



The Voice of the Voluntary Youth Sector in Hampshire

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Connexions South Central

.....have issued invitations for the voluntary sector to tender for NEET projects. Full details and documentation accessed via HCVYS web site

<http://www.hcvys.info/node/76>

Connexions ...

Connexions transition to children's trusts Local authorities in each Connexions partnership area will be able to bid for up to £100,000 to cover costs incurred in the transfer of Connexions services to children's trusts.

http://www.ypnmagazine.co.uk/news/index.cfm?fuseaction=full_news&ID=12746

The Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill

NCVO are campaigning for an amendment to the Local Government and Public Involvement Bill, which is to receive its second reading next week, to place a statutory duty on local authorities to consult and engage effectively with other non-statutory partners including the voluntary and community sector as a means of engaging the local community.

<http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/policy/localgovbill2006>

Communities England

The Government has announced proposals for a new agency - Communities England – to bring together the functions of English Partnerships, the Housing Corporation, and a range of work carried out by the Department, including delivery in the areas of decent homes, housing market renewal, housing PFI, housing growth and urban regeneration.

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/index.asp?id=1002882&PressNoticeID=2334>

Mental health

The Children's Commissioner for England has published a report on young people's experience of adult mental health facilities.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.org/adult/news/news.cfm?id=1964>

'Supporting the participation of disabled children and young people in decision making'

A report from the Social Policy Research Unit at the University of York looks at disabled children and young people's participation in decisions, both about their own care and about service development.



<http://www.york.ac.uk/inst/spru/pubs/cfreps.html>

Research: Social care services

A report by the Commission for Social Care Inspection has suggested strategic commissioning of children and young people's services in England has weaknesses as it is not given the same emphasis as that for adult services.

<http://www.childrennow.co.uk/news/index.cfm?fuseaction=details&UID=18642d3b-7919-4cde-8e55-cc0af4682701>

Volunteering

Third sector minister Ed Miliband gave details of grants accessed by the v youth volunteering charity so far.

http://www.parliament.the-stationery-office.co.uk/pa/cm200607/cmhansrd/cm070117/text/70117w0020.htm#column_1207
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Teenage Pregnancy Unit

Questions were raised by shadow children's minister Tim Loughton on the Teenage Pregnancy Unit's currently activities.

http://www.parliament.the-stationery-office.co.uk/pa/cm200607/cmhansrd/cm070118/text/70118w0016.htm#column_1309
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