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YLB Forum

Wednesday, 3rd February 10 - 11.45
Carlisle Business Centre

This is an opportunity to learn about developments that affect your organisation and the children and young people you work with and to network with similar organisations. This Forum will also include a presentation on the Government's Prevent strategy and an opportunity to discuss it and the implications for VCS organisations.

Email younglivesbradford@bradfordcvs.org.uk to book your place - let us know if you have any access requirements.

Health Visiting Review

A review is being undertaken of Health visiting and the Family Nurse Partnership. The review process will inform how the services will be commissioned and delivered in future.

There are three questionnaires

1. [Health Visiting Service Users](#):
2. [Family Nurse Partnership Service Users](#)
3. [Stakeholders and other health professionals](#)

Please complete the appropriate survey(s) and promote them to relevant people. The questionnaire will be available up until 31 January 2016.

Signs of safety

Briefing sessions 27 and 28 January

Bradford is adopting Signs of Safety as a new way of working with parents and families. To learn more about this read the [briefing paper](#) or attend a 1.5 hour [briefing sessions](#) on the 27 & 28 January 2016.

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Visit the [B supported website](#) for details of training courses for

Have your say on the policing budget

Mark Burns-Williamson, West Yorkshire's Police and Crime Commissioner wants to work with partners to ensure our communities are safer and feel safer. He will be talking with individuals, groups and wider communities, asking what matters to them in their community. Can you spare some time to complete a [questionnaire](#) to share your views. Please encourage colleagues, friends and family to do the same. The aim is to ensure the Police and Crime Plan and budget continue to reflect the priorities and concerns of the community. Budget decisions for 2016/17 will be made early February 2016.
Close: Monday 25 January

National policy and strategy

Response to Harris Review

The Ministry of Justice published its [response](#) to the Harris Review of deaths in custody of 18 - 24 year olds, rejecting 33 of its 108 recommendations. See also [summary](#) of the recommendations included and those rejected by the government and the response from the Centre for Crime and Justice Studies.

Cuts to Education Support Grant

Childcare Minister has [announced](#) the Education Support Grant which enables local authorities to support schools will be cut from £87 in 2015-16 to £77 per pupil in 2016-17. He also said the part of the Direct Schools Grant that supports pupils with special educational needs and disabilities will increase to £92.5 million and the pupil premium will remain the same.

Impact of Bedroom Tax

Analysis commissioned by the Department for Work and Pensions has been [published](#), showing the effect of the Removal of the Spare Room Subsidy and responses to it from tenants, landlords, local authorities and advice services. The summary of findings [include](#):

Resources

Preventing Gang & Youth Violence

The Early Intervention Foundation has been working with the Home Office to produce this [report](#) on Preventing Gang and Youth Violence and spotting signals of risk and supporting children and young people.

Get Your Rights

The Council for Disabled Children and NCB have launched the [Get Your Rights website](#) to support children and young people to understand their rights when using the NHS. There is also a resource hub with links to practical support for professionals.

Consultations

Here are some consultations which may be of interest:

- [DfE: Implementing the English Baccalaureate](#) **Close: 29th January**
- [Keeping children safe in education: proposed changes](#) **Close: 16th February**
- [DfE: Wraparound & holiday childcare](#) **Close: 29 February**

Health Improvement Opps

Bradford Council has updated its [directory](#) of Health Improvement Commissioned Services for quarter 4 of 2015/16. Many of these opportunities may be relevant for families or young people you work with. Do take a

voluntary and community sector groups in Bradford.



Visit [DIVA Bradford](#) to find other voluntary sector organisations and look for jobs in charities and groups.



[Briefing Bradford](#) published 8 times a year, provides information of interest to the wider voluntary sector in the District.



Young Lives Bradford is just one of several voluntary sector forums that make up part of the Bradford Assembly. To join other forums contact [CNet](#) for details.

