

Nottinghamshire Children and Young Peoples

Voluntary Sector Newsletter

General news:



Nottinghamshire Families Information Survey

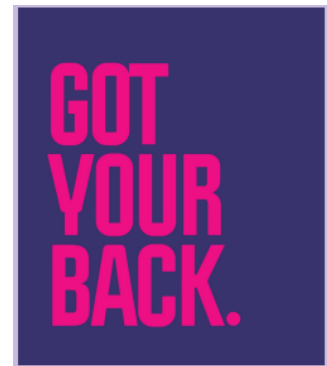
We want to hear from you!

Parents, carers, childcare providers, and other professionals working with children and families. Your views help us shape the way we work and what information is important to you.

The short survey should take around 10 minutes to complete.

At the end of the survey, you will be able to enter a prize draw to win £25 in High Street Love to Shop vouchers.

Follow the link below to the survey: [Nottinghamshire Families Information Service Survey 2024 - Nottinghamshire County Council - Citizen Space](#)



Nottinghamshire Victim Care (2 attachments)

- Are you aged 17 or under?
- Have you been a Victim of Crime?

Got you back is here for you.

- We will listen to you.
- We will support you.
- We will do whatever we can to get you the help you need.

- Call: 0800 304 7575
- Text: 'NOTTSVC' to 82228
- Email: support@NOTTSVICTIMCARE.ORG

More information: [Home - Remedi Victimcare \(nottsvictimcare.org.uk\)](https://nottsvictimcare.org.uk)



Holiday activities and food this spring school holiday!

This school spring/Easter holiday we're excited to bring fun activities and food to eligible families.

There will be plenty of free activities for children and young people to enjoy over the holiday, and there will be a meal provided for each activity session!

If your child qualifies for benefits-related free school meals, you can find out more here: [Holiday activities and food | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)



New Mayor and East Midlands Combined County Authority given final go ahead.

The last legal step to create the East Midlands Combined County Authority (EMCCA) has been signed and made into law this week.

It means that residents across the area will get to vote for the very-first East Midlands Mayor.

The new combined county authority is all thanks to a devolution deal, which will see the region benefit from a £1.14bn investment package, spread over a 30-year period, alongside devolved powers around transport, housing, skills and adult education, economic development, and net-zero.

Plans for East Midlands devolution are similar to those already in place in other mayoral regions, like the West Midlands and Greater Manchester, and it is estimated that the region will unlock around £4bn of funding over the coming years.

The election for Mayor of the East Midlands will take place on Thursday 2 May 2024. More information: [East Midlands Devolution – A £1.14 billion deal for Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Derby and Nottingham.](#)



Children across the county inspired by NottAlone Live

NottAlone Live returned for 2024 with two free events for Children's Mental Health Week. This year's theme was 'my voice matters'.

Children from across the county took part in a huge range of workshops, listened to inspirational speakers, heard live music performed by young people and spoke to stallholders from a variety of mental health support services. A huge thank you to everyone who made these days so special and impactful for the children of Nottinghamshire!

Learn More about the event: [NottAlone Live | NottAlone](#)

Training News:

Contact Andy Marks if you need any information with regards to youth work training:
andy.marks@nottscc.gov.uk



Training Programme 2023- 2024

We still have places on our training programme for 2023-2024. The training will continue to run virtually as it has proved to be very popular. The virtual registration training will run from **9.00am to 1.00pm** to ensure we can cover all the important aspects of C Card Registration, with the usual short e-learning module that is completed a week before the training. The Refresher will continue to run from **10:00am-12.00pm**

To view and book onto the 2023-2024 Training Programme, click on the link below and book through Eventbrite.

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/health-and-wellbeing/sexual-health/c-card-training>



Ashfield Play forum in partnership with the national lottery community grant offer free training to the residents of Ashfield.

They have kindly offered unfilled spaces to anyone who receives the voluntary sector newsletter.

March 2024

- Saturday 16th March - Lone working - 9 am to 12.00 noon
- Saturday 16th March – Conflict resolution/Break away techniques – 12:30pm to 15:30pm
- Saturday 23rd March - Emergency First Aid - 9.00am to 4.00pm

April 2024

- Saturday 13th & 20th April – Paediatric First Aid - 9 am to 16.00 pm (Must attend both days)
- Saturday 27th April – Food Hygiene – 9:00am to 16:00pm

All training is held at Ashfield Play Forum and is free to attend including materials, certificates and exam fees if applicable Please note a refundable deposit of £20 per person is required.

