YOUNG LIVES UPDATE JULY 2021

# YLB News

Designated Safeguarding Officer – 20th July, 10-4pm

This course is for those already in the role of Designated Safeguarding Officer (DSO) or Safeguarding Lead and for those interested in undertaking this role in their organisation. It will help the DSO to understand the role and how to respond to safeguarding concerns.

[More information and bookings](https://data.bdip.org.uk/civicrm/event/info?id=840&reset=1) **Cost £40.00**

# COVID

## Youth sector guidance

The National Youth Agency will be running a youtube live stream about their new guidance at 1pm on 15th July: [https://youtu.be/yPla4VY8GAg](https://t.co/aLfTetNlrV?amp=1). The Guidance document will be available from their website <https://nya.org.uk/guidance/> on the same date, It is usually published shortly after the webinar.

## Guidance for out of school settings

There is new guidance for [out of school settings](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/999758/OOSS_Provider_Guidance_PDF_Step_4.pdf) from July 19th.

## Covid restrictions in schools to end on July 19th

However schools may choose to keep current practices until the end of term. Relevant guidance has been updated for

* [Early years settings](https://childrenengland.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=14466961e06a4f2dfbaae3cf8&id=484d98f864&e=5aaae37e83)
* [Schools](https://childrenengland.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=14466961e06a4f2dfbaae3cf8&id=d892903302&e=5aaae37e83)
* [Special schools and other specialist settings](https://childrenengland.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=14466961e06a4f2dfbaae3cf8&id=ea2492d314&e=5aaae37e83)
* [Further education providers](https://childrenengland.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=14466961e06a4f2dfbaae3cf8&id=1033385782&e=5aaae37e83)
* [Higher education providers](https://childrenengland.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=14466961e06a4f2dfbaae3cf8&id=b362e0b2b1&e=5aaae37e83)

There is also updated [guidance for parents](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/step-4-update-what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges).

Self isolation for close contacts

* From 16 August, self isolation rules will be relaxed for fully vaccinated adults. If they are a close contact they will be asked to take a PCR test.
* From the same date, all Under 18s who are a close contact will also be asked to undertake a PCR test.
* Under 5s will only be asked to take a PCR test if close contact is in their household.

[More information](More%20information)

# Safeguarding, Social Care and Prevention & Early Help

## ****NSPCC****

The NSPCC is proposing to change the model by which it delivers its services to children and families.

It is consulting with staff on making changes to the way it works with children, young people and families across the UK in the future which includes proposals to end the delivery of services from our Service Centre model. If the proposals go ahead, Leeds Bradford Service Centre will transition to become a Regional Hub based at St Johns Office in Leeds.

Under the proposals the support that all open cases currently referred to the NSPCC will continue through to completion of an agreed plan of work. However, NSPCC **will not be accepting any new referrals with immediate effect** until the above mentioned proposals have been considered.

If you want more information or to talk to someone about the proposed approach to delivering services for children and families in future, contact: Valerie Charles, Service Manager, email: [valerie.charles@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:valerie.charles@nspcc.org.uk), Mobile no: 07876476736, Telephone no: 01274 381440

NSPPC has set up an NSPCC Service Users Helpline to support parents and families with any concerns. Call 0800 413 141.

## ****Integrated Care Partnership Executive Board update****

**A short read of updates from the Integrated Care Partnership Executive Board**

[This update](https://services.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=b142a369a6dfad62d909cbbde&id=87006d978e&e=742536311d) is taken from the Bradford District and Craven Integrated Care Partnership Executive Board meeting which took place on 25 June.

**PARENTS Online**

[PARENTS Online](https://parentsonline.uk/) will be providing free emotional support to parents (via the chat function on the online platform) from Tuesday 6th July. This will be running 6pm - 9pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and will be staffed by a team of trained peer support volunteers, supported by their on-shift supervisor.

Also take a look at the [volunteering info](https://abfa07b5-f13f-4bcd-8108-1f0e99c690ea.usrfiles.com/ugd/abfa07_9d65c78a7ed444768d4e300246c2ed3e.pdf) along with the [application form](https://abfa07b5-f13f-4bcd-8108-1f0e99c690ea.usrfiles.com/ugd/abfa07_29bf4dc5529f4165b9837ae1368b1d46.docx) if you would like to volunteer to help with this project.

**Responding to children**

The Children’s Society have published [guidance on Responding to Children telling you they have experienced Sexual Abuse, Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment.](https://data.bdip.org.uk/civicrm/mailing/url?u=3490&qid=515457)  Please share with relevant colleagues.

**Focus group on online information for families.**

Next week there are two focus groups on a new online directory / resource / information service that is being developed for families (a sort of replacement for Families Information service)

They are next Tuesday 3.30-5.00 and Friday 9.15-10.45. If interested contact [emma.richardson@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:emma.richardson@bradford.gov.uk)

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# Health

**Register and support an anti-racism movement**

West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership (WY&H HCP)'s [review in 2020](https://services.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=b142a369a6dfad62d909cbbde&id=f882992f2e&e=bf9902a2fb#_blank) identified the need for an anti-racism movement aimed at WY&H HCP colleagues, organisations and all communities.  
  
