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## **consultations, surveys & calls for submissions**

### **Teenage Pregnancy Strategy: Beyond 2010**

The Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) has set out how it will build on the existing Teenage Pregnancy Strategy to make further progress towards halving the under 18 conception rate and improving outcomes for teenage parents and their children.

Closes 20 May.

<http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/consultations/index.cfm?action=consultationDetails&consultationId=1708&external=no&menu=1>

### **Childminding networks**

The government has published its draft guidance, developed in partnership with the National Childminding Association, for local authorities on establishing or strengthening childminding networks, which will help more childminders to offer free childcare for three- and four-year-olds. The draft guidance is currently out for consultation until 24 June 2010.

The need to establish a national framework for childminding networks was outlined in the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) Families and Relationships Green Paper, *Support for All*, in January.

Further information is available at:

<http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/consultations/index.cfm?action=consultationDetails&consultationId=1720&external=no>

## **events**

- **local**

### **Mephedrone Briefings**

In response to a large volume of enquiries from a range of practitioners regarding this drug and its use by young people, Hampshire Drug and Alcohol Action Team in partnership with Innovation with Substance and Catch22 have organised a number of mephedrone briefings at the following venues in Hampshire:

Basingstoke 24 May  
 Farnborough 27 May  
 Alton 28 May  
 Eastleigh 1 June  
 Gosport 2 June  
 Winchester 8 June  
 Lyndhurst 10 June  
 Stockbridge 11 June

These FREE briefings, which last two hours, are aimed **at practitioners working with young people.**

Each briefing will cover:

- What is mephedrone (including its rise in popularity)
- What we think we know (acute effects and chronic effects)
- What we don't know
- Current legal status of mephedrone and similar drugs
- Harm reduction advice
- Treatment options – Including input from Catch22
- Where next for legal highs?
- Questions

For further details and online booking visit

<http://mephedronebriefing.eventbrite.com/?s=1757707>

### **Hampshire Children's Trust Standing Conference 17 May 2010**

Venue: Macdonald Botley Park Hotel

Time: 8.45am to 4.00pm

Cost: FREE

The focus of the event is 'Improving outcomes through partnership working and integrated service delivery'.

Further details at: <http://www.hants-alliance.org.uk/events/160>

### **Community First New Forest**

#### **Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group**

If you find yourselves back in a parenting role looking after your grandchildren then this group could offer you the advice and support you are looking for.

EVERYONE is very welcome – no need to book, just come along

**Tuesday 11 May 2010  
10.30am - 12.30pm**

Brockenhurst Village Hall – Onyx Room on ground floor  
Highwood Road (off Sway Road), Brockenhurst SO42 7RY

Following on from the really enjoyable last maths session, we have another lesson with Darryl Hindle so that we can understand our grandchild's maths homework when they want help. Darryl makes the subject fun and incredibly

easy to understand. Don't worry if you missed the first session, Darryl will be recapping and there is a handout.

We also have the chance to catch up on other news and information.

Refreshments provided

Free parking

If you have any questions or if you can't come but want to be kept informed please contact:

Carol Malky, Project Coordinator, Community First New Forest

Tel: 01425 482773

E-mail: [CYPservices@cfnf.org.uk](mailto:CYPservices@cfnf.org.uk)

**Please note future meeting date 8 June 2010  
at Brockenhurst Village Hall (in Onyx Room)  
10.30am -12.30pm**

### **ASD New Forest**

Offering support to all parents of children with Autistic Spectrum Disorders

EVERYBODY is very welcome – no need to book, just come along

**Thursday 20 May 2010**

**7.30pm – 9.30pm**

Ringwood Fire Station

Christchurch Road, Ringwood, BH24 1DH

Please park in the car park at the back of the public offices which are next door at 65 Christchurch Road. Walk through and enter the fire station building by the front entrance up the steps. **DO NOT PARK IN THE FIRE STATION!**

### **Come along for a chat and coffee**

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**Please note future meeting date 16 June 2010 at Community First  
New Forest, 65 Christchurch Road, Ringwood 10.30am to 12.30pm**

A partnership between

**Community First New Forest**

and



- **national**

### **National Family Week**

**31 May-6 June.**

National Family Week aims to highlight the important role families play in society and encourage healthy active lifestyles and quality family time.

