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Bradford council plan

Bradford Council has produced the [Bradford Council Plan 2016-2020](#), which focuses on the detail of the what council will do. It is their working document outlining what they want to achieve for citizens of the District. This compliments the [Bradford District plan 2016-2020](#) which looks at the expectations of all partners to meeting the all district priorities. [More information.](#)

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Community stars

Vote for your local heroes

Have a look at the shortlisted nominees for this year's Community Stars awards, there may be local people you who need your vote. The awards are for the unsung heroes who strive to make a difference in their local community across Bradford district. The categories for nominations include, volunteers, community groups, community champions, good neighbours, fundraisers and young active citizens. A winner for each category has been identified and they are now looking for an overall winner. Medals will be presented at a glittering ceremony at the Midland Hotel on **Wednesday, 7th December**. [More information.](#)

Missing people workshop

Tuesday 6th December 2.15- 5pm at [Huddersfield Mission](#), 3 - 13 Lord Street, Huddersfield, HD1 1QA. Registration will begin from 1.45 pm in the Main Hall. Missing People is a key priority within my new Police and Crime Plan. West Yorkshire Police receive nearly 5,000 calls regarding Missing People every year, 20% of which are considered to be "high-risk". [More information](#) and [bookings](#)

Local policy & strategy Place link survey

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National policy and strategy

Mandatory registration Out of school settings

In the government's consultation on [out-of-school settings](#) published last November, it was proposed any setting providing 6 or more hours of education be subject to mandatory registration and inspection. There has been no official response to the consultation since it closed on 11 January, which if implemented could impact on a significant number of our members' services. However, in a [report](#) on 'Counter-Extremism' by the Joint Committee on Human Rights, it stated the committee did not support 'a regime of routine inspections of out-of-school settings.' The report went on to express concerns that out-of-school settings are not covered under the same child protection, education and childcare law as schools and childcare providers, stating this left children and young people attending out-of-school settings more vulnerable to potential risks.

The committee proposed there should be a focus on those settings where concerns are identified about a genuine risk to the safety and welfare of children. The overall inference from the report is there will be a form of registration and formal monitoring of out-of-school setting but the central focus will be that of safeguarding young people's wellbeing.

Resources

The secret life of 4, 5 and 6 year olds

Channel 4 are running an interesting series looking at how young children make and break friendships and learn to share, stand up for themselves, and find their place in a new social group? See [details](#).

Young people: Social mobility getting worse

The fourth annual 'State of the nation' [report](#) from the Social Mobility Commission has been published. Headlines include: Only 1 in 8 children from low income backgrounds likely to become a high income earner as an adult; In last decade, 500,000 poorer children were not school-ready by age 5; Children in deprived areas are twice as likely to be in childcare provision.

Consultations

CAN & Assisted Purchase Scheme

Bradford Council have commissioned [RR Consultancy Ltd](#) to undertake an evaluation of their local Welfare Assistance Scheme ([Community Advice Network \(CAN\)](#) and [Assisted Purchase Scheme](#). They are running a consultation event at Britannia House, BD1 1HX 2 - 4pm and are also asking for feedback through their [online survey](#). that we hope you can complete for us - thank you.

Close for agencies and officers: Friday, 25th November

Opportunities

for children, young people and families

Bradford Christmas lights switch on

World-class pyrotechnic and dance show to switch on Bradford's Christmas lights on Saturday in City Park, 5-6pm. [More information](#).

Forster Community College Open Day

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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.



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- [Entry Level Award in using ICT](#). - Build your confidence using computers including access to the internet and email.
- [CACHE Level 1 award in Caring for Children](#). - This qualification provides an introduction to working with young children in a care setting.
- [Level 3 Diploma for Early Years Workforce](#) - The Level 3 Diploma for the Early Years Workforce (Early Years Educator) prepares learners to become Early Years Educators, enabling them to work with children from birth to 5 years and gain knowledge of children aged 5 to 7 years.
- [Level 2 in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care](#) - This programme is knowledge based, so you do not need to be working, volunteering or on a practical placement. However, if you wish to progress onto the diploma or apprenticeship, the knowledge from this qualification will be used as evidence of knowledge.
- [Level 2 Certificate for the Children and Young Peoples Workforce](#) - This course is ideal for anyone who wants to work, or has just started to work in the children and young people's workforce.
- [Talent Match](#) - Talent Match is funded by the lottery and allows the College to work with clients that are 18 - 24 that have been unemployed for more than 1 year.

