YOUNG LIVES UPDATE SEPTEMBER 2021

# YLB News

## Safeguarding courses

### **Designated Safeguarding Officer – 28th September - Online**

**Cost £40.00**

This course is those already in the role of Designated Safeguarding Officer (DSO) or Safeguarding Lead and 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=882&reset=1)

### Policies and Procedure

[Safeguarding Policies and Procedures Adults and Children](https://www.cabad.org.uk/events/safeguarding-policies-and-procedures-adults-and-children)

Oct 13, 12:00 AM – 2:30 PM, Online Zoom Course

The course covers what you need to know about adults and children’s safeguarding policies and procedures, what must be in a safeguarding policy, why you need a safeguarding policy and how to use it in your organisation.

### Introduction to safeguarding children and young people

[Level 1 Introduction to Safeguarding Children and Young People](https://www.cabad.org.uk/events/level-1-introduction-to-safeguarding-children-and-young-people)

Nov 10, 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM, Online Zoom Course

The course covers all aspects of safeguarding children and young people and covers all the legal requirements of services and individuals working with children and young people.

### Basic Introduction to Safeguarding

[Introduction to Safeguarding Basics](https://www.cabad.org.uk/events/introduction-to-safeguarding-basics)

Nov 24, 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM, Online Zoom Course

The course will offer a basic understanding of your responsibilities towards both Children’s and Adult Safeguarding. It will outline your responsibilities in law and processes and procedures that are important to follow to keep people safe

## ****“Make Sure it Adds up” – Critical Thinking****

**An Introduction for voluntary sector organisations**

As part of a campaign run by Bradford for Everyone, Community Action is running some training for voluntary sector organisations on critical thinking. The “Make Sure it Adds up Campaign” is designed to get Bradford to stop, think and consider before sharing uncertain information. Critical thinking might be described as the ability to reflect and think independently. When we think critically, we are able to safely and respectfully question ideas and assumptions rather than simply accepting them. Developing critical thinking can be an important tool in reducing the spread of rumours and conspiracy theories, which can be so damaging to our communities and the people we work with.

We are running four sessions: Two are face to face (Bradford and Keighley) and two online (Zoom)

This course is designed to:

* Introduce you to the topic of critical thinking
* Explore critical thinking as an alternative to myth-busting
* Understand why it is important and relevant to you as a voluntary sector organisation
* Introduce you to new tools and resources that have been devised
* Discuss how you can use these tools in your organisation (staff, volunteers and the young people and/or adults you work with)

These courses are free but we will be asking participants to complete a Bradford for Everyone participant form and a post-event evaluation survey.

Book on these courses:

[23rd September – 1.30-3pm – Online Course](https://data.bdip.org.uk/civicrm/mailing/url?u=3631&qid=539536)

[30th September – 10-11.30am – Central Hall, Keighley](https://data.bdip.org.uk/civicrm/mailing/url?u=3632&qid=539536)

[12th October – 1.30-3pm- Online Course](https://data.bdip.org.uk/civicrm/mailing/url?u=3633&qid=539536)

[21st October – 1.30-3pm – Girlington Community Centre](https://data.bdip.org.uk/civicrm/mailing/url?u=3634&qid=539536)

## Informal Breakfast Leadership Network

Get the chance to meet system leaders and ask any burning questions you may have, at the informal breakfast leadership network. This could be how you can contribute to future successes, how they will work as an integrated health and care partnership at place through Act as One, what the plans are for the future and how you can contribute to this.

This is an informal open event, just bring your ideas, and they will provide the breakfast.

Register your attendance [here](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/informal-breakfast-leadership-network-bradford-district-and-craven-tickets-168398487409) .

# COVID

## NYA guidance

The NYA has updated its guidance. From 6th July the Youth Sector is at readiness level green with domestic and international travel permitted. They have produced a video explaining the changes.

