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## Safeguarding Roadshows for the Voluntary and Community Sector

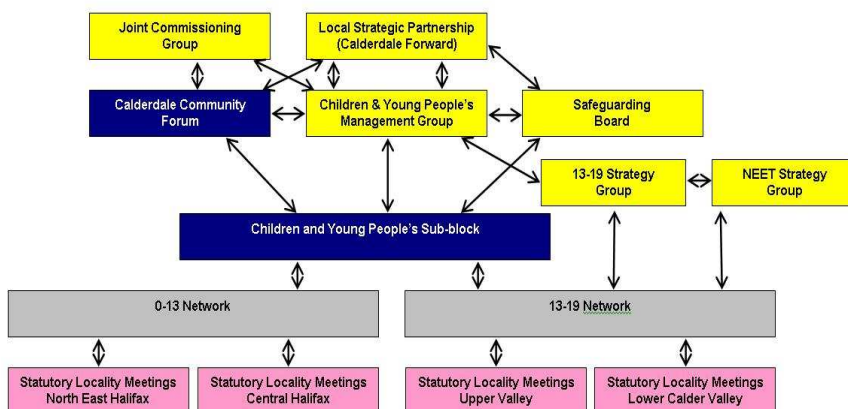
The Children and Young People's Network are running a number of locality based roadshows around safeguarding and the Voluntary and Community Sector. This is a follow up from the initial training needs analysis that was carried out around integrated working and Common Assessment Framework processes. We aim to structure the roadshows with a very basic awareness raising approach to integrated working, workforce reform and what that means to the sector, along with some clear safeguarding messages around safer recruitment, child protection policies and procedures. Following these roadshows, we plan to hold a multi agency conference in collaboration with Calderdale's Workforce Development Team and other agencies. There are four Safeguarding roadshows. Here are the dates for your diaries;

### SAFEGUARDING ROADSHOW FOR VCS

Weds 12/11/08	Lower Valley	Cartwheel Centre, Elland	10am-2pm
Tues 09/12/08	Upper Valley	Ground Floor Project, Hebden Bridge	10am-2pm
Mon 12/01/09	Central Halifax	Square Chapel, Halifax	10am-2pm
Tues 16/02/09	North East Halifax	Mixenden Parent Resource Centre	10am-2pm

### The Children and Young People's Network

The diagram below represents the new structure for the network. Future network meeting dates for 2008/09 are given to the right of the diagram. For more information, please contact the Forum.



- Statutory Strategic Partnerships
- Voluntary and Community Sector Strategic Forums
- Voluntary and Community Sector Networks
- Statutory Meetings/Forums

#### The Children's Network 0-13

1 <sup>st</sup> Sept 08	12.30	VAC, Halifax
30 <sup>th</sup> Oct 08	12.30	Ovenden Initiative
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec 08	12.30	Barnados, Elland
2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 09	12.30	Acorn Centre, Todmorden

#### The Youth Organisations Network 13-19

2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 08	12.30	Ovenden Initiative
14 <sup>th</sup> Oct 08	12.30	Women's Centre, Halifax
26 <sup>th</sup> Nov 08	12.30	GALYIC, Todmorden
13 <sup>th</sup> Jan 09	12.30	Barnardos, Elland

#### Children & Young People's Sub-block 0-19

9 <sup>th</sup> Sept 08	10am	GALYIC, Todmorden
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 08	10am	NSPCC, Halifax
9 <sup>th</sup> Jan 09	10am	Ovenden Initiative
23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 09	10am	Rastrick Youth Forum

## Positive Futures Summer Events.

Lifeline Calderdale Young Person's Service is offering a range of activities from Monday 21st July to Friday 29th August. All young people also have the chance to complete some accredited qualifications through Youth Train and ASDAN, and the opportunity to become trained mentors and volunteers. Taster sessions, one-off events and weekly sessions, some of which will continue after the summer period, are all on offer. If you know of any young people who may be interested, they can show up at the sessions or if you would like to speak to a worker for more information, please contact the names on the poster, which is available on our website at [http://www.calderdalenetwork.org.uk/other\\_events.htm](http://www.calderdalenetwork.org.uk/other_events.htm)

positive futures Summer Programme of Activities Monday 21st July - Friday 29th August			
Weekly Sessions			
Time	Session	Age	Qtr
4.30pm	Street Dance	10-16	
6.00pm	Street Dance	10-16	
6.00pm	Boxing	10-19	
3.00pm	Football	14-19	
5.00pm	Football	14-19	

## The National Youth Agency Newsletters

The Electronic Youth Policy Update (eYPU) is now available, bringing together key issues concerning youth work, youth policy and youth affairs. This edition includes items on Local Authorities and Positive Activities. It also has news on the Compact Commissioner being asked by Minister for the Third Sector Phil Hope to lead a debate on whether the Compact should be supported by statutory powers. You can read more about each of these items, as well as other news by downloading the latest NYA newsletter from our website [www.calderdalenetwork.org.uk/newsletters.htm](http://www.calderdalenetwork.org.uk/newsletters.htm)

Also available from the National Youth Agency is their latest electronic bulletin. This edition includes articles on volunteering in the criminal justice system and Youth Citizenship Commission which will report back to government in spring 2009. You can read more about these items by visiting the National Youth Agency website [www.nya.org.uk/information/114704/july08/](http://www.nya.org.uk/information/114704/july08/)

## Centre of Excellence

Opportunity for young people to get involved!

