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Community Voluntary Services for Broxbourne and East Herts

Actively supporting our communities

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CVSBEH Midsummer Conference



Enhancing Local Health Services - A guide to social prescribing, community navigation and funding opportunities
Monday, 18th June 2018, 12 noon – 3pm, at the Nigel Copping Community Building in Stanstead Abbots.
Join us for lunch, with plenty of opportunities to network and take part in short workshops.

- Hear from the organisers of the hospital and community navigation service covering Broxbourne & East Herts
- Learn how social prescribing is moving forward locally and how your group can engage
- Attend an information session covering latest funding opportunities for health and wellbeing projects
- Give us your feedback on current CVSBEH services
- Come and view the great facilities at CVSBEH's HQ
- ...all in 3 hours!!

Spaces are limited, to book your **FREE** place please email [James](#)

Important GDPR Information

CVSBEH Monthly E-Bulletin – You need to 'opt in'

We are sure you are aware that the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) comes into effect on the 25th May 2018 and to help to comply with GDPR consent requirements we need to confirm that you would still like to receive our monthly E-Bulletin containing updates on local resources, funding opportunities, events and news. We hope you will still like to receive them and if you do, please update your subscription settings by [clicking here](#). Please [click here](#) to view our Privacy Notice for CVSBEH mailing lists.



GDPR Arrives at the end of May

The main provider of information on GDPR is ICO (Information Commissioner's Office) who have produced a [GDPR Guide for Charities](#).

GDPR Preparation Grants

Grants of up to £500 can be used to purchase face to face or online training, GDPR resources or consultancy/advice on GDPR. They are available for voluntary and community sector organisations that provide adult social care in Hertfordshire. [Click here](#) to access the guidelines and application form. The application deadline is **18th May 2018**.

Training

Safeguarding Adults at Risk Level 1 - Tuesday, 19th June 2018

For all staff and volunteers working in a voluntary sector social care environment and who have not attended a course within the last 2 years.

[Click here](#)

Safeguarding Adults at Risk - Designated Person - Thursday, 12th July 2018

A half day course for the lead in VCS organisations. Attendees must have attended a Level 1 course in the last 2 years. [Click here](#)

VCS Workforce Development Grants 2018-19

Organisations providing adult social care can apply for grants of up to £2k to develop the skills of their workforce or to build their capacity to deliver training internally or externally. All organisations will initially have a 1:1 organisational needs analysis (ONA) with an advisor, with a specific emphasis this year on governance and fundraising strategy. [Click here](#) to download the guidelines and to find out how to apply.

Funding and Resources

TESCO Bags of Help



Tesco Bags of Help Information Session

Being held at CVSBEH HQ in Stanstead Abbots on **Thursday, 31st May 2018** from **1pm to 2pm**. To book your free place, please email [Abbie](#), or call **0300 123 1034**. Three community projects in and around your area are chosen every two months, with a grant of either £4k, £2k or £1k guaranteed. The funding is for any project that brings a benefit to its community ranging from improving community buildings and outdoor spaces to buying new equipment, training coaches or volunteers and hosting community events.



East Herts Council Grants Pot is open

The first funding round of its Community Grants Programme is now open. Last year a total of £119k was awarded to 53 community projects around the district including grants to improve facilities, pay for equipment and help support young sporting talent. [Apply here](#)



A resource for CVSBEH member groups to browse and search for funding for their projects. [Please click here to register for the database](#). Click on the link below for an example of recent funds promoted.

[Greggs Foundation's Local Community Projects Fund 2018 Opens for Round 2](#)

[Clarion Futures Digital Fund Opens for First Round](#)

[Woodward Charitable Trust Accepting Applications for Main Grants](#)

[Skipton Building Society Launches Grassroots Giving 2018](#)

[Fund Supporting Summer Play Schemes is Open for Applications](#)



Member Locality Budget Scheme

From April 2018, each of Hertfordshire County Council's 77 elected members have been allocated a new Locality Budget to spend on worthwhile projects in their community that promote social, economic or environmental wellbeing. [More here](#)

Website Grants

Funding of up to £18k to cover the strategy, design, build, content strategy, training, QA and launch of a new mobile optimised website, with sophisticated marketing, fundraising, appeals, social media, e-commerce and website management tools. [More here](#)

Corner desks, pedestals and locking wooden filing draws

CVSBEH have stocks of pre-used office furniture available to purchase at minimum prices. [Click here](#) for images of the furniture. Further viewings and delivery can also be arranged. Please [email](#) to express an interest.

Summer Fairs

Opportunities are available from Broxbourne Council to promote your organisation's activities and sell items at their May Fair in Hoddesdon on **Saturday, 12th May** and their Summer Fair in Waltham Cross on **Saturday, 9th June**. Should you wish to discuss this further please contact either Karen Hughes or Abby Wilson on **01992 785655** or [email](#)

Upcoming Events



Dementia Action Week

Dementia Action Week takes place on **21st - 27th May**. In the UK, one person develops dementia every three minutes. Yet too many people living with dementia face the condition alone and excluded from society. [Read more here](#)



Breathe Easy Week

As a part of the British Lung Foundation's Breathe Easy week, Breathe Easy Hertford working in partnership with the Hertfordshire Community NHS trust are offering lung function tests **FREE** of charge carried out by trained professionals on **20th June 2018** from **10am until 3pm** at Hertford County Hospital. No booking required.

Small Charity Week is taking place this year between the **18th-23rd June 2018**. [Click here](#) to read more and access resources.

Volunteering News

#TeamHerts Volunteering Annual Conference - Tuesday, 22nd May 2018, 10am - 3.30pm in Welwyn Garden City

What can organisations do to keep up with GDPR and the role social media is now playing in volunteering recruitment? #TeamHerts Volunteering aims to provide answers in this one-day event, where these challenges will be explored. There is a £12 charge per delegate for the conference. You can [book here](#)



Opportunities to Volunteer in East Herts

East Herts Council is keen to promote volunteering in our communities and there are several opportunities coming up that you might be interested in supporting.

[Click here for more](#)

The Volunteer Centre has moved

New Address from 1st May is: **Volunteer Centre Broxbourne and East Herts** Highgrove Court, Raglan Avenue, Waltham Cross, EN8 8DS. You can also contact them by [email](#)

Other News & Opportunities



Charity Commission changes to online services

The Commission has launched its new digital services portal for charities, which now needs to be used for a number of services, including: Changing a charity's name; Changing a charity governing document; Removing a charity from the register; Sending in a charity's annual return. [Click here](#) to view the Commission's online services.



HYOPA 2018

Please [click here](#) for the May edition of the Hertfordshire Year of Physical Activity 2018 newsletter.

HYOPA Champions

Are you ready to help Hertfordshire become the most active county? Can you help to ensure the future of community sport and physical activity? Do you have what it takes to be a YOPA Champion? If you are aged 16 and over and want more information on how to get involved, [email](#) or call **01707 281204**.

It's Never Too Late to be Active

Hertfordshire County Council have launched a new campaign, which encourages older adults in Hertfordshire to become more active. Residents can sign up via the [website](#), by calling HertsHelp on **0300 123 4044** or dropping in to their local library. For the toolkit please follow this [link](#).

Civil Society Strategy: have your say - GOV.UK

Have your say on how government can work with and for civil society to tackle challenges and unlock opportunities to build a stronger society now and in the future. The consultation closes on **22nd May 2018**. [Click here](#)



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