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Opportunities for children

Social & communication difficulties

New support [group](#) for children under five who have social and communication difficulties. We meet every **Wednesday, 1pm – 2.30pm** at **Owlet Children & Family Centre, BD18 2JG** to play, sing, chat and visit the sensory room. Places limited, booking essential. Contact Louise on 07582 100396 to book.

Opportunities for families

Family Links Nurturing Programmes

The Nurturing Programme helps deal with those challenges so you have a calmer, happier family life. A number of classes are taking a place across Bradford. See [Programme](#) for dates/times/venues.

Wellbeing & weight management

Classes for ladies every **Thursday 9.30 – 11.30am** at Grange Interlink, Summerville Road, BD7 1PX. [More information](#) or contact Shakila on 01274 726612.

Get to Grips with Computers

Free I.T sessions on how to use computer based programmes like word, excel and publisher. Sessions are on **Fridays 2 - 4.15pm** at Sutton Community Centre, Dick Lane, Bradford BD4 8NB. [More information](#) or call Becky on 01274 201240.

Events

People Can

Throughout 2016 Bradford will run a District wide 'People Can – make a difference' campaign. This will celebrate community action and highlight opportunities to get involved. There will be a launch event on **Wednesday, 20th January, 6-8pm** City Hall, Bradford. This will be an opportunity to find out more about the campaign and how you can get involved. To book contact saima@cnet.org.uk, or call 01274 305045.

Yorkshire CSE Conference

The **7th Annual Yorkshire CSE Conference** is set to take place at Bradford Academy on Wednesday 17 February 2016, 9am - 4:30pm. Delegates will have the opportunity to attend four workshops from a choice of 20, delivered by specialist CSE services from across the country.

Bradford Play Forums

The Play Forums are open [forums](#) and welcome any provider or practitioner working to support children, young people and families across the 0-19 age divide. Here are [dates](#) for January and February. It is possible to attend any of the listed Forums if you cannot catch one in your constituency. Contact: janet.jewitt@hotmail.com at Eccleshill Adventure Playground.

Safeguarding

Bradford Boys & Young Men CSE Forum

Tuesday 8th March 11am – 1pm.

The BLAST Project are undertaking a number of initiatives to address CSE and invites professionals to attend their Bradford Boys and Young Men CSE [Forum](#). It will be held at 28 Chapel St, Bradford BD1 5DN Email C.Hawkes@mesmac.co.uk to let them know you are coming.

Cyber Awareness Training

Help keep children safe online with this [course](#) that is intended to improve the knowledge and awareness of modern day problems in relation to children's use of the internet.

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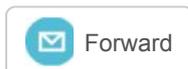
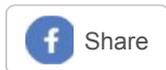
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Chasing the 'perfect online life'

ChildLine says many young people are dealing with fears and worries that didn't exist 30 years ago. The [pressure](#) to keep up with friends and have the perfect life online is adding to the sadness that many young people feel on a daily basis.

Child Accident Prevention sessions

Additional [dates](#) have been added to the free sessions being run by CAP on 'How to Run a Child Accident Prevention Session for Parents'. Suitable for all practitioners who work within family homes. To book email lisa.turner@bradford.gov.uk

Controlling or coercive behaviour

Coercive or controlling behaviour is now a crime. Victims who would otherwise be subjected to sustained patterns of domestic abuse in an intimate or family relationship will be better protected under a new [offence](#) which came into force on 29/12/15. This will mean victims who experience the type of behaviour that stops short of serious physical violence, but amounts to extreme psychological and emotional abuse, can bring their perpetrators to justice.

Training for the voluntary sector

[New training programme from Bsupported just launched.](#) Lots of course of interest to Young Lives members including safeguarding, first aid, full cost recovery and governance.

B supported courses can now be booked online

Training

More great courses coming up from our Bsupported training team here at Bradford CVS.

Basic Budgeting & Cashflow

Thursday, 4th February, 10 – 4pm, Bradford CVS
 This [course](#) will introduce participants to budgeting and cashflow. The course will cover: Planning for the budget process; How to estimate expenditure; Forecasting income; Budget layout; The differences between budgeting and cash-flow forecasting; Cash flow layout and forecasting. The session is aimed at staff, volunteers and management committee members responsible for finances.