<https://nya.org.uk/guidance/>

## Guidance for out of school settings

There is new guidance for [out of school settings](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/protective-measures-for-holiday-or-after-school-clubs-and-other-out-of-school-settings-for-children-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak) from July 19th.

## Schools

Relevant guidance is available as follows

* [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). VCS organisations need to recognise that unless they are registered as early years settings or schools, the guidance will not directly be relevant to them. Guidance such as NYA more likely to be appropriate. However they are relevant in terms of understanding what expectations are of young people yopu work with or if you are working in schools.

### Explanation for children and young people

As children go back to school, there are some changes from last term, but they are all explained here: [https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2021/08/24/back-to-school-what-you-need-to-know/…](https://t.co/f0Uul44nwI?amp=1) If you have any specific questions, check out your schools website or contact them directly!

**Vaccinations – Young people**

* Young people over 16 are now eligible for vaccines. See details of [walk in clinics](https://www.bradfordcravenccg.nhs.uk/covid-19-vaccine-resources/)
* Covid Vaccinations are also available for Children 12-15 with complex health and learning needs. For more information see letter.
* 12-15 year olds will be [offered them in schools](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/young-people-aged-12-to-15-to-be-offered-a-covid-19-vaccine)

**Mandatory vaccination of health and care staff**

Consultation launched on mandatory vaccination for frontline health and care staff [link here](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/making-vaccination-a-condition-of-deployment-in-the-health-and-wider-social-care-sector/making-vaccination-a-condition-of-deployment-in-the-health-and-wider-social-care-sector).

# Safeguarding, Social Care and Prevention & Early Help

## Improvement Journey

The Government will change the [Notice to improve to a statutory direction and a commissioner will be appointed in September](https://www.thetelegraphandargus.co.uk/news/19488767.government-appoint-commissioner-help-improve-bradfords-childrens-services/) to review Bradford Council’s improvement progress.

## Thematic Review

The thematic review into CSE cases in Bradford was published on 27 July <https://www.saferbradford.co.uk/news/bradford-cse-thematic-review-published/>

An action plan has been put in place.

## School Nursing and 0-19 Health services

Plans are in progress to address workforce challenges around delivery of school nursing and 0-19 health services

## Inquiry report finds child sexual abuse in most major UK religions

Child sexual abuse has been found in most major UK religions, according to a [**new report**](https://www.iicsa.org.uk/publications/investigation/child-protection-religious-organisations-settings) by the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse; with some found to have no child protection policies in place at all.

## Continuum of Need and Multi Agency Referral Form

The Bradford Partnership’s Safeguarding and Professional Practice group will be reviewing the Continuum of Need and Multi Agency Referral Form. As this progresses we will share opportunities to feed in. In the meantime if you have any initial views and comments on these documents email younglivesbradfoird@cabad.org.uk

## YHMAST Regional Webinar Series: October 2021

### Domestic Abuse from a Child’s Perspective

Yorkshire and Humber Multi-Agency Safeguarding Trainers Group (YHMAST) are delighted to be hosting these webinar events across the Yorkshire and Humber region



# SEND

## ****Top tips for parents of children with SEND on returning to school****

Going back to school after a long summer break can be exciting for children, however it can also be a very anxious time of the year for children and parents.

SENDIASS have shared with us some top tips in anticipation of the return to school for many children and young people. You can read the [top tips here.](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA4MzEuNDUzMDc2NTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2xvY2Fsb2ZmZXIuYnJhZGZvcmQuZ292LnVrL3Bvc3Qvc2VuZGlhc3MtdG9wLXRpcHMtZm9yLXBhcmVudHMtb2YtY2hpbGRyZW4td2l0aC1zZW5kLW9uLWdvaW5nLWJhY2stdG8tc2Nob29sP3V0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeSJ9.7dMwFY2dJQ9R7mOGSd4DF7bBVFdcakl58msbkEh51xQ/s/716192467/br/111672630750-l)

You can contact SENDIASS if you need any information, advice and support or are having specific difficulties with your child’s education.

