

Nottinghamshire Children and Young Peoples

Voluntary Sector Newsletter

General news:



4Uth awards

It is that exciting time of the year where we launch the annual Nottinghamshire Outstanding Achievement 4Uth Awards 2024.

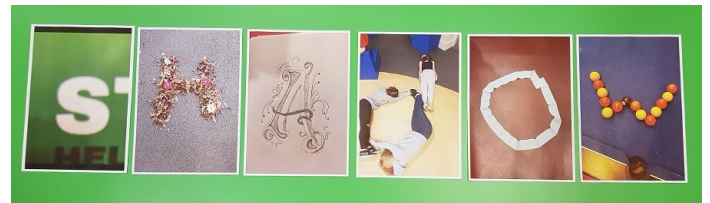
The 4Uth Awards provides us with the opportunity to highlight some of the amazing things that the young people of Nottinghamshire are achieving.

As with previous years, nominations are submitted using Microsoft Forms and require the completion of the NCC media consent form.

[4Uth Awards Form 2024](#)

The Closing date for nominations is 21st June 2024. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate in contacting the Countywide Team.

Contact:



Shadow Lite (1 attachments)

Would you like to take part in an evening of puzzles, activities, and fun? Then look no further and enter a team into Shadow Lite.

When: **13th -19th May 2024**

Compete against teams from across the county 4-6 People per Team.

You can take part on any day in the competition week, once you begin you will have 2 hours to complete.

Don't delay in registering your team: [Shadow Lite \(cinolla.com\)](#)



Positively Empowered Kids Family Festival

A FREE fun family festival for all ages with inspiring activities, performances, and stalls to empower children to be proactive with their mental health.

When: 23rd June 2024

Time: 10:00am-16:00pm

Where: Arboretum Nottingham

More Information: [Festivals - Positively Empowered Kids](#)



Mental Health Awareness Week 2024 will take place from 13 to 19 May, on the theme of "Movement: Moving more for our mental health".

Movement is important for our mental health. But so many of us struggle to move enough. We know there are many different reasons for this, so this Mental Health Awareness Week we want to help people to find moments for movement in their daily routines. Going for a walk in your neighbourhood, putting on your favourite music and dancing around the living room, chair exercises when you're watching television – it all counts!

Organise a Wear it Green Day in your school, workplace or community and help to raise vital funds and awareness for mental health.

By going green, you can support us in carrying out vital research and delivering programmes for different communities. We have all the resources you'll need to run your event, whether you're holding a quiz at work, baking some treats for your family or holding a scavenger hunt at your school.

[Wear it Green Day | Mental Health Foundation](#)

Join us for Wear It Green Day on Thursday 16 May during Mental Health Awareness Week (13-19

May) – and let's turn the world green for good mental health! If you can't take part on this day, don't worry, you can hold your Wear it Green Day at any time of the year.

[Mental Health Awareness Week | Mental Health Foundation](#)

Training News:

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



Training Programme 2024- 2025

We still have places on our training programme for 2024-2025. 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 2024-2025 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.

May 2024

- Saturday 11th May – Fire Marshall – 9:00am to 12pm
- Saturday 11th May – Moving and Handling – 12:30pm to 15:30pm
- Saturday 18th May – Mental health and Well-being 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

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

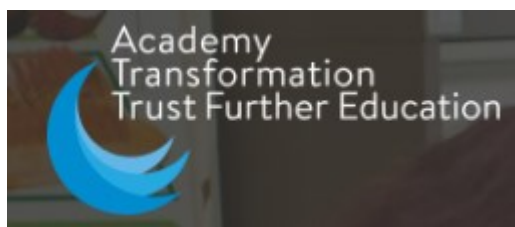
Locations:

- Saturday 13th July 2024, Christ Church, Thievesdale Close, Worksop, S81 0XS.
- 10am-12.30pm.

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

Or Email Kate Baxter:

kate@childrensbereavementcentre.co.uk



Academy Transformation Trust Further Education (ATTFE)

ATTFE College offers LIFELONG learning to our local and wider communities. Excellent inclusive further / adult education learning opportunities are provided in an exciting range of non-vocational provision, alongside accredited learning from Entry Level to Level 4.

Our learner-led provision is easy to access and fairly priced, with both free and 19+ loan payment options available (enquire within for further information).

Whatever your goal, we are here to help nurture your potential, develop your learning skills and provide you with the tools that you need to successfully achieve your ambitions.

Free Course available for Voluntary Organisations

- Supporting Mental Health
- Supporting Inclusive Communities
- Supporting Volunteering and Employability
- Supporting Children and Families

[About Us - Academy Transformation Trust Further Education \(attfe.org.uk\)](https://attfe.org.uk)



Nottinghamshire County Council, Nottingham City Council and NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB have commissioned Harmless to deliver a range of funded CPD accredited evidence-based training courses in:

- Mental Health Awareness
- Suicide Prevention / Intervention
- Suicide Bereavement
- Self-Harm Awareness

We aim to provide funded training to equip individuals with the confidence and skill to be able to respond and support individuals in distress.