Further information is available at: <http://www.nationalfamilyweek.co.uk/>

### **Carers Week**

**14-20 June 2010**

Carers Week 2010 will highlight:

- Why supporting carers is crucial
- How carers miss out on things we all take for granted
- What needs to be changed

The theme **A life of my own** will enable carers to talk about many parts of life that most of us take for granted e.g. family occasions, going on holiday, a meal out, even just chilling out for an evening with no worries or responsibilities.

More details at <http://www.carersweek.org>

### **Child Safety Week**

21 - 27 June 2010

This year's theme is 'Make Time for Safety', as many serious childhood accidents can take just a moment to prevent.

To help inspire organisations and individuals to do something for Child Safety Week, the Child Accident Prevention Trust (CAPT) is offering a free Child Safety Week toolkit.

Further information available at: <http://www.childsafetyweek.org.uk/child-safety-week/>

## **department for children, schools and families (DCSF)**

### **Aiming High for Young People – Three years on: Evidence annex**

This annex to the main 'Aiming high for young people - three years on' document sets out recent evidence about the lives of young people today and explains how policy and practice can help them gain the skills they need to prosper as adults.

Further information is available at:

<http://publications.dcsf.gov.uk/eOrderingDownload/00336-2010DOM-EN.pdf>

### **Early intervention**

This paper draws on research and good practice with the aim of supporting Children's Trust Boards and their constituent partners to fulfil their new responsibilities, and with the intention of helping them to bring greater consistency, rigour and impact to the way early intervention is organised and delivered locally.

View/download at <http://publications.dcsf.gov.uk/eOrderingDownload/DCSF-00349-2010.pdf>

### **Information sharing**

This leaflet provides guidance on sharing information about children and families for staff working in, from, and with Sure Start Children's Centres.

<http://www.childrens-centres.org/SupportDocuments/how-to-share-information-with-CC-staff.pdf>

### **Provision of accommodation for 16- and 17-year-old young people who may be homeless and/or require accommodation**

This guidance explains that Housing Services should make referrals to Children's Services if they are approached by any 16 and 17 year old who is homeless, or at risk of being homeless. Children's Services should undertake a "child in need" assessment following referral.

Further information is available at:

<http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/everychildmatters/safeguardingandsocialcare/childrenincare/childrenincare/>

### **Common Assessment Framework (CAF) and the Family Pathfinders**

This report clarifies the relationship between the Common Assessment Framework (CAF) and the Family Pathfinders and Think Family programmes.

<http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/everychildmatters/resources-and-practice/IG00661/>

### **Common Assessment Framework – National Quality Framework**

All local authorities working with their other partners in the Children's Trust are responsible for introducing arrangements to ensure that the Common Assessment Framework (CAF) processes are being conducted in a high quality way across all children's services (including Sure Start Children's Centres, schools offering access to extended services, third sector organisations, etc.).

This guidance provides a nationally developed quality framework that can be implemented locally to monitor and improve the quality of the CAF process to help to improve outcomes for children and young people.

<http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/everychildmatters/resources-and-practice/IG00662/>

## **grants, commissioning and funding**

### **Commissioning and community organisations**

Published by Kindle, the community sector partnership for children and young people, this guide has been written specifically for community sector organisations to help them better understand how local authority commissioners are working to improve outcomes for children, young people and families and how they can make themselves “commissioning ready”.

View/download the guide at:

<http://www.childrenengland.org.uk/upload/Kindle%20%20Commissioning%20and%20the%20community%20sector.pdf>

### **Successful Commissioning: How to secure value for money through better financial relationships with third sector organisations**

This National Audit Office guidance, developed in consultation with commissioners in local authorities and primary care trusts, focuses on financial relationships with third sector organisations and how commissioners and the third sector can deliver services and outcomes that represent good value for money.

View/download at:

[http://www.nao.org.uk/guidance\\_and\\_good\\_practice/toolkits/successful\\_commissioning.aspx?alreadysearchfor=yes](http://www.nao.org.uk/guidance_and_good_practice/toolkits/successful_commissioning.aspx?alreadysearchfor=yes)

### **Poetry and young people funding**

The Poetry and Young People Project is an Arts Council England funded initiative that seeks to engage more young people in poetry reading, writing and performance is offering grant funding to organisations who aim to improve poetry provision for young people.