 Phone: 01274 513300 or visit their [webpage here.](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA4MzEuNDUzMDc2NTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2Jhcm5hcmRvc3NlbmRpYXNzLm9yZy51ay9icmFkZm9yZC1zZW5kaWFzcy8_dXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.g8OHsnWAzsrGgnrukzjk-cDedYH8kOzjiTx-4ukPPXc/s/716192467/br/111672630750-l)

## SEND: One minute guide’s – Is there anything missing?

The council’s 'one minute guides' were developed to help parent/carers by explaining key topics in a quick read, and we hope you have found these helpful.

The key topics and development of the current guides were created as a result of our Listening events and include topics like annual reviews, personal budgets, EHCP plans, extra support and SEN support.

If you haven’t already seen Bradford’s one minute guides please visit [this page](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDgsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA4MzEuNDUzMDc2NTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2xvY2Fsb2ZmZXIuYnJhZGZvcmQuZ292LnVrL3NlcnZpY2UvMTQzNi1hbi1pbnRyb2R1Y3Rpb24tLW9uZS1taW51dGUtZ3VpZGVzP3V0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeSJ9.oEXa8gCToxc3eLZT-7h3iT6X2tdUtN4DTBVJPcRGb5M/s/716192467/br/111672630750-l).

Additionally if you have any key topics that you would like to see as a one minute guide, please email: SENDTandC@bradford.gov.uk

## Listening event

[The Parents' Forum for Bradford and Airedale (PFBA)](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDksInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA4MzEuNDUzMDc2NTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3BmYmEub3JnLnVrLz91dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292ZGVsaXZlcnkifQ.sBKo9GVhtTKunQvSAAqk_fel61suThASmRKj52djbwA/s/716192467/br/111672630750-l) are looking to hold the next parent/carer listening event in early November. Further details will be in the next newsletter but please do not hesitate to contact the PFBA if you wish to register and interest. Email supportnews@pfba.org.uk

# West Yorkshire and Harrogate Mental Health, Learning Disabilities and Autism Programme Bulletin

This update is intended to support the sharing of key messages across the Mental Health, Learning Disabilities and Autism Programme. The update provides a consolidated place for partners to receive useful information, including the sharing of good practice. It also provides shortcut links to shareable content to support consistency and efficiency.

You can [read and download a copy here](https://services.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=b142a369a6dfad62d909cbbde&id=ac62032295&e=742536311d)

## ****Preparation for adulthood****

Bradford Council is currently developing a brochure aimed at students and their families/carers to increase understanding about the options available across the Bradford district in education, health and social care for young people from the age of 14 onwards. We would be really interested in finding out what you think should be included in this.

The survey below has been developed to gain your feedback, particularly about what you would like to see from a Bradford preparation for adulthood brochure.

This [survey](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA4MzEuNDUzMDc2NTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5zdXJ2ZXltb25rZXkuY28udWsvci9aUllXVkpIP3V0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeSJ9.5lsT3d9uC-AF1EaJqrX-KH7mIrN9i0niNTFgMBFnyU8/s/716192467/br/111672630750-l) should only take a few minutes to complete, and we look forward to hearing your thoughts.

[Complete the survey here.](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA4MzEuNDUzMDc2NTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5zdXJ2ZXltb25rZXkuY28udWsvci9aUllXVkpIP3V0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeSJ9.8n1ZIGAf4iiTukwDUJfUQIxfg3Y5vz04yJ7nHXLAdWU/s/716192467/br/111672630750-l) Many thanks for your support.

# Education, Employment and Skills

## Applications open for the care leavers internship programme in the civil service

The Care Leaver Internship scheme is now open for [applications](https://childrenengland.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=14466961e06a4f2dfbaae3cf8&id=3e72997684&e=5aaae37e83) until 11.55pm on the 24th September. Available in a range of locations and government departments, the internships last 12 months and are either at Administrative Office level (salary £18,514 or in London £22,638) or Executive Office (salary £21,170 or in London £27,200). No qualifications are required.

