



## CVS News and Events

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### CVS Volunteer Centre's 100 and 200 hour Volunteering Certificate Scheme

Following the success of this year's Annual Volunteer Awards held earlier this month, Janice and Nicci from West Lancashire Volunteer Centre are now preparing for the new year of the 100 and 200 hour Certificate Scheme and they would like to invite any new organisations to register themselves and their volunteers on the Certificate Scheme.

It is completely free to join, all you have to do is fill out a simple registration form and send your volunteer's timesheets over to us throughout the year. Once your volunteers have achieved 100 and 200 hours of work they will be submitted for an award, presented by the Mayor of West Lancashire. The scheme is a fantastic and simple way to thank your volunteers and credit and acknowledge the amazing work that they do. This time next year it could be you and your volunteers attending the prestigious annual Awards Evening.

For further information please contact Nicci on [nicci@wlcvs.org](mailto:nicci@wlcvs.org)

Please look out on Community-i West Lancashire for the upcoming blog about this year's event! [www.communitywestlancs.org](http://www.communitywestlancs.org)

## Local News and Events

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### Invitation to: NHS Public Event

The NHS in West Lancashire would like to hear your views on local community health services whether it's a complaint, a story about your experience or an idea for improvement. By 'community health services', they mean anything outside of hospital, for example – GPs, district nurses and community matrons, mental health services, podiatry, dieticians, physiotherapists, occupational therapists etc.

You can share your views on the day with senior representatives from NHS West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group, Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust, and Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust.

The events are informal, and you can speak to staff privately and confidentially.

Please come along to any of the following events:

- **Friday 26 June:** Tarleton Library, 10am – 12pm
- **Monday 29 June:** Skelmersdale Library, 2pm – 4pm

- **Thursday 2 July:** Parbold Library, 2pm – 4pm
- **Wednesday 8 July:** Brookside, Ormskirk, 6pm – 8pm

For more information, please contact: 01695 588000  
[myview@westlancashireccg.nhs.uk](mailto:myview@westlancashireccg.nhs.uk) See website: [www.westlancashireccg.nhs.uk](http://www.westlancashireccg.nhs.uk)

### **Health & Wellbeing Day West Lancs Take Time to Treat Yourself**

Being held on **Saturday 27 June 2015** and the **last Saturday of every month (not July)** at Age UK, Moorgate, Ormskirk, L39 4RY from 12:30- 5pm. Free entry. All welcome.

\*Massage\* Reiki\* Reflexology\* Acupuncture\* Facials\* Sound Healing\* Crystal Therapy\*  
 \*Readings\* Homemade Gifts & Jewellery\* Cafe\* Demonstrations\* Yoga\* Mindfulness\*

To book your therapy please contact Jessica on 07971 211122, [jessicasawyer7@gmail.com](mailto:jessicasawyer7@gmail.com)  
 or facebook/health&wellbeingdaysWestLancs  
 All treatments just £12.50/ half hour.

### **Ormskirk Dance Festival**

Being held on **Saturday 4 July 2015** from 12pm – 4pm at Coronation Park, Ormskirk. Divine Days Community Arts CIC are running this year's Summer Dance Festival at Coronation Park. The day promises to be fun for all the family with a funfair, bouncy castle, face painting, brass band, with a variety of stalls from craft and community to food and drink, there will be music and entertainment from around our region celebrating our community and its diversity. Please spread the word! [Click here](#) for the flyer.

### **Lancashire BME Network Radicalisation and Terrorism Conference**

Being held on **22 July 2015** from 12noon-5pm at Shahi Qila, Shear Bank Road, Blackburn. There are a range of guest speakers and break-out sessions as well for communities to voice their opinions on the latest developments. Further information and booking is available on the Eventbrite page: <https://lbn-notinourname.eventbrite.co.uk> or contact 01254 392974 / [office@lancashirebmenetwork.org.uk](mailto:office@lancashirebmenetwork.org.uk)

### **West Lancashire Borough Council's Financial Inclusion Office**

The free and confidential service offers help and support to claimants either in receipt of Income Support, Jobseekers Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance pre Work Programme with the transition from benefits back into work and helps them learn how to budget on a monthly basis rather than weekly or fortnightly under their current benefits. In addition the service will help with job searches, provide signposting advice, help access essential items through the use of food banks, assistance claiming charitable grants and using furniture resource centres to avoid the use of expensive credit.

