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Hampshire County Council

Aiming High for Disabled Children: Better Support for Families

Hampshire County Council has launched a consultation process designed to hear the views of parents and carers of disabled young people on the 'eligibility criteria' used to determine access to some specialist social care services.

Follow this link for further details, and to find out how you can have your say.
http://www.hantsfish.org.uk/hantsfish/practitioners/ecm-2/aiming_high_for_disabled_children/hantsfish-aiminghigh-consultation.htm

events

- **local**

Rainbow Centre for Conductive Education

'Open Week 27 April to 2 May

- Are you supporting a child with Cerebral Palsy or other motor related difficulties?
- Do you know someone who has had a Stroke or suffers with Multiple Sclerosis?
- Would you like to know more about Conductive Education?
- Would you like to see how we work and what we do at the Rainbow Centre?

We would like to meet you!

Please come along to our open week, look around, observe all the different sessions and chat to staff.

Further details and booking form below

**The Rainbow Centre, The Bradbury Building, Palmerston Drive
Fareham Hants PO14 1BJ**



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Hampshire County Council

Aiming High for Disabled Children: Better Support for Families

Consultation events for parents, carers and professionals about the proposed 'eligibility criteria' to determine access to some specialist social care services

Consultation event for parents and carers

Date: 7 May

Venue: Hampshire Rose Bowl

Cost: Free

Visit Hantsfish for further details:

http://www.hantsfish.org.uk/hantsfish/practitioners/ecm-2/aiming_high_for_disabled_children/hantsfish-aiminghigh-consultation.htm

Consultation event for professionals

Date: 14 May

Venue: Winchester Vineyard

Cost: Free

Further details on Hantsfish:

http://www.hantsfish.org.uk/hantsfish/practitioners/ecm-2/aiming_high_for_disabled_children/hantsfish-aiminghigh-consultation.htm

Consultation event for professionals

Date: 21 May

Venue: Alton Maltings

Cost: Free

Further details on Hantsfish:

http://www.hantsfish.org.uk/hantsfish/practitioners/ecm-2/aiming_high_for_disabled_children/hantsfish-aiminghigh-consultation.htm

The Children's Society Include Project

County wide conference & training day on supporting young carers and their families

This is a multi-agency training event for those working in Adults and Children's Services, including Health, Education, Housing, Police, and Voluntary Organisations etc.

Date: Wednesday 20 May

Venue: Westley Court, Sparsholt College, Winchester

Cost: Free

For further details contact Jenny Hine jyh@childsoc.org.uk

- **national**

Public Policy Exchange

Empowering Police and Local Agencies to Tackle Violence Against Women and 'Honour' Based Crime

Date: Thursday 21 May
 Venue: One Whitehall Place, Westminster, London
 Time: 10:15am – 3:40pm
 Cost: £295 + VAT

<http://publicpolicyexchange.co.uk/events/9E21-PPE.php>

Directory of Social Change

Charity Fair 2009

Date: Wednesday & Thursday 24th & 25th June

Venue: Central Hall, Westminster, London

Cost: Varies. Access to some areas is free. Training sessions range from £30-£20, areas covered include law, fundraising, managing money, leadership and strategy and human resources, IT. Further details/booking at www.charityfair.org.uk

the alliance

'Training & Information event 2009'

Date: Thursday 16 July
 Venue: The University of Winchester
 Cost: Free

Further details will follow and will be posted on the alliance website. To reserve an early bird place contact Ian Milsom ian.milsom@action.hants.org.uk

grants, commissioning and funding

The BIG Lottery

Awards for All

The BIG Lottery Fund has opened its own new version of the highly popular small grants scheme in England and Wales.

http://www.awardsforall.org.uk/uk/news/pr_uk_010409.doc

Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF)

'Separating parents' Support pilots

The DCSF has issued a letter to local authorities and Third Sector organisations inviting them to submit expressions of interest to deliver the pilots.

Please see the attached letter for further details and how to respond by the deadline of **22 April 2009**.



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news

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'Skills to Work with Disabled Children (SWDC)'

At the end of 2008 the alliance was asked by Hampshire County Council to produce a brief for a project to identify, co-ordinate and meet, wherever possible, the training needs of people working with disabled children and young people in Hampshire.

The need for this project has grown out of the development of services for disabled children and young people and their families/carers under the Hampshire implementation of Aiming High for Disabled Children.

The alliance, on behalf of Hampshire County Council, invited applications from suitably experienced voluntary organisations to fulfil the requirements of the Skills to Work with Disabled Children project.

