the East Fun Café the group was mainly supported by providers and self advocates and I’d like to see this again as it makes the planning much more person centred, fun and fantastic ideas come about! Family carers are also very welcome!

Please can I encourage you if you are a provider to send a self advocate representative who is interested in healthy activities and a supporter who is good at community connecting and mapping to come along and support and influence the planning.

We have decided to hold our first meeting at the Social Services office at White Cross in room G24 at the front of the building from 9.30-11.30 on Friday 24 July.

**Picadilly Picnic – Tuesday 28th July, 12 noon til 3pm**

Picadilly Garden will be holding a picnic on 28th July. Everyone is welcome. Bring your own picnic and join in with the summer activities, including outdoor games and music! For further details call 01524 847685 or email Vicky
Seddon at vicky.seddon@piccadillygarden.org. Please note that the event will be dependent on the weather!

**Princes Trust Team Programme 2015**

Recruitment has now started for the next Princes Trust Team Programme starting 28 September 2015. Should you have any young people aged 16-25 who are not in education (must have officially left compulsory education), employment or training, and who you think would benefit from a full time structured programme to help develop their skills whilst proving their readiness to work, then why not arrange for them to attend an information session at Morecambe Fire Station to find out more.

The Princes Trust Team Programme is a 12 week Personal Development Programme aimed at young people aged 16-25 years who are not in employment, education and training. The Morecambe programme offers the experience and reality of working 9:00 – 4/4:30 Monday - Friday, in a setting that reflects, and is managed the same as a full time work setting. All participants will have the opportunity undertake a range of challenges and experiences whilst working in the community to help build, improve and develop a range of transferable skills, whilst increasing motivation, confidence and generating evidence that they are work ready. All participants complete a Princes Trust qualification in employment, team work and community skills.

For more information please contact Wendy Kirkbride, LFRS Morecambe Princes Trust Team Leader, on 07900 268708 or by email at MorecambeTL@lancsfire rescue.org.uk

**Social Isolation Stakeholder Engagement Workshop**

Lancashire County Council is carrying out a review of social isolation and loneliness affecting people across Lancashire.

You, or a representative, are invited to a Stakeholder Engagement Workshop to discuss the key issues around loneliness and social isolation affecting people in the North Lancashire area, to share good practice and with your help, come up with potentially more solutions to tackle this most important issue.

The Workshop will take place on **Monday 3rd August, 2015** starting at 1pm until 4pm. Light refreshments will be available. The Workshop is being held at **Lancaster Library (Sanctuary Room), Market Square, Lancaster LA1 1HY**.

Due to places being limited, it would be really helpful if you could please confirm whether you are able to attend, or send a representative, as soon as possible. Also, if you are aware of any colleagues and members of the public who might be interested in attending, please feel free to forward on this invitation. We will circulate an agenda nearer the time. To book on the Workshop please email Nicola.byrne@lancashire.gov.uk
I hope that you are able to help us with our review. If you have any queries, or require any other information, please don't hesitate to contact Helen.Robinson@lancashire.gov.uk

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**Need help drafting your funding bid?**

CVS offer assistance at every stage of your bid writing including an outcomes focus check. Please contact Janeattfield@lancastercvs.org.uk 555900 ex 27 to discuss your needs.

**Using data to support a commissioning case**

Watch the recording of the recent webinar on the NCVO website for free. [http://knowhownonprofit.org/funding/service/using-data-to-support-a-commissioning-case](http://knowhownonprofit.org/funding/service/using-data-to-support-a-commissioning-case)

**Local Sustainability Fund**

**Deadline:** Sunday 26 July 2015.

**Details:**
The Office for Civil Society has announced the launch of its £20m Local Sustainability Fund, which will give grants of between £20,000 and £100,000 to around 250 small and medium-sized organisations. The £20m fund will be delivered through the Big Lottery Fund and will be available to around 250 high-impact charities and social enterprises.