[Click here](#) to read more.

To make a referral please contact Sarah Blackhall on 07825 111561 or 01695 585077. Appointments can be held at the customer service point in the Concourse, at the council offices in Ormskirk, at the customer's home and at the Jobcentre in Skelmersdale. Alternatively go to the West Lancashire Borough Council's Customer Service Point within the Concourse on a Thursday afternoon from 2:30pm till 5:00pm, an appointment is not always necessary.

## Stop Hate UK National Helpline

Stop Hate UK has launched the Stop LGB&T 24hrs [national helpline](#) service. Stop Hate UK is a national charity which has been providing a 24 hour helpline service in many areas of England to anyone affected by hate crime since 2006. They recently received funding from the Equality and Human Rights Commission to extend their helpline across England, Wales and Scotland.

## New groups

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### New social Group for people on Autistic Spectrum

A new group is starting on **Monday 6 July 2015** in Ormskirk Civic Hall for people on the autistic spectrum and their families. This will be a social evening which will start at 7pm and finish at 9pm and will cost £3.00. For more information contact Mark Hill, Support Time and Recovery Worker on 01695 729 222 / email [Mark.Hill@makingspace.co.uk](mailto:Mark.Hill@makingspace.co.uk) Website: [www.makingspace.co.uk](http://www.makingspace.co.uk)

### Cycling Group in Skelmersdale

Community Restart is starting a bike ride on **Tuesday 14 July 2015** from Skelmersdale library at 10.15am for an hour. The aim of the rides are to promote positive health and wellbeing and give the general public an opportunity of gentle exercise in the community. The rides will last about an hour and will be at a very steady pace.

In addition they need **volunteers** that may be interested in supporting the ride.

For more information contact Sandra Livesey, Community Restart, Tel No: 01772 773600 / 07917627446. Email: [Sandra.Livesey@lancashirecare.nhs.uk](mailto:Sandra.Livesey@lancashirecare.nhs.uk)

## Consultations

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### Census Consultation

The next census in England and Wales will be in 2021 and as part of the census research programme, the Office for National Statistics (ONS) has launched a 12-week public consultation asking users for their views on topics the 2021 Census might include. See website: <http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/guide-method/census/2021-census/consultations/index.html>

## Resources

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### Certacs House Office Space Available

Come and join a number of charities including the CVS at Certacs House. Different size office space is available – please [click here](#) to read more.

### UK Civil Society Almanac

National Council for Voluntary Organisations has published the latest [UK Civil Society](#)

Almanac, a great resource for getting figures about the size, reach and value of the voluntary sector.

The almanac, published by NCVO and the Third Sector Research Centre, shows that total income is down by £100m in real terms. The total sector workforce in 2014 was 821,000 – up from 800,000 the previous year. But the number of full time employees fell from 508,000 to 497,000 and the number of part-time workers increased to 324,000 from 291,000. This means that part-time employees now make up almost 40 per cent of the total workforce.

### **Unwanted furniture and electricals?**

British Heart Foundation will collect them for **FREE**. Call 01695 44 11 40\* or book online at [bhf.org.uk/collection](http://bhf.org.uk/collection)

- Suites & Lounge furniture
- Tables
- Beds & Bedroom furniture
- TVs, DVDs & Hi-Fi's
- Washing machines & Fridges
- Dishwashers
- Small electrical items

All donated items they receive are sold to raise vital funds towards the fight against heart disease. They also offer a house clearance service (charges may apply).

**They may be unable to accept items for reasons of safety or quality. Free collection on small items is at the discretion of the Store Manager. The van drivers will make the final decision on any donations collected.**

**\* Calls cost 6p per minute from a BT landline. Charges from other providers and mobiles may vary.** Registered charity in England and Wales (225971) and in Scotland (SC039426).

