



BUCKS CHARITY NEWS

Weekly bulletin from Community Impact Bucks

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Find out details of the recent changes made to the Charities Bill and three new funding opportunities including grants for organisations helping Bucks residents whose wellbeing is at risk (The Rothschild Foundation) and those supporting disadvantaged under 18 year olds (BBC Children in Need).

RUNNING YOUR ORGANISATION



Charities Bill Factsheet

The Government recently implemented the recommendations from the Law Commission's 2017 Technical Issues in Charity Law Report into the amended Charities Bill. The main elements of the bill include changing the law to help charities amend their governing documents more easily and increasing flexibility for charities to use their permanent endowment. Read the Charities

Bill Factsheet [here](#).

Free directory of Tech for Good agencies

If you work for a voluntary sector organisation which is looking for a digital, data or design agency, check out Dovetail, a free independent directory of Tech for Good agencies. It is designed to help organisations search for, shortlist, and select the agencies, with users able to filter by tech type and services offered, and sort by day rate and budget. Take a look and start your search by visiting the [Dovetail website](#).

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES



Supporting vulnerable adults & children in Buckinghamshire

If you need advice or information about social care support for vulnerable Buckinghamshire residents, or if you have a safeguarding concern and you'd like to discuss or submit a safeguarding referral, email

ascfirstresponse@buckinghamshire.gov.uk or call 01296

383204. You can also visit the Buckinghamshire Council website for more information on reporting a safeguarding concern about an [adult](#) or a [child](#).

Latest COVID-19 research highlights link to poverty

The results from the Health Foundation's new inquiry reveal that working age adults in England's poorest areas are almost four times more likely to die from COVID-19 than those in more affluent areas. The inquiry concludes that the recovery needs to prioritise creating opportunities for good health – a vital asset needed to level up and rebuild the UK economy. To read the full report visit the [Health Foundation's website](#). You can also read NAVCA's response to the inquiry [here](#).

#FUNDALERTS



New funds are opened up regularly; to keep up to date with the latest announcements and for support on all aspects of funding, visit our [latest funding opportunities page](#), and read our online resources on [trusts & foundations](#) as well as [ten tips on how to write a successful funding application](#).

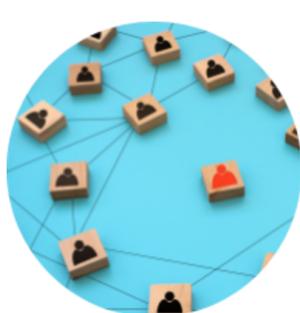
Funding for organisations supporting people whose wellbeing is at risk:

The Rothschild Foundation is offering grants of up to £30,000 (over 3 years) to Bucks organisations helping people whose wellbeing is at risk, including those who are homeless and those facing financial hardship. Applications open on 19th July 2021 (no deadline). For more information, visit the [Rothschild Foundation](#).

Funding for organisations working with disadvantaged under 18 year olds: grants from £10,000 to £40,000 are available to non-profits working with under 18 year olds who may be ill, abused, neglected, have behavioural or financial challenges, or are living with a disability. Projects should involve working directly with the young people or improving their social and physical environments. Deadline for applications is 23rd August 2021. For more information, visit [BBC Children in Need](#).

Funding for organisations working with vulnerable and diverse communities: grants of £10,000 are available to small charities working with vulnerable and diverse communities to support health and well-being activities. For more information, visit [The King's Fund](#).

LOCAL SECTOR SPOTLIGHT



Tackling isolation amongst 18+ year olds in Bucks

Through its Prevention Matters service, [Connection Support](#) helps individuals over the age of 18 who are isolated and require support to reconnect with their community. They offer support for up to 6 visits over an 8 week period, with the primary aim being to increase informal and formal connections and support networks. If

you would like any further information on the service or would like to make a referral, please contact PreventionMatters@connectionsupport.org.uk.

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