If you are interested in applying for this funding, the first stage is to complete a diagnostic and eligibility checker through our VCSE Diagnostic Tool. Please go to [http://vcsediagnostic.org.uk](http://vcsediagnostic.org.uk) to find out more.

Following stage 1, approximately 400 organisations will be invited to prepare a project plan and submit a formal application to the Local Sustainability Fund. At this stage applicants will be asked to identify an advisor who will work with them on preparing their organisation change plan and funding application.

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**Will Charitable Trust**

**Deadlines:** cancer care 31 August; blind people and learning disabilities 31 January.
The Trust provides financial assistance to UK registered or exempt charities which provide care of, and services for: blind people and the prevention and/or cure of blindness; long-term care of people with learning disabilities either in a residential care or supported living environment; people suffering from cancer, and their families.

Idox Charitable Trust

**Idox Innovation Awards**

**Deadline:** 1st September.

The Innovation Awards has five categories: supporting local economic development; promoting community engagement; promoting healthy living; supporting children and young people; promoting environmental sustainability. The award value is £3,000 per category.

**Heritage Lottery Fund**

**Parks for People**

**Deadline:** 1st September.

Parks for People funding helps to conserve the heritage that makes both historic parks and cemeteries special and it gives local people a say in how they are managed in the future. Applicants need to show that the local community values the park or cemetery as part of their heritage.

**War Memorials Trust**

**Deadline:** 30th September and 31st December

Groups that are seeking funding to protect and conserve a war memorial can apply to the War Memorials Trust; the offer of grants has been extended to throughout the centenary year of World War I.

**First World War Heritage**

**Deadline:** Apply anytime up to 2019—monthly meetings by local HLF Offices to assess applications.

Heritage Lottery Fund provides help to groups, communities and organisations to mark the centenary of the start of the First World War by exploring, conserving and sharing the heritage of the First World War, from memorials, buildings and sites, to photographs, letters and literature. Grants are from £3,000 - £100,000 and upwards.
O2 Think Big

**Deadlines:** 9 September, 11 November 2015.

Projects have to help the community or tackle a problem with society. Think Big Level 1 provides £300 cash for the project, training and support, merchandise pack, communications tools and support from the team of O2 helpers. Think Big Level 2 could receive up to £2,500 cash for the project, free O2 broadband for a year and support from O2 mentors. Individuals or groups between the ages of 13 and 25 can apply; people of any age can get involved.

BBC's Children in Need

**Deadlines:** 15 September, 15 January 2016.

The Main Grants programme is open to charities and not-for-profit organisations applying for grants over £10,000 per year for up to three years. They give grants for projects supporting children and young people of 18 years and under, experiencing disadvantage. Deadlines: 15 September, 15 January 2016.

Google Impact Challenge

**Deadline:** 30 September.

Google is providing funding for non-profit organisations that can use technology to expand opportunity and independence for people with disabilities. Technology should not just make the existing work more efficient; it should create or enable entirely new solutions and approaches, and ultimately reach a large population. Successful applicants will also receive advice from advisors on the project.

Together in Service

**Deadline:** Applications throughout the year.

Together in Service is a new programme supported by the DCLG. Its objectives are to:

- celebrate the practical contribution that faith communities make to society through social action.
- support faith groups in undertaking new multi-faith volunteering projects at a local level.
Grants of £2,000 - £5,000 are available. Match funding of half the amount is needed, which can include volunteer time.

**Together in Service**

**Garfield Weston Foundation**

**Deadline:** Applications throughout the year.

Funding for projects under £10,000 and grants of up to £250,000 for larger organisations is provided to support projects in the areas of the arts, community, education, welfare, medical, social, religion, youth and environment.

**Garfield Weston Foundation**

**Young Philanthropy**

**Deadline:** Applications throughout the year.

Charities and social enterprises are invited to join Young Philanthropy syndicate, for an opportunity to receive funding and business skills from its YP Teams. Teams have been set up in major employers across the UK including Deloitte, PwC, KPMG, Goldman Sachs, EY, Accenture, Allen & Overy, Coutts, Hoares Bank, and the Civil Service. Charities addressing issues tackling NEETs, women's empowerment, homelessness to human trafficking, have benefited from more than £250,000 and 4,500 skills-based volunteer hours given by YP Teams.

