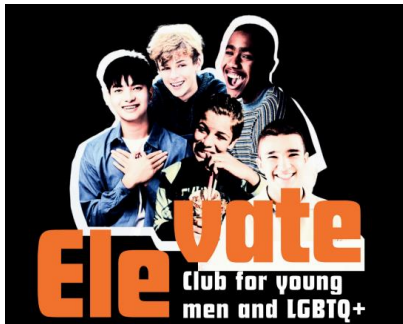


Nottinghamshire Children and Young Peoples

Voluntary Sector Newsletter

General news:



Elevate (2 attachment)

I would like to inform you of a new service we have started within Equation for young people who require support. Elevate is a youth club for young men and LGBTQ+ individuals aged 16-22 who have witnessed or experienced domestic abuse regardless of whether this has been disclosed. Our sessions will offer practical support like CV writing and university applications, confidence boosting, and mental health improvement, domestic abuse and healthy relationship guidance and we will also offer fun activities including sports, arts, etc.

The sessions run every two weeks on Thursdays from 16:30-18:00PM at

Equation
Castle Cavendish Works
Dorking Road
NG7 5PN.

Referral Criteria

- Identify as male or LGTBQ+
- 16-22 years old and reside within Nottingham City or Nottinghamshire County

- Must not identify as a perpetrator of domestic abuse.
- Must not be the defendant in criminal justice proceedings, be on police or court bail or be the respondent to a non-molestation order, occupation order or restraining order.

Young people can either self-refer into service using this link: [Elevate Youth Club | Equation](#) or a professional can complete a referral form (attached to this email).

If you have any questions, please email kinga@equation.org.uk or helpline@equation.org.uk



Walking in a Winter Wonderland

Until Tue 31 December: Old Market Square

With the temperature dropping this weekend, the festive season has officially started in Nottingham with the opening of Winter Wonderland!

Bringing back the ever-popular Ice Rink and 210m Sky Skate Ice Path, fun-seekers can indulge in all things Christmas until New Year's Eve. Get together with friends and family to enjoy delicious food and drink at the Sur La Piste and Altitude chalet bars or chill out with a cold beverage in the frosty Ice Bar. You can also browse over 80 Christmas market stalls and get the best views of the city on the Observation Wheel!

Entry is free but some activities and attractions are ticketed, so we recommend booking in advance to avoid disappointment. Nottingham City residents can receive a 10% discount on off-peak and super-off peak skating bookings - with best availability and cheaper pricing on weekdays.

[Winter Wonderland - Christmas in Nottingham - Visit Nottinghamshire](#)



Save the children's Christmas jumper day is back!

Here's your VIP invite to the UK's biggest Christmas party!

Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day is back – and you need to be part of it!

Join millions of people across the UK and raise money for Save the Children. And the best bit? By having fun, you're creating lasting change for children around the world.

Let's get this Christmas Jumper Day party started!

When is Christmas jumper day 2024?

Christmas Jumper Day will take place on the **12th December 2024**.

How do I take part in Christmas Jumper day!

It's super-simple to take part on Christmas Jumper Day. All you have to do is sign up, put the date in your calendar and use our downloadable resources to make the day as fun as possible! You'll receive these by email after you sign up

Then on Thursday 12th December, put on your favourite Christmas jumper, donate £2 to Save the Children and help kids everywhere get the best future ever.

Already hosted your Christmas Jumper Day 2024 event? Pay in your fundraising via our [Christmas Jumper Day 2024 Pay-in | Save the Children UK](#) or look up other ways to [How to pay in your Christmas Jumper Day fundraising | Save the Children](#)

Get in Touch

Got questions about your fundraising page or team text code? Email help@justgiving.com. Got questions about Christmas Jumper Day?

Email christmasjumper@savethechildren.org.uk or call 0207 012 6400.

[Christmas Jumper Day 2024 | Save the Children UK](#)

Training News:



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.

November 2024

- Food Hygiene – Saturday 16th – 9:00am-16:00pm
- Family First Aid Awareness – Saturday 23rd – 9:00am – 12:00pm
- Defibrillator Training- Saturday 23rd – 12:30pm-15:30pm

January 2025

- COSHH – Saturday 25th – 9:00am – 12:00pm
- Fire Marshall – Saturday 25th – 12:30pm – 15:30pm

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



Young Carer Awareness Training

For health and social care teams and services that work with children, young people and families.

To receive our free young carer awareness training, simply register for one of the training sessions below. If you have any questions, you can contact Beth at: elizabeth.choo@nottinghamshirecarers.co.uk

This training will cover the following points:

- Learn who young carers are.
- Discover the impact of a caring role on a young person.
- Learn the steps you can take if you identify a young carer.
- Be aware of the support available for young carers.
- Consider ways in which your service could become more carer friendly.

Monday 9th December- 15:00pm - [Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams](https://www.microsoft.com/en-gb/virtualevents)
www.nottinghamshirecarers.co.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

Thursday 9th January 9:30-13:30 - [Mental Health Awareness training \(Nottingham, Nottinghamshire & Bassetlaw\) Tickets, Thu 9 Jan 2025 at 09:30 | Eventbrite](#)
Friday 10th January 12:30-16:30 - [Mental Health Awareness \(Nottingham City Funded for Nottingham/shire\) Tickets, Fri 10 Jan 2025 at 12:30 | Eventbrite](#)

Suicide Bereavement Training

Thursday 12th December 12:30-16:30 - [Suicide Bereavement training \(Nottingham & Nottinghamshire\) Tickets, Thu 12 Dec 2024 at 12:30 | Eventbrite](#)



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 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 Courses available for Voluntary Organisations

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

[Online Learning Courses - Academy Transformation Trust Further Education \(attfe.org.uk\)](https://attfe.org.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>

Youth Work Training

Are you looking for a way to upskill your staff team?

Are you looking for a training package that allows your team to gain the knowledge and skills that they need to deliver high quality youth work provision.

The Youth Service offers three levels of training for youth support workers based within the county.

We offer:

- Youth Work Induction Training
- Skills Education Group- Level 2- Practical Youth Work
- Skills Education Group- Level 3- Practical Youth Work

For further information on the courses on offer for youth work training please contact Andy Marks,
andy.marks@nottsc.gov.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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