Events

'Welfare Reform Update'

Thursday 24th November 10am- 12.30pm (Registration and refreshments from **9.30 am**) at the Thornbury Centre Leeds Old Road BD3 8JX . An update on the National Scene.....The challenge for Bradford.....How to help & support local people..... [Booking and more information](#)

Safeguarding

What children are telling us about bullying

At the beginning of Anti-bullying Week, the NSPCC published a [report](#) about what children tell [Childline](#) about bullying. This aims to help adults understand what bullied children are experiencing, think about what support they need, and consider how to respond effectively. Key points include: the way bullying is carried out has changed over time; bullying can have a big impact on a child; it can be difficult to ask an adult for help and children sometimes feel that talking to a parent or teacher will not achieve anything; peer support, for example through the Childline message boards, is very important.

Forced marriage & honour based violence

Free one day [courses](#) will cover definitions of Forced Marriage and HBV; the Civil and Criminal process; the role of the Police; multi-agency guidance update; recognising Your Role [Booking details.](#)

Abusive & controlling relationships

The [Freedom Programme](#) is a 12-week support group for women who might be in or recovering from an abusive or controlling relationship, including same sex relationships. Course will take place at St Peters House Bradford, starting date and times are: **Friday 16th December , 9.30-12pm and 1-3pm.** [More information and bookings](#)



Training for the voluntary sector

Lots of courses of interest to Young Lives members

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Paid Vacancies

NHS

[Community Research & Engagement Coordinator](#) - salary £21,909 - £28,462 per annum. (37.5 hours per week) Are looking for an organised, motivated and enthusiastic Community Research and Engagement Coordinator to take a key role in the promotion and recruitment of two high profile cohort studies within the Born in Bradford (BiB) research programme.

Closing Date: Sunday 27th November

West Yorkshire Community Chaplaincy Project

[Volunteer Coordinator](#) - Salary £10,228 (7.5 hours per week) WYCCP seeks a part time Volunteer Co-ordinator to work with WYCCP's Volunteer Programme Manager. Must be committed and person centred with experience of recruiting, supporting and supervising volunteers and have some knowledge of the criminal justice sector.

Closing Date: 12 midnight Wednesday 7th December

Mind - Leeds

[Trainer](#) - Salary £23,166 to £24,717 (37 hours per week) Mind are looking to employ a dedicated trainer to help deliver our training packages. We anticipate that actual delivery time will be 2 - 3 days per week.

Closing Date: 12 noon - Tuesday 29th November

Better Start Bradford

[Project Manager - Better Place Capital](#)

Salary £35,000 (37 hours per week) should be experienced and qualified in your field, respond well in a fast changing environment, be flexible, think strategically and be ambitious for improvements to services for families with young children.

[Job Description](#)

Closing Date: 9am Monday 21st November

Family Action

[Specialist Project Worker \(Trauma and Loss\)](#) Salary £25641- £28138 pro rata (29.6 hours per week) Will have creativity, commitment and passion for promoting the emotional recovery of children, parents and families; have skills in engagement, assessment and safeguarding as well as experience and skills in delivering therapeutic interventions.

[Job description](#)

Closing date: 9am Monday 12th December.

DIVA Bradford

Search or upload your [vacancies](#) on the DIVA Bradford website. The online [directory](#) of voluntary and community sector organisations in the district.

Funding

Bfunded funding updates

- [Development of a whole system approach to female offenders](#). Ministry of Justice seed funding competition. Deadline 30 January 2017 (12 noon).
- [Sport England - New funding opportunities from December 2016](#). Funds to include: Tackling Inactivity, Volunteering, Supporting Sport's Core Market, Local Delivery, and Facilities.
- [UnLtd Spaces 4 Change, deadline 10 December 2016](#). England-wide programme. Funding & support for people aged 16 to 24 to start & run social ventures that unlock the potential of unused or under-utilised spaces for the benefit of the local community, especially other young people.

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