**Deadline for applications is 14 May 2010.**

Further information is available at:

<http://www.booktrust.org.uk/show/feature/Poetry-and-Young-People>

### **Heritage Lottery Fund - Young Roots**

Young Roots is a grant programme that engages a wide range of young people aged 13-20 (up to 25 for those with special needs) with their heritage. Applications are invited from projects that will help young people develop skills, build confidence and connect with their local community. Projects need to be related to the local and culturally varied heritage of the UK. Grants of between £3,000 and £25,000 are available. Projects must also show how young people are managing and participating in the project. Applications can be made at any time. For more information, visit:

<http://www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/youngroots.aspx>

### **Philip Lawrence Awards**

Nominations for the 2010 Philip Lawrence Awards, which celebrate the positive difference that young people are making in their communities all over the country, are now open. Closing date: 15 September.

<http://www.philiplawrenceawards.net/the-awards>

### **SITA Trust - Young Person's Volunteering Fund**

A new fund to assist young people aged 14-25 to volunteer their time to create or enhance facilities that can be enjoyed by the wider community. There are several funding rounds this year, with the first deadline being 4 June. [www.sitatrust.org.uk/volunteering](http://www.sitatrust.org.uk/volunteering)

To be eligible your project must be located within one of SITA Trust's funding zones. You can find out if your project site is in a funding zone by visiting the on-line postcode checker at [www.sitatrust.org.uk/postcode-checker](http://www.sitatrust.org.uk/postcode-checker). Or call them on 01454 262910 with your project site's postcode.

### **B&Q One Planet Living Awards**

The B&Q One Planet Living Grant offers between £50 and £250 of B&Q materials to schools, community groups and charitable organisations for long-term sustainable projects. Projects must support at least one of the following themes: save energy, conserve nature, support local culture & heritage, and grow your own. **Projects can apply for funding until 30 September.** <http://bit.ly/oneplanetliv>

### **LankellyChase Foundation**

Each year the foundation sets aside funds for a summer small grants programme. This year it has decided to concentrate these funds on activities that benefit children and young people aged 5-17 years who are living in refuges for families escaping domestic violence or who are young carers. **Deadline: 14 May.** [www.lankellychase.org.uk](http://www.lankellychase.org.uk)

### **Scaling Up**

The Youth of Today Scaling Up Fund is inviting applications from small third sector organisations to scale-up innovative youth leadership programmes and reach out across communities. The Fund is expected to make investments of between £5,000 and £20,000. Deadline for round four (final round): 23 June. **In Round 4 projects must be a maximum of 6 months and for between £5,000 and £10,000.**

<http://www.theyouthoftoday.org/scaling>

### **Charities wasting time and money with poorly targeted funding bids**

The Directory of Social Change has published a report on ineligible funding applications. The report is based on findings from a survey conducted for the Directory of Grant Making Trusts, which went out to 2,500 trusts and foundations. The research found that out of a total of 983,753 applications made in 2008/9, 36% were ineligible.

The report contains recommendations for funders and fundraisers on how to reduce ineligible applications.

Further information is available at:

<http://www.dsc.org.uk/NewsandInformation/Pressreleases/May2010Charitieswastingtimeandmoneywithpoorlytargetedfundingbids>

## **volunteering opportunities**



### **Children's and young people's voluntary sector representation on Local Children's Partnerships**

Local Children's Partnerships (LCPs) will support Hampshire Children's Trust in delivering against the priorities set out in the Children and Young People's Plan and will be responsible for the implementation of action plans in their areas.

The Alliance is managing the process of ensuring that there is appropriate representation of the children and young people's voluntary sector on all LCPs, and will also act as the link between the Hampshire Trust Board and voluntary sector representatives on the LCPs.

The Alliance, together with Hampshire County Council, will be providing training for LCP voluntary sector representatives.

The Alliance has now received expressions of interest for children's and young people's voluntary sector representatives for all LCPs.

However, some vacancies remain for deputy voluntary sector representatives on some LCPs. Additionally some LCPs will have sub clusters and these present further opportunities for representatives of the children's and young people's voluntary sector.

