



The Voice of the Voluntary Youth Sector in Hampshire

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World Wide Web News

Youth Options Hants and I o W have just launched a nice new web site.....

www.youth-options.org

Hic Viz, the web site of HCVYS, is now up and running again. Have a look ..

www.hcvys.info

We've got some interesting ideas in mind for this site, to make it a resource for all of our members.....

Annual Revenue Grant

We've now distributed the grant application forms for the 2007/08 ARG. If you haven't had your copy – or want more information give us a call.....01962 843 543

Connexions Grants for the Voluntary and Community Sector 2007-2008

Connexions have allocated £300,000 in 2007-8 to voluntary and community sector projects that explicitly target young people not in education, employment or training (NEET).

This will be split into two separate streams - £250,000 will be available for projects and £50,000 will fund £1000 grants at local level. Check hic viz for more information

<http://www.hcvys.info/node/22>

Information sharing index

The information commissioner has warned the proposed information sharing index scheme, currently out for consultation, could increase dangers to children and young people, divert resources and create a 'surveillance culture'.

http://www.ico.gov.uk/upload/documents/pressreleases/2006/protecting_childrens_personal_information.pdf

Information, advice and guidance

In advance of the imminent publication of draft standards for information, advice and guidance (IAG), three career bodies have published a framework for the content and delivery of young people's IAG.

<http://www.nacp.co.uk/>



Parenting support

The Prime Minister has outlined a series of measures to support parents to counter antisocial behaviour, including £4 million funding for dedicated parenting experts to be established in 77 areas across England.

<http://www.number10.gov.uk/output/Page10449.asp>

Minister web-chat

The transcript of a web-chat with children, young people and families' minister Beverley Hughes is now available.

<http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/news/?asset=News&id=49347>

Young people's rights - online survey

The government has launched an online survey for children and young people about their rights. The survey asks children and young people about their views and experiences of children's rights. The results will be included in the government's next report to the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child, to be submitted by July 2007.

<http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/?asset=News&id=49248>

'For Youth Involvement' award

David Kidney MP has received the first 'For Youth Involvement' award, to recognise and celebrate the work of an elected representative who has made a real effort to involve children and young people in their work.

www.democracycoalition.org.uk

Local workforce strategy toolkit

The Children's Workforce Development Council's web-based toolkit for implementing the children and young people's workforce strategy locally has been updated.

<http://www.cwdcouncil.org.uk/news/detail.asp?news=Local+workforce+strategy+toolkit+updated>

Local safeguarding children boards

The Department for Education and Skills is to launch a major investigation into the effectiveness of local safeguarding children boards.

<http://www.childrennow.co.uk/news/index.cfm?fuseaction=details&UID=98a77e19-337c-4a7a-8238-fdf8544dfa33>

Ofsted annual report

A microsite has been launched detailing Ofsted's annual report. Just over half of the 36 areas in which have so far undertaken Joint Area Reviews were found to be good

http://live.ofsted.gov.uk/publications/annualreport0506/03_quality/09_services.htm

Portability framework

The CRB has revised its Portability framework to provide customers with clearer advice on how a CRB check (Disclosure), obtained for a position in one organisation can be used for another position in another organisation.



www.crb.gov.uk/portability

Free magazine

Issue 5 of **RUCKUS**, the NYA's online magazine for young people is available for free download. RUCKUS brings together articles and includes contributions from young people. [Ruckus](#)

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