



BUCKS CHARITY NEWS

Weekly bulletin from Community Impact Bucks

1st July 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

Registration is now open for several events including our next Volunteer Managers' Network event on 22nd July and Buckinghamshire Council's Social Isolation Showcase on 7th July, as well as a chance to watch the recent Bucks Health & Wellbeing Recovery Roundtable. We are also calling for VCSEs to take part in our [short survey](#) on the Bucks Volunteers' Week coordinated campaign so that we can include any recommendations into future coordinated activities.

RUNNING YOUR ORGANISATION



GDPR online training

Following Brexit and its impact on GDPR, VSL Consulting has revised its interactive GDPR awareness online e-learning course. The course, which is produced in partnership with the Small Charities Coalition, now provides awareness training on both the UK and EU GDPRs. For more information, visit [VSL Consulting](#).

Health and Wellbeing Roundtable

In June The Clare Foundation and Community Impact Bucks hosted the Bucks Health and Wellbeing VCSE Roundtable which looked at details of the [Health and Wellbeing Recovery Plan](#) for the county. Dr Jane O'Grady, Director of Public Health, shared ways that VCSE partners can engage with the Health and Wellbeing Board and contribute to joint health and wellbeing projects. If you missed the roundtable event but would like to catch up on the insights and subsequent discussion, you can watch the video of the roundtable presentation on The Clare Foundation's [YouTube channel](#).

INVOLVING VOLUNTEERS



Volunteer Managers' Network: mental health and well-being focus

Charlie Powell, Co-Founder and General Manager of Lindengate Mental Health Charity, will be joining us at our next quarterly Volunteer Managers' Network on Thursday 22nd July 2021 (10 - 11.30am) to talk about mental health and well-being

During the session, you will have the chance to ask Charlie questions, share good practice amongst fellow volunteer managers, and discuss the following:

- How to look after ourselves and our volunteers
- Well-being strategies and training available for volunteers
- How well are we coping with daily life
- How the easing of lockdown restrictions may affect staff and volunteers

For more information and to book visit our [Training & Events webpage](#).

Updates to government guidance that may impact volunteering

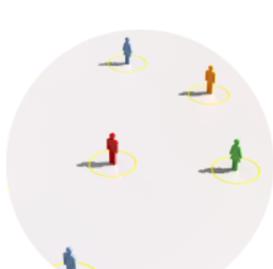
Even though the Government announced the delay of step 4 and the removal of lockdown restrictions from 21 June until 19 July (at the earliest), there have still been some changes which could have an impact on volunteering. For more information [read this recent article](#) published by NAVCA.

Volunteers' Week 2021 coordinated campaign: feedback

In June Community Impact Bucks produced a range of Bucks-focused Volunteers' Week resources, including a [space](#) where volunteer-involving organisations could share information, to support a [Volunteers' Week coordinated campaign](#) across the county.

We are keen to know if and how Buckinghamshire's VCSEs used these resources to help develop any future coordinated activities; please complete the [short survey](#) (less than two minutes) – your feedback is really appreciated.

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES



Social Isolation Showcase

Buckinghamshire Council (Public Health and Community Engagement and Development Team) is hosting a Social Isolation Showcase on 7th July 2021 at 11am

The showcase is an opportunity to share information and learning about projects and interventions which seek to prevent or address social isolation. For more information and to register your interest visit [Eventbrite](#).

Chance to influence regional Integrated Care System

Local organisations are invited to join an event launching a collaborative network looking at health and care outcomes in the Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire region.

Held on Tuesday 13th July (1-3pm) via Zoom, the VCSE Alliance Launch Meeting is open to organisations which would like to work together to influence the Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West (BOB) Integrated Care System (ICS). For more information and to register your interest visit [Eventbrite](#).

Community mental health services – promoting person centred & rights-based approaches

The World Health Organisation (WHO) has published guidance which provides a detailed description of person-centred and human rights-based approaches in mental health. It contains examples of good practice services around the world, and recommendations for integrating such services into national health and social care systems and services. To read the guidance in full visit the [World Health Organisation website](#).

LOCAL SECTOR SPOTLIGHT



Job vacancy at Bucks Mind

Bucks Mind is currently recruiting for a part time Accounts Officer. To read the full job specification visit our [Vacancies & Opportunities webpage](#). Deadline for applications is 4th July 2021.

Youth Concern seeking new trustees

Youth Concern is looking to expand its board with the appointment of three new trustees and senior leaders with the following experience:

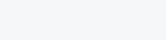
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- HR
- Property/ buildings / supported accommodation

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