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PCVS Members Noticeboard w/c 18th March 2024

All the latest news from Peterborough's VCS

Events

SCRiPT | National Conference 2024, 22nd March

You are warmly invited to the free **SCRiPT conference: Building and sustaining research capacity in adult social care to benefit practice**. Please see link on the attached flyer to book a place.

Event details:

Friday 22nd March 2024

10am-4pm

Friends House (Euston, London)

Hybrid option

We are delighted to be able to offer up to **£100 reimbursement** for delegates whose employers are unable to support travel costs.

We hope that this travel bursary will enable colleagues in the VCSE sector and wider community to be able to attend. Simply indicate on the booking form that you require reimbursement and someone from the SCRiPT team will send you an expenses claim form. Please keep all your travel receipts to send with your claim.

The SCRiPT study is one of six capacity building in social care partnerships funded by the National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR).

Our aim is to develop sustainable regional and national capacity building networks to facilitate greater understanding, use and production of research in adult social care and to develop a culture of research and evidence-based practice and innovation.

This conference will bring the whole regional SCRiPT team together as well as other regional and national key stakeholders who can benefit from the findings from our project. The study ends this year and at the conference we will showcase our achievements, learning, and promote much needed networking to support the interaction and integration of research in adult social care.

As VCSE and wider community organisations are integral to Integrated Care Systems and are already working closely with local authorities, we feel that it important that VCSE organisations are part of the conversation around capacity building for research.

Registration details are included in the attached flyer.

Peterborough Racial Equality Council (PREC) | 50th Anniversary Exhibition at Peterborough Museum, On Until 30th March

Peterborough Racial Equality Council (formerly Peterborough Council for Community Relations) was funded in 1974. This exhibition celebrates the development of Racial Equality work over the first half century, in the context of national and local events that threatened community cohesion. The exhibition takes place in the community gallery at Peterborough Museum and Art Gallery throughout March.

SCRiPT National Conference 2024: Building and sustaining research capacity in adult social care to benefit practice

Opening keynote speaker: **Martin Knapp**, Professor of Health and Social Care Policy, London School of Economics; Programme Director for the NIHR Research Programme for Social Care (RPSC).

This conference will showcase the SCRiPT study's achievements, learning, and promote much needed networking to support the interaction and integration of research in adult social care.

Hosted by **Professor Kathryn Almack**, SCRiPT Chief Investigator & SCRiPT team, the event will include presentations from:

- SCRiPT study **Research in Practice Teams** (social care practitioners and service users) and **Researcher-in-Residence**
- **Chris Badger** – Director of Adult Social Care, Hertfordshire County Council
- **Tanya Moore** – Principal Social Worker, Essex County Council

Opportunities for audience participation, to ask questions and to discuss wider learning for building research capacity and culture in adult social care.

the SCRiPT study
Padlet Drive | in adult social care and social work in the East of England

Save the date!

Friday 22nd March
10am-4pm



Friends House
173-177 Euston Road
London NW1 2BJ

Please book your **FREE** place [here](#)



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↔ Manor Farm Community Centre | Easter Bingo Night, 22nd March



↔ Families First Peterborough | Easter Holiday Activities (Years 7-11)



FPP Young Peoples Easter HAF poster

⇒ Families First Peterborough | Easter Holiday Activities (Years 1-6)



Padlet Drive ⇒ FFP Childrens Easter HAF poster

⇒ Manor Farm Community Centre | Weekly Timetable

Manor Farm Weekly Timetable		
Day	Hall	Lounge
Monday	Kountry Kickers 1:00PM-3:00PM	Community Cafe 11:00AM-1:00PM
	Sequence Dancing 7:00pm - 10:00pm	Peterborough Society of Model Engineering 7:30PM - 9:30PM
Tuesday	Jo Jingle 10:00AM-11:45PM	Community Hub 10AM - 2:00PM
	Slimming world 5:30PM-6:45PM	
	Zumba 7:30PM-8:30PM	Yoga 6:30AM-7:30PM
Wednesday	Carpet Bowls 10:00AM-12:00PM	Painting for pleasure 10:00AM-1:00PM
	Jeans Tea Dancing 1:00PM-4:00PM	
	Marial Arts 4:30PM-6:30PM	Committee meeting 7:00PM-9:00PM (3rd Wednesday of the month)
	Five Jays Dog training 7:00PM-9:00PM	
Thursday	Zumba 7:00PM-8:00PM	Luncheon Club 11:30AM - 1:30PM
	Dance Classes (saha) 8:20PM-11:20PM	Friendship Group 2:00PM - 4:00PM
Friday	Babies and Tots 9:45AM-11:30AM	

⇒ Artivity | Easter Activity Workshops, 2nd & 3rd April

We run our workshops from our studio at **Swines Meadow Farm Nursery, 47 Towngate East, Market Deeping PE6 8LQ**. Parking is available, and there is a self service café onsite. Our workshops are open to all ages from Reception up unless specified- we like to have different age groups working alongside each other! Preschool children are also welcome with an accompanying adult. Booked on a first come, first served basis- places are limited to ensure plenty of individual support and guidance. For more information or to book, please get in touch using the contact page or by emailing hello@artivitystudios.co.uk.