## **Training News**

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### **Support Available For Social Entrepreneurs - Action Learning - just one space left!**

Just **one space left** on the Action Learning offer first set starting next **Monday 29 June in Southport 12.45-4pm**. Action Learning is a hugely effective way to work through real issues in a collaborative, supportive, yet challenging way. Places are free of charge **to any of the individuals that have attended the surgeries (see below)**. After the first session on 29 June, there will be a further 4 monthly half day sessions. If you'd like to find out more or book your place, contact Mandy Naylor - [mandy.naylor@sharedfuturecic.org.uk](mailto:mandy.naylor@sharedfuturecic.org.uk) . See [Action Learning](#) page to learn more.

### **Surgeries in July**

Wednesday 8 July - slots available in Tarleton  
Friday 17 July - slots available in Southport  
Tuesday 21 Jul - slots available in Ormskirk  
Wednesday 29 July - slots available in Southport

Meeting slots last 1-1.5 hours and are one on one time for you to talk about what's most

important to you. If you want to make a booking, contact [mandy.naylor@sharedfuturecic.org.uk](mailto:mandy.naylor@sharedfuturecic.org.uk)

### **Funding for new start up social enterprises**

Small amounts of funding (up to £500) are available to help brand new social enterprises trial their idea and see how they could make it sustainable. This could help with the cost of incorporation, hiring a space for a launch event, buying some essential materials... book a space on one of the surgeries (times as above) to find out more.

### **Free webinar – Social investment: an overview**

This free, interactive webinar, funded by the Cabinet Office, will provide voluntary organisations with information and advice on social investment, as one of the ways to develop new or existing activities that generate income.

Join the free webinar on **6 July 2015 at 15:00**.

[Register now](#)

#### **By the end of the webinar you will be able to:**

- understand what social investment is and how it works
- understand what social investment tax relief is and how it works
- understand the different types of social investment, and which might be suitable and sustainable for your organisation
- gain insight into how to approach social investment providers
- be more aware of different routes to accessing social investment.
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#### **Who should join the webinar?**

This webinar is for senior managers, trustees or leaders of voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations that want to use repayable finance to help them increase their impact on society.

## **Funding News**

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### **Additional Arts Council England Creative People & Places Funding**

The Arts Council's Creative People and Places fund has a further £10 million to invest in programmes involving existing consortia for 2016 and 2017.

The aim of the additional funding is to allow projects, especially those outside of London, to develop and evolve for three years beyond the current funding period. Organisations that have existing funding through this programme can apply for additional funds of £500K to £1m to build on their achievements and to continue to develop approaches that support learning across the wider arts and culture sector.

The deadline for applications is **30 June 2015**.

See website: <http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/apply-funding/apply-for-funding/creative-people-and-places-fund>

### **UK Homeshare Pilot**

Homeshare brings older people, and others who need support to stay in their homes, together with young people who get an affordable place to live in return for providing companionship and a little practical support. Deadline is **2 July 2015**. See website: <https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/homeshare>

### **Money Advice Trust Innovation Grants**

2016 Innovation Grants scheme is now open. The scheme aims fund projects which empower individuals and microbusinesses to tackle their debts and improve their financial health and support staff in charities across the UK to provide effective debt and/or money advice. The aim of the programme is to identify and develop replicable new approaches or services that improve the UK's money and debt environment. For this funding round, the Trust is also particularly interested in supporting projects that develop cost effective ways to engage with clients to develop their money skills; overcome barriers to accessing advice using established channels; and support low income, self-employed clients. There is a two stage applications process.

