



BUCKS CHARITY NEWS

Weekly bulletin from Community Impact Bucks

18th November 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

Tomorrow's [International Men's Day \(19th November 2021\)](#) is a great opportunity to say thank you to the many men who work or volunteer to support the county's communities and thriving voluntary sector. We will be taking the opportunity to thank our male trustees and volunteers for all that they do. This week is also Safeguarding Adults Week, a good reminder to check that your organisation has the right safeguarding policies and procedures in place – have a look at the [latest safeguarding guidance](#) and two safeguarding events coming up in the county (see [Running your organisation](#)).

RUNNING YOUR ORGANISATION



Child sexual exploitation workshop

The BSCP (Buckinghamshire Safeguarding Children Partnership) will be hosting a virtual workshop with Dr Jenny Molloy on the 24th November 2021 (10am-12.30pm), focusing on Dr Molloy's lived experiences of child sexual exploitation from childhood up until adult life. To book your place on this free event, [click here](#).

Learning from Safeguarding Adult Reviews

The theme for this year's Buckinghamshire Safeguarding Adults Board conference on 10th December (9.30am-3pm) is Learning from Safeguarding Adult Reviews. Attendees will hear from three guest speakers:

- **Professor Suzy Braye:** an experienced independent Adult Safeguarding Consultant who recently conducted the first national analysis of safeguarding adult reviews in England.
- **Alfie Moore:** is an ex-Police Officer of 18 years bringing his policing knowledge and experience to life in his BBC Radio 4 Comedy series IT'S A FAIR COP.
- **Megan Karnes Director of Hoarding UK:** a charitable organisation committed to increasing choice and control for those effected by hoarding. Hoarding UK identify hoarding as a self-neglect and Mental Health issue in which discriminatory practice is common.

There will also be an opportunity to take part with audience polls and a Q & A session supported by relevant local professionals. To book your place on this event, [click here](#).

Virtual roundtable to support youth work in Buckinghamshire

To help build a resilient youth sector providing high-quality support in the county, we are hosting a virtual roundtable in partnership with Action4Youth and the Rothschild Foundation on 18th January 2022 (1-3pm). Places are limited so we recommend booking as soon as possible. For more detailed information about the event and to book your place, [click here](#).

Bucks Data Exchange Local Insight Training

The Bucks Data Exchange is running an online training session on 8th December 2021 (11am-12pm) on Local Insight, a free platform with high quality data about the profile of residents in Bucks and their needs. The demo will be led by Buckinghamshire Council's Business Intelligence team, who use the tool regularly, and will be geared towards the needs of charities and the community sector. There will be an opportunity for questions and discussion. To register for the event, [click here](#).

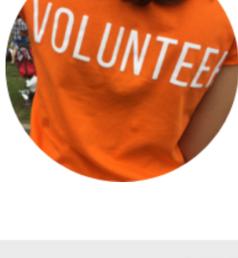
Bucks Data Exchange meet-up: poverty focus

The Bucks Data Exchange is holding a meet-up where VCSE organisations and data experts will discuss local data on poverty in Bucks. You will hear from Buckinghamshire Council's Business Intelligence team, who will present new data into local poverty trends, as well as Citizens Advice Bucks who will share insights from their work. There will be an opportunity for questions as well as group activities. This meet-up is an opportunity for people working in Bucks to share data on important social issues, and meet and support peers who use data to inform their work. To register for the event, [click here](#).

Tools and techniques for running virtual workshops

Although in person delivery of services is slowly returning, many organisations are continuing to run workshops online. TechSoup Connect London is running an online event on 23rd November 2021 (4pm) to share the best digital tools and facilitation techniques for successful online workshops. To book your free place, [click here](#).

INVOLVING VOLUNTEERS



Volunteer opportunities for the over 50s

Does your organisation work with individuals who are over 50 years of age and are looking for volunteering opportunities? [Restless](#) is a national search engine/register for volunteering opportunities aimed at people in this age group. They can also register with the [Volunteer Matching Service](#) our website where they will be matched to a local role that is suited to them and their circumstances.

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES



Buckinghamshire Repair Cafes

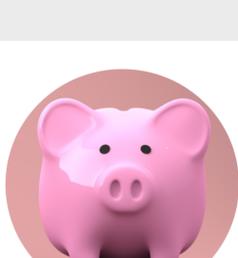
[Repair Cafes](#) are free meeting places where people can bring their broken items from home to repair them together with specialists. Aiming to reduce the amount thrown away and our impact on the environment, there are now six Repair Cafes in Buckinghamshire with more on the way:

- [Aston Clinton](#)
- [Chesham](#)
- [Haddenham](#)
- [Marlow](#)
- [Princes Risborough](#)
- [Winslow](#)
- [Wycombe](#)

Carbon Monoxide risk workshops for organisations supporting vulnerable

The Gas Safe Charity is running free carbon monoxide workshops next week (23 and 25 November) for staff and volunteers with organisations which deliver a service in the home of a vulnerable person. Lasting approximately an hour, the online workshops will focus on the sources, signs and symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning, and the risks around low-level poisoning, and what actions to take if you suspect this. To book a place, [click here](#) or if you prefer e-learning, you can email e-learning@gassafecharity.org.uk.

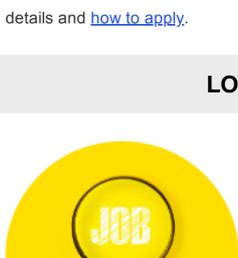
FUNDING ALERTS



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](#). New funds are highlighted below:

Funding for projects tackling conflict and injustice: The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust is offering grants addressing the root causes of conflict and injustice. The Trust runs five grant programmes: peace and security; power and accountability, rights and justice; sustainable future; and Northern Ireland. Each funding stream has its own deadline; check the Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust website for more details and [how to apply](#).

LOCAL SECTOR SPOTLIGHT



Community Impact Bucks Job Vacancies

We are currently recruiting for three roles:

- **Interim Head of Finance and Operations:** Fixed-term contract (3 months) - 24.5-28 hours per week £37,000 per year pro rata (£25,900 - £29,600 actual). The deadline for applications is Wednesday 1st December 2021 (9am) – for more information on the role and to apply, visit our [Vacancies & Opportunities webpage](#).
- **Permanent Head of Finance and Operations:** Permanent contract, flexible hours: 28 - 35 hours per week, £37,000 per year pro rata (£25,900 - £37,000 actual). The deadline for applications is Wednesday 8th December (9am) – for more information on the role and to apply, visit our [Vacancies & Opportunities webpage](#). **Note: if you would like to apply for both interim and permanent roles, please submit two applications (one for each role).**
- **Handy Helpers Team Assistant:** Part-time role, 7 hours per week – £3,500 pro rata- (17,500 FTE), 6-month fixed term contract (FTC) with potential for extension. The deadline for applications is Friday 3rd December 2021 (9am) – for more information on the role and to apply, visit our [Vacancies and Opportunities webpage](#).

Cardiomyopathy Job Vacancies

There are two roles available with Cardiomyopathy UK:

- **Supporter Care Administrator:** Permanent, part time (17.5 hours per week). Salary: £10,500 pa (£21,000 full time equivalent salary).
- **Digital Marketing & Communications Officer:** Permanent, full time. Salary: £28,000. Candidate will be responsible for website management, social media, email campaigns and occasional print media.

For more information on these vacancies, visit our [Vacancies and Opportunities webpage](#).

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