



# BUCKS CHARITY NEWS

Weekly bulletin from Community Impact Bucks

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Dear Sir/Madam,

With an increase in email phishing attacks amongst charities in recent weeks, in this week's newsletter you will find training and guidance to help protect your charity against cyber-attacks, as well as tips on identifying which digital skills you may need to develop post-lockdown.

## RUNNING YOUR ORGANISATION



### Phishing emails targeting charities in Bucks

Charities in Buckinghamshire are being asked to remain vigilant following a recent spate of email phishing attacks.

[Bates Wells](#), the fraud and data privacy experts, has produced a [useful guide](#) explaining what you should do if you find your email has been hacked.

### Applications open for ThoughtWorks' Social Change Lab

This autumn global software consultancy [ThoughtWorks UK](#) is holding a Social Change Lab to support the voluntary sector with tech advice and development. The Lab will offer several advisory packages for non-profits with an annual turnover of £1m+, which could be used for coaching or strategic advice, and a 'development and build package' aimed at organisations with an annual turnover of £5m+. Application deadline is 9th July; find out more by visiting [ThoughtWorks](#).

### Free NCSC training on cyber-attack prevention

Most small voluntary organisations do not have an IT department or technical staff responsible for cyber security. To help support these organisations reduce the risk of the most common cyber-attacks, including ransomware and phishing, the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) is offering charities free access to a new e-learning package that will boost cyber security. Visit the [National Cyber Security Centre](#) website to learn more.

### Which digital skills do charities need on the road to recovery?

Tech guru Zoe Amar looks at some of the most coveted digital skills that will help charities post-lockdown. Visit Charity Digital to [read her full article](#).

### Small Charity Week – support available for Bucks charities

In Buckinghamshire, the vast majority of voluntary organisations registered with the Charity Commission are 'small' with 4 out of 5 charitable organisations in the county having an income of under £100,000. This means that much of the essential work carried out in the county is delivered through smaller organisations and, as we come to the end of Small Charity Week, we have highlighted the ways we can help you both during the current crisis and beyond in our [latest blog](#).

## STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES



### Free PPE for the voluntary sector

The Department of Health and Social Care is offering free PPE (personal protective equipment) for use by voluntary sector organisations.

You can express your interest by [completing this short form](#) and then a representative of DHSC will contact you to arrange delivery.

## #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](#).

New funds are highlighted below:

- **Funding for organisations providing critical response to Covid-19:** if your charity provides a unique response to the crisis or is facing severe short-term funding pressures, visit the [Swire Charitable Trust](#) for more information and to apply.

## LOCAL SECTOR SPOTLIGHT



### Heart of Bucks job vacancy

If you are an AAT Qualified Finance Officer (or working towards qualification) and looking for a role that also lets you get involved in the wider work of a charity, have a look at Heart of Bucks' Finance Officer vacancy. For more information and to apply visit our [Vacancies and Opportunities page](#).

### Florence Nightingale Hospice – Rainbow project

Nightingale's Rainbow project is a new sculptural installation at Stoke Mandeville Hospital which has been built as a lasting tribute to the resilience and community spirit shown by the NHS and the people of Buckinghamshire in response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

You can show your appreciation and support for those who have supported you or your community through the crisis by buying a Rainbow Tile for £20.00 in their name so that they can be part of this permanent reminder of what our community can do in the face of adversity. For more information, visit the [Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity](#).

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