- [Quickbooks Beginners](#) 2nd February
- [Quickbooks Intermediate](#) 9th February
- [Understanding Annual Accounts](#) 11th February
- [Preparing for the Year End](#) 3rd March
- [Intro to PQASSO](#) 23rd February

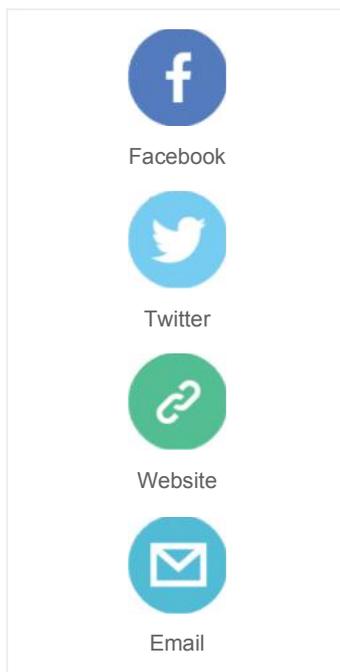
Paid Vacancies

The Cellar Trust
Finance Manager Salary **£24,472-£27,924 pro rata** (3-4 days per week). Looking for experienced and enthusiastic Finance Manager to join the Leadership Team and make a significant impact in a fast changing organisation. [Application form](#) and [Monitoring form](#).
Close: 28th January - 12pm

Bfd & Airedale Mental Health Advocacy Grp

Link Project Worker Salary **£19,048 pro rata** , 2 posts (1 permanent, 1 to cover mat leave), (17.5 hours per week) Looking for people who have creative ideas and excellent

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communication skills to enable them to gather the views of those experiencing mental ill health and carers of those experiencing mental ill health.

Close: 27th January - 12 noon

Carers' Resource

Young Adult Carer Worker Salary £19,158 – £22,346 per annum (28 Hours per week). This new role will work with Young Adult Carers aged 16 – 25 across the Bradford District to develop a series of workshops to support them in achieving their aspirations. The successful candidate will also support our Young Carer activity programme including weekly clubs and holiday activities

Close: 27th January - 12 noon

North East Windhill Community Association

Nursery Manager £9.40 per hour (20 hours per week, term time only). Nursery Manager with a minimum of 2 years management experience and qualified to Level 3.

Close: 25th January - 10am

Domestic Violence Services (Keighley)

Crisis Intervention & Outreach Support Worker Salary Scale Point £27 £23,188 pro rata. (18.75 hours per week). Primary Responsibility to support women from BAMER Communities) (Asian Female)

Close: 18th January - 9am

Funding

Early Years grant funding

The Council have launched a new early years grant scheme for work which contributes to the delivery of the Integrated Early Years Strategy. Although the strategy covers 0-7, note that the funding can be for work with children aged up to 13.

Download [guidance notes](#), [application form](#) and the [IEYS strategy](#). Close: 29th January – 4pm.

Bfunded funding updates

NEW this week:

- **[YHA Breaks for Kids](#)**. Breaks for Kids can contribute up to 50% of the cost of accommodation & meals for young people (aged 18 or under) from low-income households on trips with community groups, charities and youth groups. No deadlines.
- **[Community Trees Fund 2016, deadline 31 March 2016](#)**. Funding for tree-planting projects where children aged under 16 are actively involved. Projects will take place during National Tree Week.
- **[Charity annual returns and the "qualified" accounts question](#)**. Do you know what "qualified" accounts are? It means that there are problems with the accounts - don't tick the box by mistake! Guidance from WYCAS.
- **[Bradford Flood Relief Fund](#)**. Financial help from Bradford Council (grants & rate relief) is available to charities & other third sector organisations affected by recent flooding from Storm Eva.
- **[Tender for Leeds City Region ESF DWP Opt-in Back to Work programme](#)**. 29 January 2016, 9.30am to 12.30pm at Leeds Town Hall – FREE

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