With the support of the West Yorkshire Violence Reduction Unit, the objective is to unite WY&H HCP colleagues and communities in rooting out racism. This will help to tackle health inequalities for minority ethnic groups of people by kickstarting a co-produced movement which will be launched at the end of August 2021. The aim is to shine a light on racism issues and prompt individuals and organisations alike to act.  
  
Over 150 organisations / colleagues are registered already. You can get involved by registering your support for this important movement by [completing this registration form](https://services.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=b142a369a6dfad62d909cbbde&id=0b9875f62b&e=bf9902a2fb#_blank) by Thursday 1 July, so you too are ready to root out racism. By doing so you will be sent a free communication toolkit.  
  
Please share this far and wide with any colleagues and communities who may also be willing to get behind this movement.  
  
Together we can root out racism.

**Refresh Bradford Teaching Hospitals corporate strategy**

Bradford Teaching Hospital Foundation Trust wants to ensure that its strategy reflects its wider partnership vision and is aligned to the integrated care partnership’s future direction as we all work together to Act as One. It would really welcome the views of partners in refreshing the Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust corporate strategy so that it reflects its wider commitment to people, place and partnership. In addition, it is working with Healthwatch Bradford to ensure we understand and capture the views and aspirations of Bradford’s citizens reflecting its status as an anchor organisation.

Share your thoughts by taking part in this [short survey](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/F55Y2RT).

## Mental Health

### Moments that Matter Bradford

Little Minds Matter have launched a new campaign *Moments That Matter Bradford*.– it’s for families with the aim of encouraging better infant mental health. The everyday interactions parents have with their little ones are key to their future development and success. The Little Moments really do matter. The simple things, the fun things, and the soothing things don’t take long and don’t cost anything…but the impact will last a lifetime.

The campaign uses real Bradford families for the videos[**www.momentsthatmatterbradford.org**](http://www.momentsthatmatterbradford.org)

### Mental Health and Wellbeing Training Platform

# The Mental Health and Wellbeing Training Platform has been developed by The Cellar Trust, in collaboration with Living Well and a network of voluntary, community and public sector training providers from across the Bradford district.  You can visit the website via this link: [https://livingwell.training/](https://services.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=b142a369a6dfad62d909cbbde&id=a8f6a25fd6&e=742536311d) The platform has been created to host and signpost to a wide range of training resources available across the district, designed to support mental health and wellbeing, and enabling both individuals and organisations to choose the ones that best support their needs. For more information, please email [training@thecellartrust.org](mailto:training@thecellartrust.org).

### FREE Mental Wellbeing Support for Staff & Volunteers

The Wellbeing Hub is a completely free and confidential service for staff & volunteers working in health and social care services across West Yorkshire and Harrogate.

Visit [website](https://workforce.wyhpartnership.co.uk/) for more details

# Opportunities for Young People

**Future Boost**

Young people across the Bradford District will be guaranteed help to get into employment, education or training under a new [Bradford Council initiative](https://cabad.us19.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e2a87778e13a64497e566f734&id=b56a55f50b&e=c9ccfe4ec5).  
  
Future Boost aims to make sure that everyone aged between 16 and 24 who is not already working, studying or training, can get help to find a job, including work experience or a paid placement, get a place at college or university or secure an apprenticeship, training programme or volunteering role.  
  
Under the scheme, Bradford Council says every young person in the district will have access to;

* high-quality careers education, advice and guidance
* a learning course
* an offer of an employment placement
* culture, sport and community-based activities

Future Boost will see the council work with a range of partners including the district’s further education colleges, its university, local employers, community organisations and National Careers Service.  
  
Paid, six-month work placements will be delivered through the government’s Kickstart Scheme with up to 2,000 placements available in a wide variety of workplaces.  
  
Online mentoring from people in business will be provided by MyKindaFuture. Careers guidance will be offered by National Careers Service and Bradford SkillsHouse Youth.  
  
Young people will also be able to get emotional health and wellbeing support, including access to online counselling and entry to a range of sport and cultural activities as part of the council’s Summer Unlocked programme of events.  
  
To find out more about Future Boost, visit [https://www.skillshouseyouth.co.uk/Future-Boost](https://cabad.us19.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e2a87778e13a64497e566f734&id=c85c2c1c20&e=c9ccfe4ec5)

**Free music workshops for young people**

[FREE music workshops](https://static.wixstatic.com/media/7f8c13_55fc0149db2c45f5892e80c8c9c6c4d2~mv2.png) for young people this Summer holidays in Bradford!

DJ workshops, Lyric writing and rapping workshops, Masterclasses from industry professionals and

much more…. Contact [info@allstarents.co.uk](mailto:info@allstarents.co.uk) or call 01274 455374 to book or for further info

**NHS Cadets**

NHS Cadets is a new scheme created in partnership with the NHS, to provide 14-18-year-olds from under-represented communities with opportunities to explore a career in healthcare.

The programme offers young people first aid training, courses to develop their leadership skills, and volunteering opportunities in the NHS - including vital hands-on work experience in hospitals.