**Young Philanthropy**

**Youth Charity Ambition**

**Deadline:** Applications throughout the year.

Ambition, a leading national youth charity, has launched Ambition Giving, a grant scheme available for not-for-profit groups working to deliver activities to young people (aged under 24 years) within their community.

**Youth Charity Ambition**

**Santander Foundation**

**Deadline:** Applications throughout the year.

Support for projects that help disadvantaged people in the areas of education and training, financial advice or community regeneration. Community Plus provides grants up to £5,000 and Learn and Grow grant up to £10,000 to help disadvantaged people to up skill.

**Santander Foundation**

**Help Through Crisis Fund**
**Deadline:** 26th August

Grants are available up to £500,000, for voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations in England for projects that provide immediate support to individuals currently living in crisis or at risk of crisis as a result of hardship. We will fund best practice, collaborative projects that will provide a range of services including hands-on advocacy and advice, to better enable people to deal with the problems they are experiencing.

[Help Through Crisis Fund](#)

**Paul Hamlyn Foundation – Access and Participation Fund**

**Deadline:** closing dates per year (1st November 2015, 1st March 2016, 1st July 2016, 1st November 2016, 1st March 2017, 1st July 2017 etc.)

Grants are available up to £600,000, to support organisations to test, implement and develop ambiguous plans to widen access to and deepen participation in the arts. We want to help organisations to build stronger evidence about what works so that they can improve practice and achieve greater impact.

[Paul Hamlyn Foundation – Access and Participation Fund](#)

**Adactus Housing Groups’ Neighbourhood Fund**

**Deadline:** Apply any time.

Grants are available to support small scale community projects that improve the quality of life and make a real difference to the neighbourhoods in Lancaster and Morecambe where Adactus manages homes. Successful applicants will be able to demonstrate that their project supports one or more of the following priorities:

- Healthy Living
- Environmental improvements
- Young People and Children
- Older People
- Sustainability
- Employment and Training
- Bring the Community Together
- Community Safety

[Adactus Housing Groups’ Neighbourhood Fund](#)

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**Wellbeing and Mental Health Helpline – Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust**

Please note there has been a change of the number. Please could you amend any
records that you have and inform any partners who may benefit from using the service.

The new FREEPHONE number is 0800 915 4640  **PLEASE NOTE THIS NUMBER IS NOW FREE TO ALL MOBILE PHONES.**

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**CVS Training**

**Building on Community Strengths using ABCD Tools**

18th September, 10am-3pm  
CVS, The Cornerstone, Sulyard Street  
Trainers: Helen Jones and Greg Mitten

The training provides an introduction to Asset-Based Community Development as a perspective that builds on capacities rather than on needs to support long-term change at the local level. The course:

- Provides an overview of core ABCD terms, such as co-production, social capital and abundant communities
- Explains the advantages of mobilising the gifts, skills and capacities of local individuals, associations and institutions.
- Introduces effective asset mapping tools
- Outlines the role of connectors

At the end of the course participants will be equipped with ABCD tools to support local groups and organisations in their endeavour to build sustainable, resilient and healthy communities.

Cost: £10.00

To book your place please contact janeattfield@lancastercvs.org.uk

**Training from Other providers**

**Common Assessment Framework Training**

Please follow the link below for new CAF Training dates. There are places still available:  

**Pan Lancs Safer Sleep Seminar**

Course Level : L3  
The Pan-Lancashire CDOP have commissioned The Lullaby Trust (previously Foundation for the Study of Infant Deaths - FSID) to facilitate training to raise awareness of the need to promote safe sleeping arrangement for infants and toddlers  
Course Objectives :
1. Develop your understanding of the risks associated with Safer Sleep
2. Increase awareness of evidence based research regarding Safer Sleep
3. Gain an understanding of the national and regional data
4. Opportunities to discuss practice and ask questions
Scope: Multi-agency professionals who would be involved with the sudden unexpected death of a child