Activity ⇒ Holiday Workshops

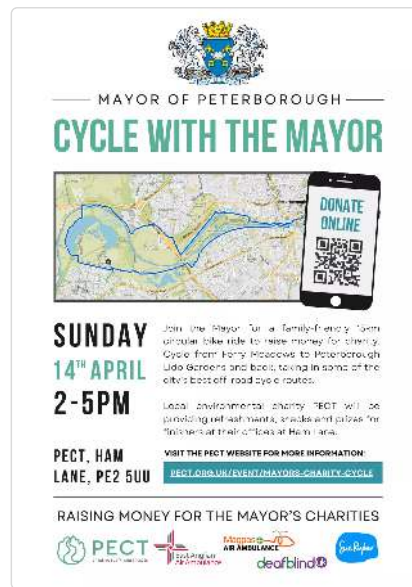
Holiday Workshops

⇒ **Mayor of Peterborough Charity Cycle Ride, 14th April**

Spring is in the air and to celebrate PECT and the Mayor of Peterborough are teaming up for a family-friendly 15km charity cycle ride. We will depart from the PECT offices in Ham Lane at 2:30pm and will follow cycle paths along the river Nene to the Peterborough Lido Gardens before returning via Ferry Meadows, aiming to arrive back at Ham Lane around 4pm where PECT will be providing refreshments, snacks and prizes for finishers.

More info: [Mayor's Charity Bike Ride - Events - PECT](#)

All proceeds from the event will go to The Mayor of Peterborough's Charity Fund (Charity Number 1165640) which supports the Mayor's chosen charities – PECT, East Anglian Air Ambulance, Magpas Air Ambulance, DeafBlind and Sue Ryder Hospice.



⇒ **Connecting Cambridgeshire | Digital Inclusion Strategy Launch, 30th May**

Connecting Cambridgeshire's new Digital Inclusion Strategy to help tackle digital exclusion across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough:

This event will be an opportunity to learn about our new strategy for digital inclusion, its principles, ambitions, and methods of delivery. You will also hear from key delivery partners and get to network with colleagues across all sectors to share ideas and reflect on how digital inclusion work might affect you.

The event will consist of a short introduction discussing the work of Connecting Cambridgeshire and the importance of digital inclusion, an overview of the strategy, a few further short presentations from delivery partners on their specific work, and finally an opportunity for attendees and speakers to network (full agenda to follow).

Location: Meeting rooms at Huntingdon Library and Archives, Princes Street, Huntingdon, PE29 3PA

Date: Thursday 30th May

Time: Arrive from 2pm onwards for a prompt 2:30pm start time. We will look to wrap up the event at 4:30pm.

Register attendance with

Connecting.Cambridgeshire@cambridgeshire.gov.uk



Connecting Cambridgeshire - Connecting Cambridgeshire

⇒ **The Eye Summer Festival | Manor Farm Park, 6th July**



⇒ Volunteering Opportunities

⇒ **Cambridgeshire County Council | Independent Visitor Volunteers**

Looking to make a difference in a young person's life? Do you 4-6 hours a month to spare?

Cambridgeshire County Council are looking for volunteers in Peterborough to help with children and young people in care as part of Independent Visitor Services. An Independent Visitor is a volunteer who gives some of their time each month to support and befriend a child or young person in care who has little to no contact with their birth family or where it is considered to be in the child's best interests.

As an Independent Visitor you will meet with a child or young person once a month to go out for social visits, share hobbies and interests and try new activities. You will befriend, mentor, and provide continuity in the life of a child in care and above all, have fun together!

"The young person values having someone who is constant and consistent, who takes them at face value and doesn't judge. Someone who won't let them down or leave them after a short time but commits to being a friend through many years." (Independent Visitor)

"My visitor is great; he really supports me and has helped me gain the confidence to try new things" (Young Person)

Full training is given, along with ongoing support. To make sure all volunteers are suitable for the role they will be expected to undergo an interview, reference checks, training and an enhanced check with the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS, formerly CRB). The service reimburses volunteers out of pocket expenses and mileage.

For more information please contact Sarah-Jane Bedford on 07770690259 or visit Independent visitor for looked after children - Cambridgeshire County Council.



⇒ **Care Network Cambridgeshire | Runners Required for Northstowe Running Festival, 31 August**

Would you like to complete a 5k, 10k or Half Marathon race in support of a local charity this summer?

Care Network Cambridgeshire is proud to partner with the **Northstowe Running Festival** for a third year on Saturday 31 August 2024.