For further information or to book a place we can be contacted by email: info@ashfieldplayforum.co.uk or Telephone 01623 441168



Children's Bereavement Centre

Training for Parents & Carers (1 Attachment)

Training session 1: An Introduction to Childhood Bereavement and Grief

Aim: To enable parents/carers and family members to increase their understanding of childhood grief and learn helpful suggestions/practical ideas to better support their children and themselves when someone important to them has died.

Cost: FREE

Locations:

- Saturday 13th April 2024, Oak Tree Children's Centre, Jubilee Way South, Mansfield, NG18 3QA. Time: 10am-12.30pm.
- Saturday 13th July 2024, Christ Church, Thievesdale Close, Worksop, S81 0XS. Time: 10am-12.30pm.

Training session 2: Developing practical and creative skills to support your child/children's grief.

Aim: To increase the knowledge of parents/carers to develop practical and creative skills to help their child cope with difficult feelings/memories and create calm to help support self-regulation.

Cost: FREE

Locations:

- Saturday 12th October 2024, Oak Tree Children's Centre, Jubilee Way South, Mansfield, NG18. Time: 10am-12.30.

More Information about training please visit our website:
[Training for Parents & Carers | Children's Bereavement Centre \(childrensbereavementcentre.co.uk\)](https://childrensbereavementcentre.co.uk)

Or Email Kate Baxter:

kate@childrensbereavementcentre.co.uk

Training for Professionals

Training session 1: An introduction to Childhood Bereavement

Aim: For anyone who comes into contact with children or young people in a school or other organisation. You will increase your understanding of the emotional impact of bereavement and loss on children and young people and develop simple skills to support them in their grief.

Location: Via zoom/teams or onsite at your school/organisation

Date & Times: to be agreed.

Cost: £250 per workshop

Participants: maximum 25

To book this training, please email kate@childrensbereavementcentre.co.uk If you require further information, please contact Kate on 01636 551739

Training session 2: Working creatively with bereaved children to support difficult emotions

Aim: For anyone who is directly supporting children and/or young people i.e. Mental Health Lead, SENCO. You will increase your knowledge and learn practical skills to increase your confidence and different ways to work with bereaved children and/or young people.

Dates & Times:

- Wednesday 18th September Castle House, Great North Road, Newark. Nottinghamshire. NG24 1BY. 10am-1pm

Cost: £95 per person includes lunch and refreshments
If you require further information, please contact Kate on 01636 551739 or email kate@childrensbereavementcentre.co.uk

Training session 3: Understanding Childhood Bereavement and Grief

Aim: For anyone who is already working with or would like to work with children or young people to deepen an

understanding of the emotional impact of bereavement and provide practical tools to improve skills to better support children or young people affected by bereavement and loss.

Cost: £120 per person includes lunch and refreshments

Time: 10am-3pm

Dates & locations:

- Wednesday 15th May 2024, Castle House, Great North Road, Newark, NG24 1BY
- Wednesday 13th November 2024, The Patchills, Mansfield, NG18 3BS.

Please return completed booking forms to Kate Baxter. If you require further information, please contact Kate on 01636 551739 or email kate@childrensbereavementcentre.co.uk

Training session 4: Communication Through Play

Aim: For anyone who is seeking to improve their practical skills to better support children or young people affected by bereavement and loss. You will increase your understanding of how special play sessions can help children who have had difficult life experiences which are impacting on their learning and behaviour.

Cost: £120 per person includes lunch and refreshments

Time: 10am-3pm

Dates & locations:

- Wednesday 13th March 2024 at Church of Promise, Winthorpe Road, Newark, NG24 2AA.
- Friday 7th June 2024 at Church of Promise, Winthorpe Road, Newark, NG24 2AA.

Please return completed booking forms to Kate Baxter. If you require further information, please contact Kate on 01636 551739 or email kate@childrensbereavementcentre.co.uk

Vacancies:

Job Vacancies for voluntary groups who wish to advertise within their organisation. If you have any upcoming vacancies, please let us know and we will put your request in our newsletter.

Voluntary Sector Development

The Voluntary Sector Development Team forms part of Nottinghamshire County Council's Youth Service. Our team covers the seven districts in Nottinghamshire working to support Voluntary Sector Organisations that work primarily with Children and Young People between 4 and 19 (25 if the young people are looked after or young disabled people).

www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/youth-services/voluntary-sector-development-team

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