Click here to login and apply [http://lscb-training.lancashire.gov.uk/](http://lscb-training.lancashire.gov.uk/) (if you have not already done so you will need to register on the system)

**Children and Young People Self Harm Awareness Training**

Lancashire County Council’s Children and Young People’s Prevention and Early Help Service has commissioned Harm-ed to deliver a further series of free full-day training courses on “Children and Young People who Self-Harm”

The ‘Preventing Suicide in England’ cross-government outcomes strategy (2012) supports the delivery of training on suicide and self-harm for staff working in schools and colleges as an effective local intervention in reducing the risk of suicide in children and young people.

Allocation of places will be limited to participants who identify as being part of the LCC Children and Young People’s Trust Workforce.

Training will be ‘multi-agency’ and to ensure equal access across different sectors/services, limits may be placed on the number of places available per service.

The course is suitable for staff/carers working at all levels across all sectors. The next Lancaster course will take place on Thursday 22nd October at Borwick Hall, Lancaster. Further information, along with a booking form, can be requested by emailing [cyp@harm-ed.co.uk](mailto:cyp@harm-ed.co.uk).

**YMCA Training**

**Fleet Square, New Rd, Lancaster. LA1 1EZ**

**Emergency First Aid at Work**
- Wednesday 5th August
- Wednesday 7th October
- Wednesday 2nd December
  - £65 per person

**Food Safety in Catering**
- Monday 3rd August
- Monday 7th September
- Monday 14th December
  - £65 per person

**Fire Safety**
- Thursday 10th September
  - £65 per person

**Risk Assessment**
- Wednesday 2nd September
£65 per person

**Manual Handling of Load**
- Wednesday 25th November

£65 per person

**IOSH Managing Safely**
- Monday 2nd November
- Wed 4th November
- Monday 9th November (3 days)

£325 per person

For groups of 6 or more staff, all the short courses listed can be run at a time and location of your choice and tailored to the needs of your organisation.

**To Book:**
- Phone: (01253) 893928
- Email: training@fyldecoastymca.org

**Outdoor Activity Training**

**NSRA Air-pistol Course**
Date/Venue TBC
Details on application
£40 for 1 day course. Must already have NSRA Youth Proficiency Scheme Training

**Bushcraft Leaders Level 1 and 2**
Date/Venue TBC
Details on application
£40 for Level 1 one day course, £40 for Level 2 one day course

**British Canoeing Foundation Safety and Rescue Training**
27th Sept
Devil’s Bridge, Kirkby Lonsdale, LA6 2JR
Full price £80 – 50% DISCOUNT FOR VOLUNTARY SECTOR
Details of the above courses can be found at the Outdoor Safety Training website. To book please contact Stuart Lockton stuart@activelearning.org.uk.

**Artswork Training**

**Youth Arts Project Management**

6-day Accredited Course
8th and 9th September, 7th and 8th October, 3rd and 4th November
10 am- 4.15 pm, Cornerhouse and HOME, Manchester
Designed for people working in the arts and cultural sector wanting to manage projects for young people, our six-dayer will leave you fully equipped and inspired to successfully deliver your very own youth arts projects.
Exploring the philosophy and principles of youth arts, you will develop strategies and gain the skills needed to devise a youth arts project, with, for and by young people. We will take you through from the initial ideas and planning stages, to using professional artists, funding, marketing and evaluation.

Accredited by Buckingham New University (20 credits, Level 5), assessment takes place in a variety of ways – through a reflective learning journal, a case study assignment and being actively involved in discussions throughout the course.

This course is priced at £400, all inclusive of accreditation, certification, lunch and refreshments for all six sessions.

Book your place here: www.artswork.org.uk/event/83/ or contact alice@artswork.org.uk / 02380 332491 for further information and assistance.

