

Community Impact Bucks' COVID-19 Briefing #51

Steps to recovery

Short regular briefing from Community Impact Bucks

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Dear Sir/Madam,

As lockdown restrictions start to be relaxed across the UK, many voluntary organisations are looking to restart services and operations. If you are a fundraiser or you are responsible for volunteer recruitment but unsure about the next steps, there is advice available (see below). Useful information, including re-opening guidance and risk assessment templates, can be found on our [Running your organisation webpage](#) and you can also register for a recording of NCVO's webinar '[Easing of Lockdown: practical considerations for managing and supporting staff.](#)'

FUNDRAISING POST LOCKDOWN

To help charities and fundraisers restart their fundraising activities safely and in compliance with social distancing measures, the Chartered Institute of Fundraising and the Fundraising Regulator have produced new guidance outlining the key principles of good fundraising and what to consider when carrying out public fundraising.

Read about public fundraising after the pandemic and fundraising principles on the [Chartered Institute of Fundraising's website](#).

RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS AS RESTRICTIONS EASE

The Clare Foundation and Community Impact Bucks will be running a Middle Leader Forum on 13th July (10-11.30am) to help you recruit volunteers against the backdrop of COVID-19 pandemic.

The session, which is a joint partnership between The Clare Foundation and Community Impact Bucks, will look at all areas of volunteer recruitment including what you should have in place before recruiting volunteers and how to design appealing volunteer opportunities. Led by Hazel Finney, Lead for Volunteering at Community Impact Bucks, the session is suitable for anyone responsible for recruiting and managing volunteers.

For more information and to book your free place, visit [Middle Leader Forum - Top Tips for successful volunteer recruitment](#).

#FundAlert FOR COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Aviva Community Fund has partnered with Crowdfunder to give charities and community interest companies the chance to apply for up to £50,000 to finance projects which help the community. Every three months, £250,000 will be shared equally among Aviva's employees who will then decide how the funding is distributed. Criteria has been broadened; for example funding can be used to cover core costs to help adapt or continue vital services during the outbreak. For more information and to apply, visit [Aviva Community Fund](#).

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