You can enter as an individual, family group or team to #RunForCareNetwork. You'll receive: paid entry into the race of your choice (5k, 10k or half marathon) a bespoke t-shirt or running vest to wear with pride! a finishers' goodie bag dedicated support through your personal fitness and fundraising journey. Every pound you raise will help us be there for people in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough in need of our support through difficult times.

Get in touch today to secure your place and receive your free promo code to register. Call Corrina at the **Care Network** on 01954 774803 or email corrina.o@care-network.org.uk.



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⇒ Age UK | Telephone Befriending Volunteers Needed



Telephone Befriending Volunteer Role Description

Introduction
Age UK Cambridgeshire is an independent, not-for-profit charity which exists to improve the life of older people in the county. The charity meets this objective by:

- Providing services
- Campaigning for a better and fairer society
- Working in partnership with other organisations
- Identifying, and finding new ways to meet new and changing needs

Volunteer role: Help raise both money & volunteer
Key contacts: Kate Chubb - Service Development
Email: care@ageukcambs.org.uk
Tel: 07822666033
Locations: Peterborough
Time Commitment: Minimum of half an hour per week
DBS check level: Enhanced level check

Role purpose
To offer support to those who find themselves isolated and lonely in later life, by offering friendship, and a person over the telephone.

Skills/Abilities and experience beneficial to the role


A real desire to make a difference to people's lives but you may also have:

- An ability to cope with older individuals isolated and a friendly and enthusiastic and friendly disposition
- An understanding of the need for company and conversation to reduce social isolation for older individuals
- An ability to recognise issues concerning the Service User's health, wellbeing and quality of life and feedback to Age UK
- Be reliable and committed to older individuals and the charity, with an ability to establish and engage with individuals across all areas of life, regardless of culture or social background.

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⇒ Age UK | Sharing Time Volunteers Needed
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Sharing Time Volunteer Role Description

Introduction
Age UK Cambridgeshire is an independent, not-for-profit charity which exists to improve the life of older people in the county. The charity meets this objective by:

- Providing services
- Campaigning for a better and fairer society
- Working in partnership with other organisations
- Identifying, and finding new ways to meet new and changing needs

Volunteer role: Sharing Time Volunteer
Key contacts: Jane Dwyer
Locations: Usually at volunteer service user's home address
Time Commitment: Minimum of one hour per week
DBS check level: Enhanced level check

Role Purpose
To offer support to those who find themselves isolated and lonely in later life, by offering time, friendship, and support.

Skills/Abilities and experience beneficial to the role

A real desire to make a difference to older people's lives but you may also have:

- An ability to work with older individuals together with an enthusiastic and friendly disposition
- An understanding of the need for company and conversation to reduce social isolation for older individuals
- An ability to recognise issues concerning the client's health, wellbeing and quality of life and feedback to Age UK
- Be reliable and committed to older individuals and the charity, with the ability to establish and engage with the individuals from all areas of life, regardless of culture or social background.

Tasks/responsibilities
The below list are examples of the tasks involved in the role of Sharing Time volunteers. Not all tasks will be required, and it is up to the service user and the volunteer to decide how they work best to achieve the objective:

- Sharing conversation, remembering names and dates, making or posting letters to encourage older people and sharing conversations about life
- Watching a TV or film together
- Doing a board game or doing a crossword puzzle together
- Making or enjoying a cup of tea/coffee
- Helping to fill in a form if needed in the morning or after
- It may be necessary to leave the service user for an occasional trip. If you need time to take your dog out, your car MUST BE INSURED. You must

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⇒ PCVS | Volunteer to Make Lives Better
Peterborough Volunteer Centre's dedicated website, Go-ViP, is the one stop shop connecting organisations with volunteers. Register today! [Click here](#) to access the website.



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Peterborough Volunteer Centre
Helping Lives Better

WANT TO CONNECT WITH YOUR COMMUNITY?

VOLUNTEER TO MAKE LIVES BETTER

Find your perfect volunteering match at go-vip.co.uk or email volunteering@pcvs.co.uk



⇒ **PCVS | CEO Vacancy, Deadline 5th April**

Peterborough Council for Voluntary Service (PCVS) is recruiting a new Chief Executive Officer. The charity is seeking a dynamic CEO to help shape and take the organisation forward at a time of change.

PCVS was set up in 1980 as an umbrella and network organisation to the voluntary sector in Peterborough. We provide essential support to our 400 members, run a variety of targeted projects and broker cross-sector strategic relationships.

We run services aimed at improving health and wellbeing, building the capacity of individuals and groups to help some of the most excluded members of society, and providing the skills and support needed for many charities and community groups, big and small, to thrive.

The CEO will work with our key stakeholders and offer leadership and vision to the local voluntary sector. The successful candidate will articulate and deliver a passion and vision for enriching the local voluntary sector, supporting those most at risk, and championing equalities and social justice causes in Peterborough.