If you are interested in any of the above opportunities, please contact Ian Milsom 01962 857367 email [ian.milsom@action.hants.org.uk](mailto:ian.milsom@action.hants.org.uk)

### **Representatives Vacancies X 2 Hampshire Safeguarding Children Board (HSCB) Multi Agency Safeguarding Forum (MASF) Western, and South East**

The Multi Agency Safeguarding Forum (MASF) reports to the HSCB through the Monitoring and Effectiveness Scrutiny Committee (MESCC). There are three area fora: Western, North and East and South East and the Areas are

coterminous with a number of District Council boundaries. The chair is from one each of Children's Services, Police and Health. The groups are multi agency and are designed to bring in locally based managers in order to promote joint working, identify local issues, resolve difficulties or issues at a local level, manage locally based audit activity, and organise awareness raising or training sessions for local staff as appropriate. Meetings are held about 5 times a year but the fora may set up small task groups for specific actions if required, for example to undertake audit work. The chairs report on the work that they do through regular meetings of the MESC, and they may be tasked by the MESC to undertake specific pieces of work or research.

Further information about Hampshire Safeguarding Children Board Can be found at <http://www.4lscb.org.uk/>

If you are interested in these opportunities please contact Ian Milsom email [ian.milsom@action.hants.org.uk](mailto:ian.milsom@action.hants.org.uk) Telephone 01962 857367

## **news**

- **national**

### **Integrated working**

The Children's Workforce Development Council is promoting a range of tools to help everyone involved with children and young people to work better together. Integrated working tools provide a valuable and practical way to help all those involved with children and young people - whatever their role - to work more closely together.

Further information is available at:

<http://alltogetherbetter.cwdcouncil.org.uk/integrated-working/>

### **More early years funding**

Fifty six local authorities including Hampshire, Southampton and Portsmouth will implement the Early Years Single Funding Formula (EYSFF) ahead of the full rollout in April 2011.

The EYSFF will ensure that they are better able to implement the free childcare entitlement for three and four year olds - which will be extended from 12.5 hours to 15 hours per week in September 2010.

The new offer aims to ensure all children get the best possible start in life, regardless of background or income, by providing families with easy to access, high quality early learning and childcare that is flexible to their needs.

<http://www.wired-gov.net/wg/wg-news-1.nsf/0/9AAD4B9A8A148ABB802576CC005293DC?OpenDocument>

## **resources**

- **publications**

### **The UK Civil Society Almanac 2010.**

This National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO) publication draws together information from NCVO research programmes, plus the latest available data from government, academia and other voluntary organisations.

The Almanac reports key trends and characteristics on a range of topics, including funding and finance, spending, workforce and employment, volunteering and beneficiaries.

The Almanac focuses on how voluntary organisations at the heart of civil society have changed over the last decade, often comparing trends with the public and private sectors.

Some key findings from the publication include:

- There are 900,000 civil society organisations across a wide range of fields
- These organisations have an income of £157 billion. The income of voluntary organisations has again grown to £35.5 billion
- Voluntary income remains a defining characteristic worth £14.9 billion
- Income from statutory sources has again grown, to £12.8 billion, much of this growth in the form of contracts. However, over three-quarters of voluntary organisations receive no funding from government.

Further information is available at: [www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/almanac](http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/almanac)

- **reports/surveys/discussion papers**

### **Mental health**

The National Advisory Council for Children's Mental Health and Psychological Wellbeing has published its first report a year after the CAMHS Review which called for better support and improvement in children's emotional wellbeing and mental health. The report looks at examples of progress and at the challenges that need to be tackled if the Review recommendations are to be achieved.

Further information is available at:

<http://publications.dcsf.gov.uk/eOrderingDownload/00333-2010DOM-EN.pdf>

### **Child poverty and educational attainment**

The Joseph Rowntree Foundation (JRF) has published a report on the link between child poverty and educational attainment.

*Poorer children's educational attainment: how important are attitudes and behaviour?* suggests that the aspirations, attitudes and behaviour of both parents and children play an important part in explaining why poorer children typically do worse at school.

The report recommends that parenting programmes and a focus on improving children's behaviour, which are common in early years settings, should be more prevalent in primary and secondary schools as well.

