



The Voice of the Voluntary Youth Sector in Hampshire

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Working together for Hampshire's Children and Young People.

Hampshire County Council is making big changes in the way it works with children and young people.

The County Council have asked HCVYS to organise a series of conferences which will be a chance for local voluntary sector workers and volunteers to hear about the plans at first hand and meet the local team. The evening will include information about the changes to the youth services.

<http://www.hcvys.info/node/128>

County Councillors to make grants

Every councillor at Hampshire County Council is to be allocated a budget of £10,000 to use to provide grants to help fund initiatives that benefit the local community in the area they have been elected to represent.

The grants will be available for voluntary organisations and community groups to use to initiate a project, contribute to a community based project that might otherwise be vulnerable, or to make a local organisation a grant for a specific-one off item of expenditure such as new equipment - but not for ongoing running costs.

<http://www.hcvys.info/node/127>

Free training programme ...

... for voluntary organisations supported by ChangeUp... Hampshire Voluntary and Community Sector Consortium, the body responsible for implementing the year Infrastructure Development Plan has organised free programme of training and development programme for staff and volunteers working in Voluntary and Community organisations based in Hampshire. The consortium will also contribute towards the expenses of course delegates. [Click here for further details of courses and booking information.](#)

FREE one-day training money coaching seminar ...

....for youth workers and other professionals who work with young people.

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Win a camera

Participate in the Hampshire DAAT Photo Competition and win £500 for yourself or your team. Further prizes of a digital camera and £100 of Jessops vouchers will also be awarded.

see attached flyer for more information.....

Knife, gun and gang crime seminar

Speaking Out has announced its opening seminar, 'Behind the headlines – a policy seminar for children and young people's voluntary organisations' to take place on 29 June in Birmingham. The seminar aims to go beyond recent headlines and tackle issues of violence that impact voluntary organisations working with children and young people. Speaking Out is a joint project between the National Council of Voluntary Child Care Organisations (NCVCCO) and the National Council of Voluntary Youth Services (NCVYS) and sets out to build a voice for the children and young people's voluntary and community sector across Government.

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Policy review

The Treasury and Department for Education and Skills have jointly announced a package of policies to support disabled children and their families detailed in the report 'Aiming High for Disabled Children: Better Support for Families', which is part of the wider Policy Review of Children and Young People published this week. Underpinned by £340 million in funding, the Government commits to boosting the provision of vital services and giving parents of disabled children wider choices in their delivery.

http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/newsroom_and_speeches/press/2007/press_58_07.cfm

http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/spending_review/spend_csr07/reviews/cyp_review/cypreview_index.cfm

Competing lottery games

Good causes could lose a further £77m of lottery money a year in the run-up to London 2012 as a result of lottery players switching to new games launched specifically to raise money for the Olympics.

<http://www.thirdsector.co.uk/channels/Policy/Article/658932/New-lottery-games-cost-sector-77m-year/>

Political campaigning

A report, published by the Advisory Group on Campaigning and the Voluntary Sector, chaired by Baroness Helena Kennedy, QC, examines the legal restrictions faced by charities engaging in political campaigning.



<http://www.bateswells.co.uk/News/Detail.aspx?NewsID=57&Location=1&ID=0>

Research: Earlier intervention

A review of research to inform policy development and possible new research on earlier intervention with children with additional needs has been launched by the Department for Education and Skills. The overall aim is to assess the evidence on earlier intervention with children and parents. Closing date for proposals is 2 June 2007.

<http://www.dfes.gov.uk/research/>

FOSS project

The findings of the front office shared services (FOSS) project have been published. Commissioned jointly by the Local Government Association (LGA), Communities and Local Government, the Cabinet Office and the IDeA as a programme of research, the project looks at ways to improve citizens' experience of public services and make organisations more efficient in their operation.

<http://www.idea-knowledge.gov.uk/idk/core/page.do?pagelId=6440077>

Extended schools

The 'Governance of Sure Start Children's Centres and Extended Schools' guidance, launched under Every Child Matters, is aimed at children's centre managers, local authorities and extended schools to support cooperation.

<http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/ete/extendedschools/>

National Support Services

Capacitybuilders has confirmed that it will create National Support Services to replace the ChangeUp hubs, though funding is likely to be substantially less than the £9.6m allocated to the hubs this year.