See [leaflet](https://7f8c1344-3c67-4995-bb50-7a499fd69448.usrfiles.com/ugd/7f8c13_4540224a6d714d9197cef422a69b18ac.pdf) for more details. Interested? Then contact Regional Lead, Sofie Armitage via email [Sofie.Armitage@sja.org.uk](mailto:Sofie.Armitage@sja.org.uk) or phone 07890 066 509.

# Racial Inequalities Training FREE and available online now!

The West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership (WY&H HCP) working alongside the Race Equalities Network are on a journey to become an anti-racist system and to reduce health the inequalities that exist within society these will help educate and raise awareness and be a catalyst for positive change.

A suite of training is now available on the  [partnership website](https://www.wyhpartnership.co.uk/our-priorities/workforce/racial-inequalities-training) and builds on a Black Lives Matter workshop hosted with our senior leaders last year. This training is accessible for colleagues, partners and beyond at no cost, and all that we require is a personal pledge. This bespoke training package is unique to the WY&H HCP made possible by working alongside the Race Equalities Network. This currently includes the modules: Black history month, white privilege, Allyship and unconscious bias and micro-aggressions.

The training modules provide an opportunity to build a better understanding of key issues in a safe space where we can critically challenge our own beliefs and biases in efforts to reduce the everyday discrimination faced by our colleagues from ethnic minorities. [View the advert here](https://www.wyhpartnership.co.uk/application/files/1216/2167/3732/Racial_Inequalities_Training_Advert.pdf).

# Environment

Born in Bradford (BiB) Clean Air Survey

As part of their new Born in Bradford (BiB) Breathes research project, BiB are launching a new survey (<https://bit.ly/BiB-Breathes>) to understand what residents think about air quality across the district.

The survey is one of a number ways in which the BiB team will seek to understand the extent of pollution across the city and its impact on health.

Working with scientists from the University of Leeds, the team will also be asking school children across the district to carry pollution monitors on their journey to and from school, and will be measuring pollution inside classrooms and around the school gate.

“We already know that air pollution has serious, life-long health implications and the more information we have, the easier it is to find the right policies to help residents and businesses to clean up the air we breathe.”

# Sport

## Regional Sport Networking event Survey

The last year has seen community organisations adapt and adjust their methods of working when it comes to engaging with Young People. Working in partnership, Street Games, Sported and Yorkshire Sport Foundation are looking to host a joint network event in September. As collective partners we want to ensure our support to you is valuable and useful.

We are keen to hear what type of support would be most beneficial to you as we look at the road to recovery post Covid-19. We are asking community sports sector partners to complete this short survey which will inform our decision making on the type of event to host. The survey should take no more than a few minutes to complete. The survey will be live until **Monday 26 July** and can be found here -   <https://yorkshire.sportsuite.co.uk/forms/view/4597>

**Who should take part in this survey?**

Anyone working in any capacity across sport and physical activity, on behalf of, or for the benefit of children and young people are invited to take part. If you are involved in commissioning, coordinating or delivering these services.

**Helping to Connect Communities Through the Power of Sport,**

StreetGames are delighted to be able to work in Partnership with the West Yorkshire VRU to host an online webinar “**Helping to Connect Communities Through The Power of Sport, to Tackle Issues of Youth Violence and Antisocial Behaviour”**

**When:** Friday 16th July 2021 – 10:00-12:45

**Where:** Virtual half day conference via Zoom

**Cost:** Free

**About this event:**

This event will help to connect people who care about the lives of young people who are at risk of offending or are offending. Keynote speakers from West Yorkshire Violence Reduction Unit, Loughborough University and StreetGames will share their thinking about how best community sport can contribute to violence reduction.

**The event will:**

• Recognise and value the work undertaken and challenges faced by community sport providers due to Covid-19

• Help delegates understand the latest data based on strategic needs assessment across West Yorkshire and how this informs the work of the VRU

• Share the most up to date evidence base for effective sports based intervention

• Understand the breadth and depth of community sport provision across West Yorkshire based upon commissioned StreetGames audit

• Outline how to build more effective local connections across 2021/22 and explore the support required

**To book on the above event please follow the link below:**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/helping-to-connect-communities-through-the-power-of-sport-tickets-160533557191>

# Volunteering

**Citizen Coin Bradford – have you signed up?**

Bradford’s Citizen Coin has officially arrived! An easy to use innovative scheme that rewards people for volunteering or getting involved in civic activities – with a vision of making Bradford District a great place to be. [Learn more now](https://bradford.citizencoin.uk/)

**Poverty and Welfare**

## Larger Families, Poverty and Welfare Reform research project

An introduction to Kate Andersen, a researcher on the [Larger Families, Poverty and Welfare Reform research project](https://www.welfarereform-largerfamilies.org.uk/), funded by the Nuffield Foundation.

She is currently wanting to reach out to households who may be willing to take part in the current phase of their research, exploring families’ experiences of the two-child limit to Universal Credit and the benefit cap.

Do you think you may be able to assist with sharing the attached letter through your networks Could we assist and share this information around our networks

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