The report also claims that programmes to raise educational aspiration typically start in secondary school, but suggests that earlier interventions, such as in primary school, would be beneficial.

Further information is available at:

<http://www.jrf.org.uk/publications/educational-attainment-poor-children>

### **Careers advice**

Ofsted has published a report on the quality of careers advice being offered to young people. *Moving Through the System*, says careers advice services are particularly poor at supporting looked-after children. The report highlights concerns that too often careers advice was being offered by carers, teachers and residential staff, "who had too little knowledge and understanding of the full range of options to do this effectively". In around half of cases, records of academic performance and career plans were incomplete. In one area carers had not even seen the school records of children they were responsible for.

Further information is available at: <http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/Ofsted-home/Publications-and-research/Browse-all-by/Documents-by-type/Thematic-reports/Moving-through-the-system-information-advice-and-guidance>

### **Poverty and disability**

Wealthy families in Britain are a third less likely to have a disabled child according to a new report by researchers at the University of Warwick. The report finds a clear pattern that the highest prevalence of childhood disability is found in the poorest families, which then often has the effect of pushing these families further into poverty through the pressures of caring for them.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2010/apr/19/poverty-disability-warwick-university-debt?&>

### **Case for change**

Revolving Doors Agency, which works to help people with mental health problems caught in a cycle between homelessness, prison and mental health problems, has put together a case for reforming public services for young people after consulting with service users and frontline workers.

*Case for Change* calls on parties to consider changes to policy including the introduction of a green paper that addresses a joined-up, cross-departmental "multiple needs" strategy to drive the reform of public services and a new

crime and re-offending strategy that focuses on young people who are in repeat contact with the criminal justice system.

The report highlights particular problems with the lack of co-ordination between children's and adult services, which allows young people to fall through the gaps of support services.

Further information is available at:

<http://www.revolving-doors.org.uk/policy--research/campaigns/our-case-for-change/case-for-change-2/>

### **Disabled children and young people's participation**

The National Children's Bureau has published a report exploring disabled children's participation. Based on a series of eight seminars with local authorities, *Making Ourselves Heard* sets out the current policy context for disabled children and young people's participation, outlines the barriers and challenges to effective participation and highlights what is working well.

Further information is available at:

[http://www.ncb.org.uk/members\\_area/publication\\_view.aspx?PubID=648&searchTitle=ourselves&searchAuthor=&searchISBN=&searchYear=&searchSeries=-1&searchKeyword=&pageIndex=1&searchSubject=0](http://www.ncb.org.uk/members_area/publication_view.aspx?PubID=648&searchTitle=ourselves&searchAuthor=&searchISBN=&searchYear=&searchSeries=-1&searchKeyword=&pageIndex=1&searchSubject=0)

### **Services for young people**

Youth Access has published a report revealing that agencies which currently offer services to young people are struggling to meet increasing demand against a background of reduced funding and overstretched capacity.

*Under Strain* reveals that these vital support services currently face a number of challenges:

- Increased demand from young people
- Increased complexity of need
- Service capacity overstretched
- Sustainability concerns

Further information is available at:

<http://www.youthaccess.org.uk/news/upload/YA-under-strain-WITHOUT.pdf>

- **websites**

### **Teenagers**

Parentline Plus's website for parents with teenagers, *Got a Teenager*, has been updated and now contains a wider range of resources and tools. The site includes a game designed to improve your relationship with your teen by communicating better. The website also includes support for parents who might be suffering from violence or aggression from their teenager.

Further information is available at: <http://www.gotateenager.org.uk>

## **safeguarding**

### **The Vetting and Barring Scheme Guidance**

This document contains details on:

- The scope of the Scheme
- Barring arrangements
- Responsibilities and duties for both employers and volunteer organisers, and the duties for those individuals you take on
- Timescales for the phased implementation of the Scheme
- Explanation of transitional arrangements around Scheme introduction.