Mental Health

Friday 17th May, 12:30-16:30 - [Mental Health Awareness training \(Nottingham, Nottinghamshire & Bassetlaw\) Tickets, Fri 17 May 2024 at 12:30 | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mental-health-awareness-training-nottingham-nottinghamshire-bassetlaw-tickets-75488823114)

Friday 24th May, 12:30-16:30 - [Mental Health Awareness training \(Nottingham, Nottinghamshire & Bassetlaw\) Tickets, Fri 24 May 2024 at 12:30 | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mental-health-awareness-training-nottingham-nottinghamshire-bassetlaw-tickets-75488823114)

Suicide Prevention

Monday 20th May, 9:30-13:30 - [Suicide Prevention & Intervention training \(Nottingham and Nottinghamshire\) Tickets, Mon 20 May 2024 at 09:30 | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/suicide-prevention-intervention-training-nottingham-nottinghamshire-tickets-75488823114)

Self-Harm

Thursday 30th May, 12:30 – 16:30 - [Self Harm Awareness training \(Nottingham and Nottinghamshire\) Tickets, Thu 30 May 2024 at 12:30 | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/self-harm-awareness-training-nottingham-nottinghamshire-tickets-75488823114)

Vacancies:



Volunteering

We really value our volunteers, who are an integral part of the service we offer to families. There are a number of volunteering opportunities within the service.

Whatever your skills, knowledge, or life experiences, you will have something valuable to offer. Our aim is to ensure our volunteers play a full and active part in the Children's Centre Service delivery and are an integral part of the organisation and any future development. There are lots of opportunities to volunteer with us. If you would like to find out more, please speak to a member of staff at your local Children's Centre or email the team.

- Ashfield: CC.Ashfield@nottscc.gov.uk
- Bassetlaw: CC.Bassetlaw@nottscc.gov.uk
- Broxtowe: CC.Broxtowe@nottscc.gov.uk
- Gedling: CC.Gedling@nottscc.gov.uk
- Mansfield: CC.Mansfield@nottscc.gov.uk
- Newark and Sherwood: CC.NewarkandSherwood@nottscc.gov.uk
- Rushcliffe: CC.Rushcliffe@nottscc.gov.uk

For more information: [Volunteering | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)



Youth Justice Case Manager

Closing date: 12th May 2024

Type of vacancy: Fixed Term

Work pattern: Full Time

Location: Lawn View House, Sutton In Ashfield, NG17 5GA

Interview date: 22nd May 2024

Nottinghamshire Youth Justice Service are recruiting a Senior Case Manager to the Outreach and Interventions Team, the team covers the whole of Nottinghamshire County, and the successful candidate will work county wide.

We are looking for first rate communication skills, coupled with child-centred values. Partnership working is at the core of Youth Justice work, thus the ability to work with and influence professionals in a variety of settings is a core skill set.

For more information or to apply: [Youth Justice Case Manager - Nottinghamshire County Council \(tal.net\)](#)



Meals for the community

Exciting news for Mansfield and surrounding areas.

FoodCycle Mansfield opened on **11 March 2024**, providing a warm meal and welcoming atmosphere every Monday from 4pm.

Volunteers from the local community are urgently needed to ensure the success of this initiative. By joining FoodCycle Mansfield, volunteers can help transform surplus food into delicious vegetarian dishes and engage in friendly conversations with attendees.

If you live in Mansfield and would like to make a difference, signing up to volunteer is easy. Simply visit the FoodCycle website and follow a few simple steps.

[FoodCycle | Leading Food Charity | Nourishing Communities in the UK](#)



Youth Worker – UASC

Closing date: 12 May 2024

Type of vacancy: Fixed Term

Work pattern: Full Time

Location: Sutton Young People's Centre, Nottinghamshire, NG17 5FW

Salary: £35,547 - £38,461 (pro rata)

Interview date: 21 May 2024

Advert text 1

The Youth Service provides high quality, safe and enjoyable social education activities for young people. We offer safe spaces, trusted youth workers and fun and engaging things to do.

We are looking for a qualified and highly skilled youth worker to work closely with the Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children Team

Looked After and Leaving Care Service to build positive relationships with UASC and support them to meet their educational needs. Furthermore, to enable these young people to access additional support depending on their individual need, alongside creating opportunities for them to independently access mainstream universal provision.

The offer will be carefully designed to enable long term contextual support at the earliest opportunity, as well as focused and tailored youth work interventions, when needed. You must have a proven track record in working with young people and partners to deliver projects, programmes and activities that strive for and produce high quality youth work outcomes.

[Youth Worker - UASC - Nottinghamshire County Council \(tal.net\)](#)

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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