NCB are beginning work in developing the Centre for Excellence and Outcomes in Children and Young People's services. They are looking for young people aged 10-19 to get involved in shaping this work. More information, and the application form for young people interested in volunteering is available on our website at [www.calderdalenetwork.org.uk/centre\\_for\\_excellence.htm](http://www.calderdalenetwork.org.uk/centre_for_excellence.htm)

## Local Level Funding and Support

The Department of Children, Schools and Families has issued a leaflet with information on funding and support possibilities available to local communities who want to develop their own play spaces and facilities. You can find out more by downloading the leaflet from [www.calderdalenetwork.org.uk/support\\_and\\_funding.htm](http://www.calderdalenetwork.org.uk/support_and_funding.htm)

## CYPMG

The Children and Young People's Management Group are revising their terms of reference and membership. We will feedback the outcome of this review in September.

## WYCAS Summer Newsletter

The summer edition of the WYCAS newsletter is available on our website. This edition has information on Good Practice guides, payments to trustees, money saving tips and other useful topics. You can read more and download the latest WYCAS newsletter from our site. [www.calderdalenetwork.org.uk/support\\_and\\_funding.htm](http://www.calderdalenetwork.org.uk/support_and_funding.htm)

## **Participation: The Essential Tools and Resources**

18th September, London

This Participation Works one-day conference will explore the available tools and resources to support children and young people's participation in a range of settings. Delegates at the conference will learn how to use tools and resources to improve children and young people's participation. Participants will also be able to discuss specific participation issues through a number of workshops. The conference will be a great networking opportunity for everyone involved in participation.

For more information or to book a place on this conference visit [www.eventbrite.com/event/121617762/homepage](http://www.eventbrite.com/event/121617762/homepage)

## **Children in Need Funding Workshops**

The Children in Need team in the North of England are running a series of workshops aimed at increasing success in applying to BBC Children in Need. Running in various locations from 11th September to 8th October, the workshops are designed to be fun and creative and will focus on the following areas:

- Project Planning
- Defining disadvantage
- Involving Young People
- Defining Outcomes
- Creative Monitoring



You can find more details in the poster and booking form, available on our website at [www.calderdalenetwork.org.uk/support\\_and\\_funding.htm](http://www.calderdalenetwork.org.uk/support_and_funding.htm)

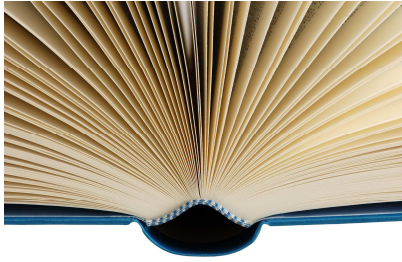


## **Launch of the Calderdale Anti-bullying Strategy**

A date for the diaries of those involved. Wednesday 19 November 2008 is planned as the launch date of the Calderdale Anti-bullying Strategy. It sets out our ambitions and key priorities, which are to ensure that children and young people are protected from all forms of bullying and are able to achieve their full potential. The launch of this strategy coincides with the National Anti-bullying Week and is a flagship conference to further promote awareness and understanding of bullying and its impact throughout all services for children and young people. Participants involved will receive a personal invitation in September.

## **European Citizenship Training Courses**

Hazel Patterson, Project Delivery Manager, Contracts and Projects (Action 4 Youth in Action), is seeking a strong UK representation on the courses where UK youth workers can apply. The training courses are aimed at supporting the professional development of youth workers and youth leaders by extending their understanding of European Citizenship and encouraging them to integrate elements of European Citizenship in their daily projects and practice. The courses have been very much appreciated by past participants, and have been hosted in the UK twice before in Cardiff and Edinburgh, both very successfully. More information is available at [www.salto-youth.net/EuropeanCitizenship](http://www.salto-youth.net/EuropeanCitizenship).



### **Calderdale Health Improvement Resource Centre**

Have a catalogue of materials for use with children and young people available.

The resources outlined in the catalogue are aimed at teachers, support workers, youth workers, carers and health professionals who work with children and young people.

To borrow items from the Centre, you will need to become a member of the library – this entails completing a registration form and providing identification (driving license etc). You must also live or work within the Metropolitan Borough of Calderdale.

Up to 6 items can be borrowed at any visit, usually for a three week period. If you require items for a longer period this can be arranged, providing other library members haven't booked the resource.

For more information, please download the catalogue from [www.calderdalenetwork.org.uk/support\\_and\\_funding.htm](http://www.calderdalenetwork.org.uk/support_and_funding.htm)

### **August Film Festival.**

A series of films is being shown at Halifax Central Library from Monday 18th August to Thursday 21st August. The themes are Super Hero Day, RomCom, Short Films and Sci Fi. Booking is through Elaine Duffy. [elaine.duffy@calderdale.gov.uk](mailto:elaine.duffy@calderdale.gov.uk) or telephone 01422 392638. A timetable and booking information can be found on our website at [http://www.calderdalenetwork.org.uk/other\\_events.htm](http://www.calderdalenetwork.org.uk/other_events.htm)



### **The Diana Award Newsletter**

The summer edition of the Diana Awards newsletter includes articles on the creation of the Young Anti-Bullying Alliance, the Diana award website, partnerships and much more. You can read a copy by visiting our website

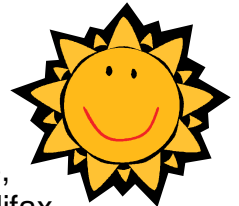
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### **National Play Day**

Took place on Wednesday 6th August at the Piece Hall in Halifax. The event gave children and young people the opportunity to take part in a range of free activities, including t-shirt printing, mask making and dance workshops. The day was a great success and enjoyed by all.

### **Sunbeams Pre School**

Available at Calderdale Women's Centre, Silver Street, Halifax.



Places available for 3-4 year olds. Open Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 12 noon, term time only. The service offers excellent 1 to 1 work. If you are interested or you would like more information, then please contact the Children Services Team on 01422 386540.



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We are currently working to develop our website and newsletter. Any thoughts, suggestions, or comments are welcomed.

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