The document can be viewed at:

[http://www.isa.homeoffice.gov.uk/pdf/VBS\\_guidance\\_ed1\\_2010.pdf](http://www.isa.homeoffice.gov.uk/pdf/VBS_guidance_ed1_2010.pdf)

### **Safeguarding related pressures on local authority children's services departments**

Referrals to children's social care teams are up 16.5 per cent nationally a survey of 105 councils has revealed. The statistics were collected by the Association of Directors of Children's Services in an attempt to calculate the financial impact of current child protection concerns. They reveal the number of children subject to a child protection plan over the past two years has increased by 32.9 per cent nationally. Staffing children's social care continues to be a challenge, as more than half of the councils surveyed had one or more vacancies for roles such as team manager, deputy manager or qualified social worker.

<http://www.adcs.org.uk/download/position-statements/april-10/adcs-sg-data-analysis-report.pdf>



### **E-learning**

The Children's Workforce Development Council has developed an e-learning tool and comprehensive safer recruitment guidance for the children and young people's workforce. Alongside this training they are hosting online training that was developed by the National College (formerly NCSL) for the education sector.

The safer recruitment materials consist of modules and information which identifies what abuse is, what recruitment processes should be followed, information on the Vetting and Barring Scheme and the role of the Criminal Records Bureau and the Independent Safeguard Authority and how to manage allegations.

More details about the training and support materials, and access to them, can be found at: [www.cwdcouncil.org.uk/safeguarding/safer-recruitment](http://www.cwdcouncil.org.uk/safeguarding/safer-recruitment) or by e-mailing the team at [safer.recruitment@cwdcouncil.org.uk](mailto:safer.recruitment@cwdcouncil.org.uk).

### **Safeguarding toolkit**

The NSPCC has published a toolkit to help ensure that all children and young people engaged in Sport Unlimited activities are effectively safeguarded. The toolkit provides background information on safeguarding and introduces the mandatory safeguarding standards, in addition to examples of child protection policies, procedures and good practice guidance. The toolkit is continually updated to respond to the needs of users, who are encouraged to submit examples of best practice.

Further information is available at:

[http://www.nspcc.org.uk/inform/cpsu/nsss/sport\\_unlimited/sport\\_unlimited\\_wda74033.html](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/inform/cpsu/nsss/sport_unlimited/sport_unlimited_wda74033.html)

### **training/workforce development**

#### **Free Voluntary Sector Training Seminar**

#### **An Introduction to Section 11 of the Children Act 2004 Standards for the Safeguarding and Promotion of Child Welfare**

Wide Lane Pavilion  
University of Southampton Sports Ground  
Wide Lane  
Eastleigh  
SO50 5PE

Tuesday 25th May 2010

10.00am to 4.00pm

Further details and booking at: <http://www.hants-alliance.org.uk/training>

#### **Young people's workforce – Third sector capacity building**

A new £3.8 million project funded by the Children's Workforce Development Council will offer paid staff and volunteers in the Third Sector access to 25,000 tailored training opportunities from May 2010 across the nine government regions in England.

The project forms part of the Young People's Workforce Reform Programme which seeks to improve and develop the skills of the six million strong young people's workforce.

The Third Sector programme is being delivered by a consortium of partners led by the National Council for Voluntary Youth Services (NCVYS).

Further details at <http://www.cwdcouncil.org.uk/young-peoples-workforce/third-sector-capacity-building>

### **Common core of skills and knowledge**

The Children's Workforce Development Council (CWDC) has updated its guidance on the core skills needed to work with children, young people and families.

Further information is available at: [www.cwdcouncil.org.uk/common-core](http://www.cwdcouncil.org.uk/common-core)

### **Children's Workforce Development Council – Share Street Online Community**

#### **What is it?**

People who work with children and young people need skills and knowledge to work together and do the best job they possibly can. Share Street is an online community of learning designed to help make that happen.

#### **Who is it for?**

It's for anyone who works with children, young people and their families. Whether you are a social worker, a member of staff in the early years department of a local authority, a part-time volunteer at a youth club or a police officer supporting a school, you are part of the children and young people's workforce – and this site is for you.

#### **What can I do here?**

You can network with colleagues, share ideas and learn from each other. You'll find documents (in the library), videos (in the cinema) and case studies (in the rainbow) that you can browse, download and share.

You can comment on the items you find, join and start discussions or publicise an event. Share Street is your street and the central hub for the ever-evolving children and young people's workforce.

Tour Share Street at <https://sharestreet.cwdcouncil.org.uk/>