<http://www.charityfinance.co.uk/charitynewsalert/issue30/capacitybuilders.asp>

Justice Awards 2007

The YJB is now also accepting nominations for this year's Justice Awards, celebrating and recognizing staff and volunteers in all criminal justice agencies, who make significant contributions to their communities. Nominations will be accepted until 3 August 2007.

<http://www.yjb.gov.uk/en-gb/News/JusticeAwards2007NominationsOpen.htm?area=Corporate>



Charities as informants

According to a draft Home Office document leaked to The Times, professionals, including charity workers, doctors and council workers, may be legally required to inform the authorities if they suspect anyone of being at risk of becoming either a perpetrator or a victim of serious violence.

<http://www.thirdsector.co.uk/News/DailyBulletin/658521/Sector-hits-back-proposal-snoop-clients/67659E2F0BCA857DFCE903F1F51B918D/>

Community engagement funding

Health minister Rosie Winterton has announced new funding totalling over £1 million for 40 new community engagement projects across England as part of the drive to build stronger links between local mental health services and BME communities including young people.

<http://www.gnn.gov.uk/environment/fullDetail.asp?ReleaseID=286569&NewsAreaID=2&NavigatedFromDepartment=False>

Volunteering and skills development

The National Youth Agency has published findings for a short research project commission by the Department for Education and Skills to explore the skills, knowledge and attitudinal development that young people derive from volunteering.

<http://www.dfes.gov.uk/research/programmeofresearch/index.cfm?resultspage=11&type=5>

Sustaining grants

Ten voluntary sector agencies have launched a campaign to promote the importance of grant aid for voluntary and community sector organisations, calling on local statutory bodies working with communities to establish grant funding to support community initiatives.

<http://www.navca.org.uk/publications/sustaininggrants/>

Paedophile fear stops men volunteering

More than one in ten men who don't volunteer with children and young people say it is due to fear of being perceived as a paedophile, according to a survey from children's charities NCH and Chance UK launched at the onset of Volunteers' Week.

<http://www.nch.org.uk/information/index.php?i=77&r=640>

YOF - disadvantaged young people

Ann Coffey, Labour MP for Stockport, has voiced concerns that disadvantaged young people are not receiving enough money from the Youth Opportunity Fund.



http://www.ypnmagazine.com/news/index.cfm?fuseaction=full_news&ID=14335

Voice of youth

As part of his national tour, Youth Minister Parmjit Dhanda plans to visit projects and youth groups to canvass their opinions on topics including society, Government and the state of modern Britain. His findings will be reported back to key policy makers during his keynote address at The Youth Summit on 25 June as well as being used to inform youth policy at the DfES.

http://www.dfes.gov.uk/pns/DisplayPN.cgi?pn_id=2007_0100

Thinking of others

The Office of the Third Sector and education charity The Citizenship Foundation have launched the 'Go-Givers' website as part of a project that aims to explain and promote understanding of charity and empathy amongst primary school children through taking part in community activities. The project will receive £690,000 of funding over two years.

http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/third_sector/news/news_releases/070607_go_givers.asp

Third Sector strategy

Communities and Local Government have published their Third sector strategy discussion paper, which is now open for comments. The final strategy will be published in the autumn.

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/index.asp?id=1511102>

Barriers for young people

In a report launched by v, the youth volunteering charity, young people say that the lack of time and knowledge on how to get involved prevents them from acting on their concerns about global and local issues. The report analyses findings from a survey of 1,000 young people between the ages of 16 to 25.

<http://www.wearev.com/news/index.php>

]Planning for the future

A survey on internet use, commissioned by directgov, has found that young people aged 14 to 18 want to be able to use the internet as a tool to improve themselves. When asked what service they most want from the internet in future, almost a fifth wanted to be able to take virtual tours of colleges and universities and similarly wanted to be able to have virtual driving lessons.

http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/NI1/Newsroom/DG_068423

Full cost recovery

According to a review published by the National Audit Office, full cost recovery remains an important principle for financial relationships between government and



the third sector, but government departments have found difficulties in translating the principle into practice.

http://www.nao.org.uk/pn/06-07/full_%20cost_recovery_pn.htm