The alliance is pleased to announce that The Treloar Trust were successful in their bid to deliver the project, and that this work is now well under way. We look forward to supporting the project and to working with our colleagues at Treloar, particularly Karen (Kaz) Lodge, SWDC Project Worker.

Please see the attached news release '**Calling all Parents, Families and Voluntary Organisations Who Care for Disabled Children and Young People**' for details of how to contact Kaz and become involved with the project.



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Parentline Plus

Surviving the Easter holidays on a budget

National parent support charity Parentline Plus has issued some tips to help parents entertain their kids on a budget over the Easter holidays.

Parentline Plus' Hampshire Area Manager, Leanne Hubbard, said: "It's a real challenge keeping the kids entertained over school holidays such as the longer Easter break. If families are already under strain because of the recession, then this stress can be magnified because of added pressures like finding the money for childcare or keeping the kids entertained on a budget. We hope our tips on coping with the Easter holidays on a budget will help parents.

"We want parents and carers to know that they are not alone in facing these challenges and that there is help at hand. Often just talking to someone about your worries can help, which is why we encourage parents to call our 24-hour, free, confidential Parentline on 0808 800 2222."



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Hampshire Primary Care Trust

Hampshire Primary Care Trust has now become two separate organisations. NHS Hampshire commissions the health services for Hampshire and Hampshire Community Health Care provides community health services for Hampshire.

Visit their respective websites to find out more:-

NHS Hampshire

<http://www.hampshire.nhs.uk/>

Hampshire Community Health Care

<http://www.hchc.nhs.uk/>

- **national**

ChildLine

The number of suicidal children counselled by ChildLine has tripled in the last five years to an average of nearly 60 a week the NSPCC has revealed.

http://www.nspcc.org.uk/whatwedo/mediacentre/pressreleases/2009_23_march_children_counselled_by_ChildLine_about_suicide_triples_wdn64308.html

Equality Bill

The Children's Rights Alliance for England (CRAE) has established a campaign group which is calling for the forthcoming Equality Bill to protect children from less favourable treatment based on age in the provision of goods, facilities and services.

<http://www.crae.org.uk/>

Charity Water Bills

Shadow third sector minister calls for moratorium on increased charges for charities

Shadow third sector minister Nick Hurd will write to Cabinet Office minister Liam Byrne to ask if the Government will consider intervening to help charities hit by huge rises in water bills.

The Scout Association has estimated it will increase scout group costs by £1.5m.

<http://www.thirdsector.co.uk/News/DailyBulletin/896139/Hurd-urges-Government-intervene-water-bills/098F3F329CABCAD39271AFA7CCD9B837/?DCMP=EMC-DailyBulletin>

resources

- publications

'Children Caring for Parents with HIV and AIDS: Global Issues and Policy Responses', by Ruth Evans and Saul Becker, published by The Policy Press, Bristol, UK.

Paperback £24.99 + pp (But currently a 20% off offer)

"This new book makes a significant contribution to the growing research evidence on children and young people who care for a parent with HIV, and examines the impacts of HIV and AIDS on families globally. Further information at

https://www.policypress.org.uk/catalog/product_info.php?cPath=10090&products_id=1392

- **quality assurance**

Services for Young People - CAT Mark

CAT stands for the Care Action Team. It was Hampshire's Care Action Team who recognised the need for young people to have their say and be involved in assessing young people's services.

The CAT mark is a stamp of approval for young people's services. It is awarded by young people who have been trained as CAT-mark assessors. They assess services, organisations and projects against set conditions.

Any organisation that provides a service for young people can apply for a CAT-mark. For further information email ac3.ychiow@ukonline.co.uk

- reports/surveys

Health Protection Agency

Health and well-being

The Health Protection Agency, commissioned by the Department of Health, has published a strategy to improve the health and well-being of children in the United Kingdom by changing the environment in which they live.

http://www.hpa.org.uk/webw/HPAweb&HPAwebStandard/HPAweb_C/1237797276209?p=1231252394302

Ofsted (Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills)

Youth services

Ofsted has published a report which brings together the findings of 100 youth service inspections between 2005 and 2008. The report finds that the proportion of youth services judged adequate or better rose over three years, as did the proportion of services graded good for young people's achievement.

<http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/Ofsted-home/Publications-and-research/Browse-all-by/Documents-by-type/Thematic-reports/Engaging-young-people-local-authority-youth-work-2005-08>

- research

The Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) has published the following research:-

Childcare

This research explores the packages of childcare that families put together. The research examines how different types of formal and informal childcare are combined, the reasons for using different types of provision and how much time children spend in non-parental care.