# Families

## ****Healthy Start Vouchers and Migrant Families****

The Department for Health and Social Care has extended the [Healthy Start scheme](https://wellspringstogether.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=00c085bc7918ee5c459682e2f&id=7067cce268&e=ece3b659c7) to UK children whose families have the status of **no recourse to public funds**. This change has come into place following a successful legal challenge and is effective immediately.

[Click here](https://wellspringstogether.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=00c085bc7918ee5c459682e2f&id=f4f4dc9804&e=ece3b659c7) to find out more

# Health

**WYH HCP Children, Young People and Families Programme**

**VCSE Event**

Young Lives Bradford is supporting this event, which focuses on West Yorkshire wide Health programmes relating to children and young people.

West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership (WYH HCP) invites voluntary community social enterprise (VCSE) sector colleagues working with children & young people to our online event on:

**Friday 24 September from 12pm to 2pm**

The WYH HCP Children, Young People and Families (CYPF) Programme would like to invite VCSE partners from across the region to learn more about our work and how we are working together to improve the lives of children, young people and families now and for future generations.

**Join us to:**

* **Get to know the VCSE sector representatives working on the WYH CYPF Programme**from each of our six Places: Bradford District and Craven, Calderdale, Harrogate, Kirklees, Leeds and Wakefield
* **Learn about the WYH CYPF Programme**and hear from people working on our workstreams: Best Start, Healthy Weight, Nutrition & Food Resilience, Children’s Healthcare in the Community, Adversity, Trauma & Resilience, Long Term Conditions (Diabetes, Asthma & Epilepsy) and Complex Needs & SEND
* **Shape how VCSE partners continue to work with WYH CYPF Programme** going forward

**Speakers include:**

* *Emily Castle* (Chief Executive, Young Lives Consortium, Wakefield)
* *Peter Horner* (Young Lives Bradford Manager, Community Action Bradford & District)
* *Ann Crossland* (Project Worker, Voluntary Action Leeds)
* *Jayne Leech* (Delivery Manager, Voluntary Sector Infrastructure VSI Alliance, Calderdale)
* *Susan Greenwood* (Programme Manager, Kirklees Youth Alliance)
* *Charlee Bewsher* (Strategy Manager, Youth Work Unit)

**This event aims to be the first in a series strengthening the role of VCSE partners in the WYH CYPF Programme. Using what we hear from conversations on the day, we will agree what this will look like and take this forward.**

[**To join, please click here to register**](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/wyh-hcp-children-young-people-families-programme-vcse-event-tickets-167623118259?utm_source=eventbrite&utm_medium=email&utm_content=follow_notification&utm_campaign=following_published_event&utm_term=WYH+HCP+Children%2C+Young+People+%26+Families+Programme%3A+VCSE+Event&aff=ebemoffollowpublishemail)

If you have any other questions, please contact arfan.hussain3@nhs.net

## Mental Health

Upcoming CAMHS Training

As demand rises for mental health support, apply an understanding of key well-being needs (including your own) to boost the support you give children, young people and families.

Click on the links below for more details on upcoming multi-agency, practitioner-led training.

* [E-learning](%22%20%5Cl%20%22_E-learning) for an introduction to child and adolescent mental health.
* [CAMHS Digital Well-being Modules](#_CAMHS_Digital_Well-being) for child and adolescent mental health - Three modules.
* [Self-harm and trauma](#_Self-harm_and_trauma) – implementing positive well-being approaches – Two modules.
* [Eating Disorders](#_Eating_Disorders_in) in children and young people – Four modules.
* New for 2021 - [Recharging your batteries](#_Recharging_Your_Batteries_1) workshop for parents/carers

See attachment below for more details.