Applicants will need to register their interest by **5 July 2015**. If selected to be taken forward, applicants will be invited to make a second stage application. Final funding decisions will be made in December. The Trust aim to have all funded projects beginning in April 2016. See website: <http://www.wiseradviser.org/innovation-grants>

### **Dirtworks Environmental Scheme**

Max. Value: £ 20,000. **Deadline: 10 July 2015**. Grants are available to community and voluntary groups conducting environmental projects which involve young people aged 16- 25 years in Lancashire. See website: <http://www.lancsenvfund.org.uk/>

### **Social Enterprise Awards**

Max. Value: Discretionary. **Deadline: 10 July 2015**. UK-wide competition to recognise and reward the performance and achievement of social enterprises. See website: <http://www.socialenterprise.org.uk/about/social-enterprise-awards>

### **Nectar Business Small Business Awards 2015**

Small businesses and social enterprises within the UK are invited to enter the Nectar Business Small Business Awards 2015.

The awards are free to enter and celebrate small business success by acknowledging best practice and celebrating great ideas as well as outstanding achievements. Businesses can enter under one of five award categories. These are:

- Small Business of the Year
- Home Grown Business of the Year

- Innovation of the Year
- Contribution to the Community
- Entrepreneur of the Year
- Tradesperson of the Year.

The winning small business from each category will receive £2,000 in cash, 50,000 Nectar points and free media publicity.

The awards are open for entries until **24 July 2015**, when successful entries will be shortlisted and notified. See website: <http://www.nectar.com/dynamic/smallbusiness>

### **Urban Community Energy Fund (UCEF)**

The Urban Community Energy Fund (UCEF) invites applicants from across England to apply for part of a £10m fund to develop a renewable energy generation project in urban communities. Both grants and loans are available to support the development stages of a large scale renewable energy project that will bring significant benefits to your local community.

There are deadlines for grant applications to UCEF at the end of every other month, with the next few deadlines falling on **Friday 31 July, Friday 25 September and Friday 27 November 2015**.

To find out more, take a look at the UCEF [eligibility checker](#) and take a look at [this page on the gov.uk website](#) to find out more about the fund

### **The Law Society Charity Grants**

Next application closing date for its grant making programme is **21 August 2015**.

The Charity provides grants of between £5,000 and £15,000 to voluntary sector organisations for projects that:

- Promote human rights
- Provide access to justice and legal education.

Priority is particularly given to projects that promote the needs of excluded, under-represented or disadvantaged groups and minorities.

See website: <http://www.lawsociety.org.uk/about-us/law-society-charity/apply/>

### **Funding Available for Arts Building**

Arts Council England is inviting application to its Large Capital Grants programme.

A total of £45 million is available in this funding round and arts organisations in England can apply for grants of £500,000 and more improve of existing arts buildings rather that to fund new buildings. The Arts Council will support organisations to develop resilience by having the right buildings and equipment to deliver their work and become more sustainable and innovative businesses. This includes increasing the environmental performance of buildings and equipment to support a reduction in carbon emissions. The Arts Council will also use the programme to further develop digital infrastructure for the arts sector and to support the quality, volume and reach of digital content.

There is a two stage application process and the closing date for stage 1 applications is 12pm on **27 August 2015**.

See website: <http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/apply-funding/apply-for-funding/capital->

### **Funding to Support Education in Impoverished Areas**

The British & Foreign Schools Society has announced that the next closing date for applications is **11 September 2015**.

The Society supports organisations within the UK and internationally that reach out to children in remote or impoverished areas, improving inclusively in education and providing much-needed facilities. The Society normally makes grants for educational projects totalling about £500,000 in any one year. The majority (85% of grants) are made to charities and educational bodies (with charitable status). See website: <http://www.bfss.org.uk/grants/>

### **Funding to Raise the Attainment Level of EAL Pupils**

The Education Endowment Foundation, the Bell Foundation and Unbound Philanthropy have launched a new £2 million fund to raise the attainment of children classified as having English as an Additional Language from economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

The fund is open to schools, local authorities, networks, research institutions, universities or other non-profit organisations and is looking to support projects that:

- Focus on improving on improving learning outcomes for these pupils
- Test the intervention across a number of schools
- Are evaluated by an independent evaluation team
- Have the potential to be scaled-up further if shown to be cost-effective.