<http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/research/programmeofresearch/projectinformation.cfm?projectId=15677&type=5&resultspage=1>

Play

This research focuses on children and parents' experiences of recently improved play areas.

<http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/research/programmeofresearch/projectinformation.cfm?projectId=15678&type=5&resultspage=1>

Young people not in education employment or training (NEET)

The DCSF has published statistics on the total number of 16- to 18-year-olds classed as not in education, employment or training (NEETs). The data shows the number of teenagers not in education, training or work in England has risen 8.5 per cent in 2008.

<http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/14-19/index.cfm?go=site.home&sid=42&pid=343&lid=337&ctype=Text&ptype=Single>

Action for Children

Early intervention – key to tackling family crisis

Action for Children has published research that calls for intensive support to be offered to families in need at the earliest opportunity to prevent their difficulties escalating into crises. The report found that working in-depth at an early stage with families experiencing problems such as substance misuse was particularly effective in helping safeguard children against neglect.

http://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/news_detail.aspx?ID=238&q=&RegionID=&ResultList=1

training/workforce development

Children's Workforce Development Council (CWDC)

Youth Workforce - Free Management Development Training in Hampshire

The CWDC has contracted FPM Training Consortium to deliver a range of leadership and management programmes across the country. These fully funded events are aimed at those working within the youth workforce in the Public and PVI (Private, Voluntary & Independent) sectors. A copy of the programme is attached below.

Of immediate interest locally is the **Management Development Programme**, which is aimed at **frontline managers**. (Details of the **Management Development Programme** appear on pages 6 and 7 of the programme attached below).

For further clarity, the **Management Development Programme** guidance notes, which explain the CWDC Youth Workforce 'Footprint' and provide their definition of a **frontline manager**, are also attached.

Hampshire County Council is working with FPM Training Consortium to identify dates for a locally delivered Management Development **Pilot** Programme covering Winchester, Test Valley, Eastleigh and New Forest. Depending upon the success of the pilot, there is potential to run more programmes later in the year to cover the areas of Basingstoke, Hart, Rushmore, East Hampshire and Fareham, Gosport and Havant.

Hampshire County Council has asked the alliance to support this development programme and to act as a conduit to ensure the participation of the voluntary sector.

Details of the pilot project are:-

Dates:

Module One – 11th and 12th June 2009

Module Two – 16th and 17th July 2009

Module Three – 21st & 22nd September 2009

Venue: Winchester Guildhall

Capacity: 24 places – **of which 6 places must be taken up by those working within the Third (Voluntary) Sector.**

If you are able to identify a suitable manager within your organisation then please complete and return the attached application form directly to Ian Milsom at the alliance (details on page 1 of this e-bulletin) as soon as possible.



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All Programmes



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**Management Development
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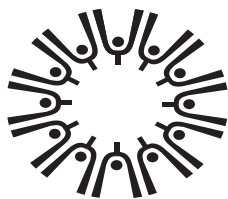


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Application form

Harbourside Training

Their schedule of training programmes is available at www.farehamaction.org.uk/training



**Training Opportunities in 2009 –
Test valley community Services working together
with Sparsholt College Hampshire (Andover College)**

Health & Safety – Moving & Handling -

Tuesday 12th May @ Longstock Village Hall – 9.30am – 12.30pm. Cost £15pp
Trainer – Alan Ashcroft

Equality & Diversity -

Tuesday 16th June @ Longstock Village Hall – 1.30pm – 4.30pm. Cost £15pp
Trainer - TBA

Promoting your Organisation- using the Media –

Tuesday 14th July @ Longstock Village Hall – 9.30am – 12.30pm. Cost £15pp
Trainer – Bob Wood

These training sessions are part of the Govt. Personal Community Development Learning programme and will be facilitated by tutors from Andover College. TVCS will be providing the administration for the sessions, so all bookings and payments through TVCS please.

If you, a member of your staff or a volunteer would like to attend any of the training sessions, please reserve a place by contacting –

Dawn Elson on 01264 362600 or dawn.elson@tvcs.org.uk

The Rose Road Association

Training calendar

<http://www.roseroad.org.uk/?f=Training/Calendar.htm>

WACA Learning

For details on latest courses click this link

<http://www.waca.org.uk/html/training.html>



Youth Clubs Hampshire and Isle of Wight

For details of forthcoming training programme events visit
<http://www.ychiow.org.uk/>



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<http://www.action.hants.org.uk/index.php?id=358>