

BCVS NEWS

Bassetlaw Community and Voluntary Service

POV: Point of View

The Point of View ('POV') young volunteering project is starting to take shape as three Bassetlaw charities - BCVS, Bassetlaw Action Centre, and Centreplace join together with charities from Mansfield, Doncaster, Sheffield and Bolsover to encourage young people aged 16-24 to volunteer by utilising their creative skills and passions.

The project is funded by Arts Council England and the Bassetlaw organisations taking part include BCVS leading the project as well as Bassetlaw Action Centre, inspire Culture and Centreplace and they are all making lots of plans to encourage young volunteers to join in with their creative projects.



Alex Harvey, BCVS AS2 Development Support Worker, pictured here at Workshop Pride, said that the things that would make her want to volunteer more as a young person are "things that would develop me as a person and help my career goals".

If you are a young person that would like to volunteer, join the project or be part of a young persons advisory group then please email pov@bcvs.org.uk



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Spotlight on; Young Volunteering, Cost of Living and Loneliness

Cost of Living

We know that the cost of living crisis is already hitting the communities and groups that we support very hard and that it will only increase over the coming months. Following a meeting of the VCSE leaders group, organised by BCVS, the issue was escalated to the Place Based Partnership, made up of representatives from the Public and VCSE sectors. It was agreed that we need to act now to work together across Bassetlaw to maximise support for local communities and groups.

This resulted in organisation of a cost of living summit held on 13th July involving representatives from across the VCSE, health and wider public sector. We will continue to work together to ensure we do all we can to support people impacted by this and will share resources they are developed here - www.bcvs.org.uk/costofliving - if you need any help or advice relating to this please contact BCVS and we will connect you to the right support to meet your needs.

Loneliness

The Tackling Loneliness Collaborative (TLC) is made up of a variety of organisations, groups and individuals with a passion for tackling loneliness across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

The Collaborative aims to map and support local services tackling loneliness and gain an understanding of loneliness needs within Nottinghamshire, with the ultimate aim of communicating needs and influencing decision-making regarding future loneliness reduction.

The research report, undertaken by Nottingham Trent University is available to read here - www.tln.co.uk

To find out more and get involved please contact Kirsty Veitch-Sorsby - Tackling Loneliness Collaborative Lead via email: Kirsty.veitch-sorsby@bcvs.org.uk

If you are feeling lonely and would like some information about where you can access local support please email us and we will put you in touch with the right people.



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