

Nottinghamshire Children and Young Peoples

Voluntary Sector Newsletter

General news:



Help shape the new Community Directory

We're building a brand-new Community Directory to replace NottsHelpYourself and ASKLiON — and we want your input!

Join our co-design workshops and help us design a website that works for everyone in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

These workshops are limited to 10 participants per session, and you will be able to share your views on layout, language, and filters to make it easier for everyone to find local support.

Sign up now, go to 📌

<https://bit.ly/NewCommunityDirectoryWorkshops>

If you need help with booking on to a session, contact

Communitydirectoryproject@nottsc.gov.uk



Hot weather advice

While many people enjoy the summer heat, hot weather can cause older people, young children, those with health conditions, and pets, to become unwell through overheating, dehydration, heat exhaustion and heatstroke.

To reduce the chances of becoming unwell in the heat:

- keep out of the sun at the hottest time of the day, between 11am and 3pm
- plan to do any physical activity (for example exercise or walking the dog) during times of the day when it is cooler, such as the morning or evening
- keep your home cool by closing windows and curtains in rooms that face the sun
- cover up with suitable clothing, such as an appropriate hat and sunglasses, seek shade and apply sunscreen when you go outside
- drink plenty of fluids
- check on family, friends and neighbours who may be at higher risk of becoming unwell

know the symptoms of heat exhaustion and heat stroke and what to do if you or someone else has them.

[Beat the heat: staying safe in hot weather - GOV.UK](#)



HEALTHY CHILDHOODS

Share your experience - and get a £30 voucher!

Parent or carer of a child aged 0-5 or 11-18? We want to hear from you!

WHAT'S INVOLVED?

- Join a 90 minute online focus group via Zoom, 7:30-9pm over July, August and early September
- No prep needed - just bring your authentic thoughts and experiences
- Receive a £30 Love to Shop voucher

We want to hear from as wide a range of families as possible.

Sign-up at the #linkinbio




Healthy Childhoods

Share your experience – and get £30 Voucher
Take part in a 90-minute focus group on your experiences of taking care of your children's health. No prep needed – just bring your authentic thoughts and experiences.




We want to hear from as wide range of families as possible

Sign up at <https://forms.gle/2QHvhEnACMGDX4qN6>

YOUTH LEADERSHIP

SURVEY

Voices of Tomorrow: Defining Our Future

Junior Chamber International

Your voice can help shape the future
Are you passionate about sustainability, innovation, or social change? [JCI](#) wants to hear from you!

This is your chance to share your perspective on the global trends that matter most — and contribute to shaping the future of youth leadership and global development.

Whether you're involved in youth work, leadership, or simply care about making a difference, your input matters. You don't need to be part of any organization to participate.

It only takes one minute to complete the survey — but your insights can help guide meaningful change for years to come.

Take the survey now: [Youth Leadership Survey](#)

Holiday activities and food

Summer

Nottinghamshire

Get involved in fun activities this school holiday!

Plus so much more



Funded by Nottinghamshire County Council and Department for Education

HAF bookings open on Monday 30 June!

The holiday activities and food programme (HAF) is back, bringing fully funded activities to eligible families during the school holidays. Plus, there will also be a meal provided at each activity session.

If your child qualifies for benefits-related free school meals, find out more about HAF at the link in the comments.

[Holiday activities and food | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)

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.

June 2025

- Emergency First Aid – Saturday 28th – 9:00 -16:00

July 2025

- Food Hygiene – Saturday 26th – 9:00-16:00 (exam)

September 2025

- Behavioural Psychology – Saturday 13th – 9:00-16:00

October 2025

- COSHH – Saturday 4th – 9:00-12:00
- Emergency First Aid – Saturday 11th – 9:00-16:00
- Mental Health and Wellbeing – Saturday 18th – 9:00-16:00

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



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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@nottscc.gov.uk



The C Card Scheme Nottinghamshire Training Programme 2025-2026

The C Card scheme is a free sexual health advice and condom service for young people aged 13-25.

The registration training is for those who are working in a C Card site or who wish to set up as a C Card registration site and register young people onto the C Card scheme. The training will enable you to obtain information about the scheme, its background, the procedures involved, your role as a C Card worker and how to implement the scheme in your location successfully.

The refresher training is for those who have already done the registration training and need to update themselves.

The training is free and available to anyone who works with young people living in Nottinghamshire. Please see the training programme below for more information.

Booking onto these events is essential. You can book a place using the online application forms. A list of all the dates is available

[C Card refresher training | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)



Bite Size Training for Professionals

Bitesize is training delivered by our experienced practitioners from our Be U Notts service and is aimed at professionals in Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire who are wanting to develop their knowledge and skill set on a wide variety of mental health topics.

Alongside this, we plan to offer either bespoke part/half day sessions for specific groups of staff or can deliver one of the sessions to a staff group. This could be face to face or online in the form of insets, twilights, pastoral meetings etc. They can be accessed by all schools regardless of MHST support or not.

- Exam Stress – 4th July
- Gender Discomfort – 8th July
- Body Image/Eating – 17th July
- Obsessive Thoughts – 21st July

To book your place in the training, please email beu.notts@ablhealth.co.uk with the name of the session you would like to attend. You will then receive an email confirmation of your booking.

Job Vacancies:

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



Youth Worker Vacancies

We are seeking people who can:

- Build positive relationships with young people aged 10 to 19
- Work as a team member to deliver and manage positive activities during the session to young people.
- Be able to complete training including induction and level 2 Youth Work qualification. (Please note this will include some Saturday training estimated 9 Saturdays sessions plus some evening training online and in person.
- Be able to be responsive to change during the session and work as a team to resolve any issues.
- Be a positive role model to young people.

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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Youth Support Worker

- Dukeries Youth Centre - [Youth Support Worker - Nottinghamshire County Council](#) – Closing date 2nd July 2025
- Mobile Bus - [Youth Support Worker - Nottinghamshire County Council](#) – Closing date 2nd July 2025

Qualified Youth Worker

- Link Clubs - [Qualified Youth Worker - Nottinghamshire County Council](#) – Closing dates – 6th July 2025