It is expected that between 3 and 5 projects will be funded in this round. The expected minimum grant size is £50,000, for a small pilot in a small group of schools. There is no maximum grant. EEF are keen to support projects in regions where EAL pupils are underperforming. The closing date for applications is 5pm on **1 October 2015**. See website: <https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/apply-for-funding/raising-the-attainment-of-eal-pupils/>

### **Funding for Artists and Bands**

PRS for Music Foundation and Arts Council England have announced that the next application deadline for the Momentum Music Fund is **8 October 2015**.

The Momentum Music Fund is a £500,000 fund to develop the careers of talented artists and bands. It is anticipated that grants of between £5,000 and £15,000 will be awarded to between 50 and 75 artists/bands over the next 2 years. Applications can be submitted by the artists themselves or those who are working on their behalf, e.g. a manager, an independent label or publisher. Priority will be given to those that haven't been funded by PRS for Music Foundation in the previous 12 months.

The funding can support the purchase of:

- A van or car
- International touring
- Shortfall/deficit funding not linked to development of a specific artist; etc.

See website: <http://www.prsformusicfoundation.com/Funding/Momentum-Music-Fund>

### **Support for Attending Field Studies Council Residential & Day Courses**

The Field Studies Council works through a network of 17 residential and day Centres in the UK providing courses for schools and colleges at all levels in addition to adult Individuals &



Families courses, outreach education, training and consultancy. The Kids Fund aims to bring environmental understanding to disadvantaged young people by attending a course at a Field Studies Council centre. It helps disadvantaged young people to attend a course who may otherwise be excluded due to some form of disadvantage - health, mobility, deprivation or financial.

The Kids Fund will pay for up to 80% of the course fee for groups of disadvantaged young people to attend a non-curriculum day or residential course at an FSC Learning Location. This includes all equipment, tuition and waterproof hire costs. Food and accommodation are included for residential courses. Deadline to the Kids Fund is **1 November 2015**. See website: <http://www.field-studies-council.org/supporting-you/applying-to-fsc-kids-fund.aspx>

### **Funding to Build Resilient Economies**

The Friend Provident Foundation provides financial support to projects that promote a more resilient, sustainable and fairer economic system.

The Foundation works on two levels:

**Systems change** which aims to support work that can help to transform corporate behaviour, and to stimulate change in the current financial system.

**Building local economic resilience** which aims to test and review local or small-scale initiatives that build economic resilience through diversity, flexibility and building capabilities.

Trustees will consider applications for grants, loans, underwriting or other forms of financial support. The next closing date for applications is **2 November 2015**. See website: <http://www.friendsprovidentfoundation.org/programme-overview/>

### **Arts Council England - "Ambition for Excellence" Fund**

The Arts Council England has launched a new "Ambition for Excellence" Fund. The Fund which is worth £35.2 wants to stimulate and support ambition, talent and excellence across the arts sector in England, especially outside London. It aims to:

- Contribute to the development of strong cultural places
- Grow and develop talent and leadership in the regions and across art forms
- Give an international dimension to excellent work
- Create the highest quality new work including for outdoor and festival contexts.

It is particularly keen to support the creation of work for major national moments that build on the legacy of the London 2012 Cultural Olympiad.

Applications for grants of £100,000 to £750,000 are open to national portfolio organisations, museums (applying for arts projects) and organisations primarily focused on creating, producing, distributing and presenting the arts; and will be accepted on a rolling basis up until **27 October 2017**. The first stage is to submit an expression of interest.

See website: <http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/apply-funding/apply-for-funding/ambition-excellence/>

### **Arts Council England Launches New Funding Programme**

Arts Council England has announced a new funding programme. See website: <http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/news/arts-council-news/we-launch-new-funds-our-new-chief-executive-calls-/>

## **British Growth Fund to Launch £200 Million Venture Fund**

The fund is targeted at firms with a high potential for growth, and invests between £2 million and £10 million in return for a minimum equity stake of 10%. See website: [www.businessgrowthfund.co.uk/](http://www.businessgrowthfund.co.uk/)

## **Leaf**

If your organisation has evidence that you can help reduce the harm alcohol does to children and young people, there is a new pot of funding from the Life Skills and Education in Alcohol Foundation (LEAF), managed by CDF.

