Children & Young People e-bulletin: Wednesday 3 October 2012

GENERAL NEWS

City Council Youth Service Provision Map and Contact details available

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Read more

Children England Peer Review

Children England is piloting an exciting new programme of Peer Review for the Children, Young People and Families voluntary and community sector. Successful reviews have already been undertaken in a range of different organisations, with many more reviews planned for the future. A team of experienced voluntary sector staff and trustees have been trained, ready to deliver on our commitment to support self improvement across the sector.

Read more

BCC Rights and Participation Team - Change of address

With effect from Monday 17 September the Rights and Participation Service have moved and can be contacted as follows:


FUNDING

Homelessness Transition Fund - Round 3 now open
Round 3 of the Homelessness Transition Fund Main Grants programme is now open to applications. The deadline for all applications is 12 noon, 12th October 2012.

Read more

**Arts Council England's Strategic Touring Programme**

The £45 million Strategic touring programme was launched in 2011 and is designed to encourage collaboration between organisations, so that more people across England experience and are inspired by the arts, particularly in places which rely on touring for much of their arts provision.

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**Funding Opportunities**

Download the latest list of funding opportunities compiled by Birmingham Community Safety Partnership.

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**CAF AND SAFEGUARDING**

**Birmingham Safeguarding Children Board Training is now advertised via the BSCB website**

All Birmingham Safeguarding Children Board Training is available to view on their website [www.lscbbirmingham.org.uk](http://www.lscbbirmingham.org.uk) including the undersubscribed courses.

**Courses currently undersubscribed include:**

- Stop it Now - Programme 1 - Child Sexual Abuse (Target Group 3)
- Stop it Now - Programme 2 - New Technologies and Child Sexual Abuse (Target Group 3)
- Stop it Now - Programme 3 - Pre-pubescent Children with Sexual Behaviour Problems (Target Group 3)
- Stop it Now - Programme 4 - Adolescents Who Sexually Harm Others (Target Group 3)
- Barnardos - Child Sexual Exploitation Raising Awareness Programme (Target Group 3)
New courses being advertised:

Childhood Neglect: Assessment, Analysis, Planning, Intervention and Review  (Target Groups 4 - 8)
Childhood neglect: Recognition and Multi-Agency response. (Target Group 3)
Safeguarding for those who work face to face with children (Target Group 3)
Safeguarding for Named, Designated, Senior Persons and Operational Managers (Target Groups 5 & 6)

TRAINING AND EVENTS

Sexual Health Promotion Service - Free Training

Full information about all our training (and other activities) is provided on the Sexual Health Promotion Service website www.sexualhealthpromotionbirmingham.info From the Home page, just click on the green Training Programme tab. From there you can access the course descriptions and a calendar of course dates.

The UK’s biggest skills and careers event!

Free to visit, The Skills Show will celebrate skills and demonstrate young people’s achievements to be the best in their field. It offers families the chance to be entertained, try new skills and make that important next step.

Read more

Meeting in Birmingham for care leavers to discuss possible children’s home closure

Weds 14 November, 7 – 9pm at The Priory Rooms, Bull Street, Birmingham

News of possible children’s home closures in Birmingham; Chamberlain Road in Billesley, Fountain Road in Harborne, Kings Lodge in Oscott and South Acre and Viscount House, which are both in Dudley, has recently been announced.

http://birminghamagainstthecuts.wordpress.com/2012/08/04/consultation-begins-on-closure-of-5-childrens-homes/

The Care Leavers’ Association is holding a meeting in Birmingham for care leavers to come together and discuss these important issues, seeking a route to policy makers in order that they are persuaded to take on board a user perspective to their austerity measures aimed at our most vulnerable young people.

If you would like to book a place at this event please contact Rosie Ginday T: 0121 233 1679 Email E: info@missmacaroon.co.uk.

If you would like to browse the full listing of events and training available please go to the Events and Training pages on the BVSC website.
Best wishes,

Third Sector Assembly Team