# Opportunities for Young People

**NCB: Shared spaces**

NCB is organising a Young Person’s Advisory Group (YPAG) to help researchers from the University of Bristol with the Shared Spaces Project. The Shared Spaces Project is looking at what helps and what does not help young people use and share everyday spaces with others who identify as being from a different group.  It is taking place in Bradford and Belfast.

**They need young people from Belfast and Bradford to come together and share their knowledge of their city with the researchers.** What makes it a good place to live with others who are ‘different’ and what could make it even better?

If you are interested in finding out more about the project and the YPAG, please see the link below:

[**https://www.ncb.org.uk/what-we-do/research-evidence/our-research-projects/shared-spaces-project**](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ncb.org.uk%2Fwhat-we-do%2Fresearch-evidence%2Four-research-projects%2Fshared-spaces-project&data=04%7C01%7CTGeraghty%40ncb.org.uk%7C898d0308c0bd42a6706608d950274046%7Cadc87355e29c4519954f95e35c776178%7C0%7C1%7C637628951782473779%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=3FZzdEmQEdiA7InL6wBw1vP3PXdBl4DiKvmLmecApSk%3D&reserved=0)

An **expression of interest form** for the YPAG can be found here:

[**https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/sharedspaces-expressionofinterest**](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.surveymonkey.co.uk%2Fr%2Fsharedspaces-expressionofinterest&data=04%7C01%7CTGeraghty%40ncb.org.uk%7C898d0308c0bd42a6706608d950274046%7Cadc87355e29c4519954f95e35c776178%7C0%7C1%7C637628951782473779%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=bLLk2WGjo%2FseKcVtgidSMUZPgzdCP4BgA2ZUlk8NXjE%3D&reserved=0)

If you have any queries, please contact Teresa Geraghty at tgeraghty@ncb.org.uk

**Wider Context**

**Police and Crime Plan Consultation Launched**

Tracy Brabin, the Mayor of West Yorkshire has today officially launched the consultation to inform her first Police and Crime Plan. The Mayor is urging everyone in West Yorkshire to get involved and #TellTracy about your policing and community safety priorities. The consultation will feed directly into the new Plan, which sets the strategic direction for West Yorkshire Police, community safety partners and commissioned services over the next three years. An online survey has been launched along with a host of other options to get involved.

The consultation will run until 19th November with the online survey closing for responses on 17th October. To take part visit <https://www.yourvoice.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/police-and-crime-plan-consultation> or call 0113 348 1740.

The Mayor wants to ensure the consultation reaches as many people as possible so please do share with your contacts

**Foodbank Website**

They are more than 20 foodbanks in the Bradford area, a huge asset for our district, and a great testament to the goodwill of Bradford's people and organisations. Many discussions have been had over recent months about how to make foodbanks accessible to the whole community - at the same time foodbanks understandably all work in their own way and most can't work with people turning up without a referral. A new website has been created by Inn Churches, they will keep it updated too. It will allow all foodbanks to put links to their own websites or have their own information in one place.

Inn Churches have also added links to our **meal providers and low cost food provision** to make it a real one-stop-shop. If you are not on there and think you should be, contact us or Ben at Inn Churches.

Do have a look at the website [https://bradfordfoodbanks.org.uk/](https://wellspringstogether.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=00c085bc7918ee5c459682e2f&id=af69766110&e=ece3b659c7)and spread the word widely!

**Support for Afghan refugees arriving in the UK**
The government has [published](https://childrenengland.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=14466961e06a4f2dfbaae3cf8&id=fe178c69b5&e=5aaae37e83) information on the support that will be provided to Afghan refugees arriving in the UK as part of the resettlement scheme to protect those at risk from the Taliban.

**The Good Childhood Report 2021**The Children's Society has published its [tenth annual report](https://childrenengland.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=14466961e06a4f2dfbaae3cf8&id=e1da4a872b&e=5aaae37e83) on children's wellbeing, looking at what children say about aspects of life such as school, home, friendships, how they look and this year how they coped with the pandemic.

# About the Update

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