



BUCKS CHARITY NEWS

Weekly bulletin from Community Impact Bucks

6th January 2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

Happy New Year from all of us at Community Impact Bucks and welcome to the first newsletter of 2022. We have a number of paid and volunteer vacancies in the Local Sector Spotlight section this week including our VCSE & Community Development Assistant role which has a short application deadline of Friday 7th January 2022 (TOMORROW).

RUNNING YOUR ORGANISATION



Meet the Funder – Rothschild

Foundation

If your not-for-profit organisation helps Buckinghamshire communities and you are looking to apply for support from the [Rothschild Foundation Community Fund](#), join us for our next FREE Meet the Funder event on 10th February (10 – 11.30am).

We will be joined by Leona Forsyth, Senior Grants Manager for the Rothschild Foundation, who will provide further information about the Community Fund and give you some key hints and tips about how you can make the most of your application. For more information and to book visit our [Training & Events page](#).

Bucks Data Exchange meet-up next week (13th January)

Local not-for-profit organisations and data experts will be discussing data on poverty in Buckinghamshire next week at the Bucks Data Exchange Meet-up on 13th January (1am-12pm). Attendees will hear from Buckinghamshire Council's Business Intelligence team, which will present new data into local poverty trends, as well as Citizens Advice Bucks and One Can Trust Foodbank who will share insights from their work.

There will be an opportunity for questions as well as group activities. The meet-up is an opportunity for people working in the county to share data on important social issues, and support each other with their data needs. For more information and to book, visit [Eventbrite](#).

Vaccinations for homeless or refugee populations

As the national booking system requires individuals to be registered with a GP in order to receive Covid-19 vaccinations, some individuals from more marginalised groups – such as the homeless or refugee populations – may be deterred from having the vaccination.

If you are working in Buckinghamshire with members of either of these groups and encounter a user of your service who has not received either their first dose, second dose or their booster and are not registered with a GP, please let them know that they will still be welcomed at the mass vaccination site, either of the hospital hub sites, or any GP-led site. Full details are included in this [flyer](#) published by Buckinghamshire Council.

INVOLVING VOLUNTEERS



DBS guidance update at next Volunteer

Managers' Network: 20th January

All organisations – not just those working with groups traditionally considered at risk – have a duty of care and a legal responsibility for safeguarding their volunteers, employees, clients, and visitors. One of the ways volunteer managers can keep people safe is by carrying out Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks.

With this in mind, the next Volunteer Managers' Network event on 20th January 2022 (10 - 11.30am) will provide an overview of the latest DBS guidance and when it is needed, and the importance of knowing your organisation's safeguarding policies and procedures. Find out more and how to book your place by visiting our [Training & Events page](#).

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES



Flood Resilience events during Village

Halls Week 2022

During Village Halls Week (24th - 30th January 2022), we will be offering training on flood resilience to volunteers looking to develop their community's resilience to emergencies such as flooding, snow, other severe weather events or utilities failures. There will be several opportunities to join the online training during the week with the first session announced for 27th

January (1-3pm). You can find out more on our [Training & Events page](#).

If you are involved in the running of a community building and would like to know how to get involved in Village Halls Week, read our [overview of what is coming up](#). This fifth annual campaign is challenging halls to do something different and innovate for the future - whether that be extending their offer to their community, reducing their impact on the environment, or becoming more financially sustainable.

Listen, Learn, Adapt – Buckinghamshire Minority Ethnic

research project

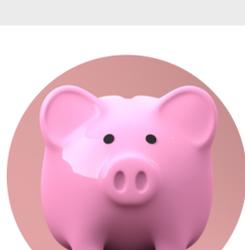
A group of local Buckinghamshire charities is encouraging anyone who lives in the county and identifies as Minority Ethnic to take part in the Listen, Learn, Adapt research which will help shape health and wellbeing support services now and for the future. This is an important piece of research, and we encourage you to get involved and have your say. There is also the chance to win an Apple AirPods Pro, Love to Shop or Amazon vouchers as everyone who fully completes the survey will be entered into a prize draw (if consent is given). The survey can be [accessed here](#) and you can also find out more information on the project by visiting the [Oasis Bucks YouTube channel](#).

Young Creative Bucks, the Cultural Education Partnership for the county

Young Creative Bucks aims to develop cultural education opportunities for the county's children and young people. If organisations have a workshop, project or event aimed at schools and would like it to be featured in the Young Creative Bucks' half-termly newsletter, send submissions to cwillis@youngcreative.org. Submissions must be arts and culture related, appropriate for schools and students, and include:

- Title / Date / Times / How to book/enter / Contact details / Web address (if there is one) / Submission text (Blurb/Copy) 50 words max / Image or Logo – file type Jpeg – max file size 1 MB- resolution no bigger than 72 DPI – image width no bigger the 564-pixel wide.

FUNDING ALERTS



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 [Funding pages](#), including [Current Funding Opportunities](#).

Funding opportunity for creative and cultural activities

around the Jubilee celebrations: The Arts Council England

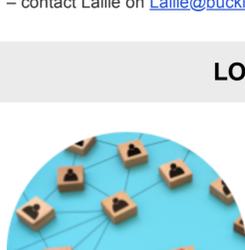
(ACE) has launched the Let's Create Jubilee Fund to support

voluntary and community groups to develop creative and cultural activities as part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations in June 2022. The fund is open to voluntary and community organisations with charitable aims towards a common goal which does not have to be based around arts and culture. However, the application itself has to be focused on creative and cultural activity.

To be eligible, projects should engage with at least one of the artforms which ACE supports through its funding. These are Music, Theatre, Dance, Visual Arts, Literature, Combined Arts including festivals and carnivals, and Museum and library activities.

Grants of between £750 and £10,000 are available. The deadline for applications is 14th February 2022 (midday), with decisions being made by Friday 1st April. Find out more on the [Heart of Bucks website](#). If you would like to discuss your project prior to submitting your application, Buckinghamshire Culture is offering surgery slots via Teams/ Zoom on 2nd February – contact Lallie on Lallie@buckinghamshireculture.org.

LOCAL SECTOR SPOTLIGHT



VCSE & Community Development

Assistant vacancy

If you're looking for a varied, part-time administrative role, have a look at our VCSE & Community Development Assistant vacancy. The deadline is this Friday (7th January 2022/ 5pm).

Find out more by visiting our [Vacancies & Opportunities webpage](#).

Mental Health Worker vacancy

Do you have a passion for improving young people's mental health? [One Eighty](#) is looking for Mental Health Workers to deliver interventions to vulnerable young people and their families in Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire. Find out more by visiting our [Vacancies & Opportunities webpage](#).

Volunteer opportunities

There are a variety of volunteer opportunities available with Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust:

- [TEMPORARY VOLUNTEER](#) – various roles and locations
- [MEET AND GREET VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES](#)
- [COMMUNICATION ASSISTANT VOLUNTEER](#)
- [ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT VOLUNTEER](#)

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