Grants between £10,000 and £50,000 are available from a small grant allocation of £100,000. For more information, and to apply, see [website](#).

## **Sports Wheelchair Programme**

The Lords Taverners have reopened their Sports Wheelchair Programme. The programme provides multi-sports wheelchairs to individuals under the age of 25 and clubs with a junior section.

The Lords Taverners require a self-help contribution of £350 per chair, clubs are able to apply for up to five chairs. Applications will be accepted from schools/ organisations/clubs that cater for young people under the age of 25 who have a physical/ sensory/ learning disability. The Lords Taverners are unable to support schools that cater for socially disadvantaged children, or mainstream schools for children with behavioural problems.

There is no closing date but the Lords Taverners advise applicants to submit forms as quickly as possible. See website: <http://www.lordstaverners.org/sports-wheelchairs>

## **Morrison's Foundation Charitable Grants**

Charities registered in the UK can apply for grants from the newly established Morrison's Foundation. The Foundation is looking to award approximately £2 million a year for community projects that improve people's lives. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and there is no specific grant amount that can be applied for but applicants must demonstrate how the project will deliver public benefit, who in the community will specifically benefit and how it will bring about positive change. Applicants must also have financial information dating back to 2012 and have raised some of the funding elsewhere. See website: <http://www.morrisonfoundation.com/>

## **Digital Award Scheme to Inspire Young Entrepreneurs**

The Duke of York and Nominet Trust have announced that iDEA - a new inspiring Digital Enterprise Award scheme will re-open for applications in September 2015.

The aim of iDEA is to support young people (aged 14-25) to gain digital and entrepreneurial skills to set up and run their own business venture; with the chance to win up to £15,000 and mentor support. The Digital Enterprise Award will facilitate the lean, bootstrapping style of entrepreneurship preferred by young people, enabling them to build digital prototypes and test the viability of their business idea with prospective customers. Over the next five years,

the scheme wants to support more than one million young people to pursue their own ideas, develop their digital skills and get to grips with the reality of business. See website: <https://www.onemillionyoungideas.org.uk/>

### **Sage to Launch New Foundation**

Accountancy software company "Sage" will launch a new Foundation in October 2015. The Foundations will be offering two free accountancy products to any charity, as well as grants worth around £5m a year, and five volunteering days from each of its 14,000 employees. It will operate on what it calls a "2+2+2" basis - donating 2 per cent of employee time, 2 per cent of free cash flow, and two "smart technology" products per charity or social enterprise. The Sage Foundation will also give grants to create entrepreneurial opportunities for the young and disadvantaged within communities, as well as grants to match employee charitable donations and fundraising. See website: <http://www.sage.com/media/press-releases/2015/06/02/sage-launches-sage-foundation-to-lead-social-philanthropy>

### **Premier League & the FA Facilities Fund Opens for Applications**

Available to football clubs, schools, councils and local sports associations, is focused on supporting the development of new or refurbished local football facilities, and replaces the previous Facilities Scheme, Build the Game and the Premier League Community Facility Fund.

The Premier League & the FA Facilities Fund gives grants of between £10,000 and £500,000 for projects that:

- Improve facilities for football and other sport in local communities
- Sustain or increase participation amongst children and adults, regardless of background age, or ability
- Help children and adults to develop their physical, mental, social and moral capacities through regular participation in sport.

Applicants must be able to demonstrate that all available options for match funding have been exhausted and to be able to provide evidence for this. As a guide, projects would normally be expected to secure 50% match funding although each project will be assessed based on individual circumstances.