**Mentoring: The Next Creative Generation**

**6th November, 10am – 4.15pm, Z-Arts, Manchester**

Providing mentoring support for young artists can be crucial to building a more sustainable future for them in an often challenging climate. Mentoring not only helps to enhance skills through supportive relationships, but also encourages a space for self-directed learning, shaping behaviours that in turn encourage growth and development in others.

Following a successful three-year programme (Stepping Up: Young Leaders Training), OYAP Trust and Oxford Brookes University have teamed up to bring you this course. Introducing you to the principles of mentoring, you will be equipped with the tools you need as you prepare to support the next generation of creative practitioners and leaders.

This course is priced at £130. English National Youth Arts Network members receive 10% discount on spaces. Membership is FREE – sign up here.

Book your place here: www.artswork.org.uk/event/83/ or contact alice@artswork.org.uk / 02380 332491 for further information and assistance.

**Lancashire County Council Training**

**Family Star**

21st October 2015 or 12th January 2016
Woodlands Conference Centre, Chorley

The Outcomes Star is an evidence-based tool for supporting and measuring change. The Family Star is widely used to support a parents and their families by local authorities and the voluntary sector across the UK.

To book: lancashire.gov.uk

**The Solihull Approach: training for Adolescent and Lead Professional Workforce**
The Solihull Approach is a highly practical way of working with families within a robust theoretical structure. It is an early intervention model used in prevention. It has a major contribution to make to the ways in which practitioners work with families to ensure that children and young people have a good emotional start in life.

Day 1: Full day training exploring Attachment theory, Brain Development and the Solihull Approach Model, Containment, Reciprocity and Behaviour Management
Day 2: Reflections and putting the Solihull Approach into practice 3 Hour session
To Book: [lancashire.gov.uk](http://lancashire.gov.uk)

Coaching Training for Lead Professionals
Wednesday 11th November, 9.15am to 4.30pm at Woodlands Conference Centre, Chorley.
This one day introductory coaching course is set within the context of working within the Team Around the Family (TAF) and working with challenging families. The course will help LPs to develop practical skills to work effectively with families by enabling and empowering families to develop their own solutions and actions. To book please click [HERE](http://HERE).

Toxic Trio Training for Lead Professionals
Various dates/Locations (see [HERE](http://HERE))
This course will give Lead Professionals knowledge of parental mental health, substance misuse and domestic violence issues commonly known as toxic trio and the impact that this has within the family. Recent research around ‘troubled families’ confirms these as relatively common problems and they also feature disproportionately in serious case reviews involving child abuse and neglect. This one day course will include inputs from those working in these fields and, in so doing, it aims to de-bunk myths and misconceptions, to enhance understanding and equip practitioners with the knowledge and confidence they need to work more effectively with these issues.

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**Hate Crime Caseworkers (3 posts), Victims’ Voice**
Victims’ Voice are recruiting for a full time hate crime case worker. This 37 hour per week role has a salary of £19,240 and the successful candidates will be responsible to Disability First and Smile Mediation Ltd. The closing date for these posts is 3rd August 2015. For more details including a full job and person spec please call 01253 476450.

**Operations Manager – Galloway’s Society for the Blind**
Galloway’s Society for the Blind has a vacancy for an Operations Manager, a role that will line-manage services delivered from our four sites across the Region; Preston, Chorley, Southport and Morecambe. The role is 37 hours full time, permanent, and with a salary of £28,000 - £33,000, dependant upon
experience. The closing date for applications is 29th July and the proposed first interview date is 7th August.
For an application form and job pack: enquiries@galloways.org.uk
If you require further information or you just want to ask a few questions, please call Stuart Clayton (Chief Executive): 01772 744148 or email stuart.clayton@galloways.org.uk

End of Lancaster District CVS Bulletin

The next Bulletin is due to be distributed on the Thursday 20th August 2015. The deadline for submissions to be included is Monday 17th August 2015. All feedback is welcome. Is the newsletter of use to you? Is there anything you would like to see more of? If you have any items which you would like to be included in the newsletter, please call (01524) 555900 or email us. If you no longer wish to receive the Bulletin, please email us and ask to be removed from the mailing list.

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