The Football Foundation strongly recommends that applicants use the pre-application advice offered on their behalf by The FA and the network of County FAs around England. See website: <http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/funding-schemes/premier-league-the-fa-facilities-fund/>

### **New Scheme Makes it Easier for Footballers to Donate to Local Causes**

The UK Community Foundations and the Professional Footballers' Association (PFA) have teamed up to launch the 'Your Cause, Your Way' scheme to make it easier for footballers to donate to local causes. See website: <https://www.thepfa.com/community/your-cause-your-way>

## **Job opportunities**

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### **Voluntary Position - Chairman Wanted at Disability Advice West Lancs (DAWL)**

Disability Advice West Lancs (DAWL) is looking for a new Chairman to head its Board of Trustees as the current Chairman is retiring after several years. The charity is looking for someone to help promote its vision which is "To enable people to live the lives that they choose."

The charity provides high quality, confidential information, advice and support to disabled people and their carers in West Lancashire, which enables them to make informed choices about how they wish to live their lives.

Examples of services provided include: information & advice about equipment, holidays, budgeting, leisure, mobility, community care, transport, tribunal representation, welfare benefits, form-filling and signposting. The team deals with over 6,500 enquiries each year and generates well over a million pounds in welfare benefit income for clients.

You would need to be able to help the charity to:

- Safeguard its long-term future
- Ensure the highest possible standards of governance
- Ensure the proper and efficient conduct of Board meetings
- Support the Manager
- Make sure the Board understands and fulfils its responsibility to hold the Manager and team to account
- Empower partnership between the Board and management

[Click here](#) to read more.

If you have the time, enthusiasm, skills and knowledge to commit to DAWL, have a look at the website [www.dawl.org.uk](http://www.dawl.org.uk) and download the Chairman's Information Pack. Alternatively, contact the office for a paper copy and speak to the Manager, Tony Lewis on 01695 51819 or email [tonylewis@dawl.org.uk](mailto:tonylewis@dawl.org.uk).

Candidates who meet the criteria can expect to be interviewed over June or July, with the successful applicant commencing their role soon afterwards. This will be subject to satisfactory references.

In return, DAWL offers support and development, as well as travelling and expenses.

### **Locality Worker vacancy**

#### **Central Lancashire – Preston based**

Red Rose Recovery is looking for people who can bring their life experience of the substance misuse recovery community.

We are seeking a Locality Worker to build service user networks to deliver volunteering, employment, micro/social enterprise, education, health and wellbeing and environmental deliverables in line with targets to increase recovery.

For further details see attached Job Description and Person Specification.

Hours: 37 hrs per week

Salary: £20,253 per annum

Start Dates: 7<sup>th</sup> August 2015 – Permanent contract

Closing Date: **30 June 2015**

Location – Community Engagement Centre, 2 Ribbleton Lane, HMP Preston, Preston, PR1 5AB

Please forward your expressions of interest, detailing evidence of your skills for the post on

one side of A4, Please highlight for the attention of Kate Morgan and email it to [admin@redroserecovery.org.uk](mailto:admin@redroserecovery.org.uk). For an informal discussion please contact Red Rose Recovery on 01772 884745.

### **Lancashire Mind: ACE Project Co-ordinator**

Closing date: **26/06/2015** (at 12 noon) with interviews taking place 06/07/2015

Hours: 30 hours per week

Location: Base in Chorley (with travel across the county)

Salary: £20,849 pro rata

This role is an exciting opportunity to work with the Chorley and South Ribble and Preston Voluntary Community Faith Sector (VCFS) Health and Wellbeing Forum to deliver the ACE Programme (Accelerate, Coordinate, Evaluate). The project will raise awareness and improve the timely diagnosis of Cancer by engaging with vulnerable groups. The overall goal of ACE is to reduce premature deaths through the earlier diagnosis of Cancers.

The co-ordinator will drive the successful delivery of the project and ensure the project achieves its core principles. The Co-ordinator will also oversee monitoring and evaluation processes, undertake an overall 'Cancer Champion' role and be the central coordination point for the project.

If you are interested in this position please contact Jodie Dolphin on 01257 231660 for more information and application details. Please note under no circumstances will CVs be accepted. See website: <http://www.lancashiremind.org.uk>

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