[Click here](#) for more details and to apply!



Workshops & Training

⇒ **PCVS | 3rd Thursday Networking with Aishat Idris, 21st March**

3rd Thursday Networking takes place at the PCVS office conference room at the Allia Future Business Centre, Peterborough 10-12. The March sessions takes place on 21st of the month where you can meet Charity Finance expert Aishat Idris, get some top tips for keeping your finances in order and how to be ready for HMRC software requirements. [Register by clicking here.](#)



Third Thursday Networking: MEET THE FUNDER CCF | Go-Vip (PCVS)

⇒ **Peterborough Culture Forum | The Uncultured Workshop, 25 March**

Are you an artist, creative practitioner, or community leader who struggles to promote yourself or your work? Peterborough Culture Forum invites you to a free online workshop run by The Uncultured on Monday 25 March between 6:30pm-8pm. This workshop covers adapting how you describe, sell or fund your work to suit your listener while maintaining the integrity of your practise.

Sign up for the Culture Forum newsletter online to receive a link to the Zoom call before the event: <https://jumpeduptheatre.com/culture-forum>

Or comment on the Facebook event to be sent a link directly: <https://fb.me/e/6DRyo0pyP>



Peterborough Culture Forum: Support and connection for people interested in arts and culture - Jumped Up

⇒ Steadfast Training | Upcoming Courses

Steadfast Training offers free courses for people claiming certain benefits. Details of upcoming courses and how to apply are below. Steadfast training also offers ESOL courses.

Starting on 25 March

- Employability + Business Administration
- Employability + Customer Service
- Employability + Retail
- Schools Support, Level 1

Starting on 2 April

- Personal and Social Skills

Starting on 8 April

- Living and Working in the UK

Starting on 15 April

- Schools Support, Level 1
- Employability, Customer Service
- Employability, Business Service
- Employability, Retail

Starting on 22 April

- Adult Social Care

Starting on 29 April

- Team Leading

All courses will be for either 1 or 2 week s and will be delivered either at our Peterborough office or via our remote /virtual classroom model and comprise of **daily training sessions from 9.30am – 3pm**, followed by **individual 1-2-1 support** where required. All our virtual/remote courses are tutor-led and delivered via Zoom.

In Peterborough, our training centre is at:

**2 North Street,
Peterborough
PE1 2RA**

How to get yourself book on

If your participants are interested in any of these courses, then please email upskill@steadfasttraining.co.uk with their name, telephone number and the course so we can get in touch and register them onto the course.



LEVEL 1 AWARD IN DIGITAL CALL CENTRE OPERATIONS

This qualification informs and guides learners through the process of sourcing, applying for and securing employment in a digital call centre environment. It provides a structured route with knowledge and skills in both the generic skills required and the specific industry / introduction skills and knowledge.

Brush up on your numeracy skills, too, whilst achieving this professional qualification. We help you get the practical skills (including how to use numbers) that you need for working in this sector.

Duration: 2 week course

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Level 1 award in Digital Call Centre Operations CPCA

⇒ Steadfast Training | Living and Working in the UK Level 1, Starting 25 March

Throughout this Living & Working in the UK course learners will develop an understanding of the government and law in the UK including the British Constitution, UK system of government, UK involvement with international institutions.

- Learn about the United Kingdom, its geography, history and political system
- Get to know people and places in the local area where you live
- Find out about your rights and responsibilities when working and living in the United Kingdom
- Learn about the British Education system.
- Get help with job search, creating a professional CV and preparing for interview
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To register or to learn more about opportunities for full or part funded, high quality training, call upskill@steadfasttraining.co.uk



ENTRY LEVEL 1 - LEVEL 1

Living & Working in the UK

WHEN & WHERE:
4 day course 25th - 29th March
Peterborough City Centre

Throughout this Living & Working in the UK course learners will develop an understanding of the government and law in the UK including the British Constitution, UK system of government, UK involvement with international institutions.

Funded by UK Government

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⇒ **National Energy Action | Fuel Poverty Forum, April 17th**

NEA's free Fuel Poverty Forums are aimed at frontline service providers, to examine practical and policy initiatives related to fuel poverty and delivering energy efficiency solutions at a local, regional and national level. The regional Forums showcase innovation, good practice and promote dialogue and discussion on a wide range of sectoral issues to help NEA shape policy developments and campaigns. The Eastern region forum takes place in Ipswich on April 17th. [Click here](#) to register.



National Energy Action (NEA) ⇄

Forum Dates

⇒ **PCVS | Third Thursday Networking with Anna Goosh, 18th April**

3rd Thursday Networking takes place at the PCVS office conference room at the Allia Future Business Centre, Peterborough 10-12. The April session takes place on 18th of the month where you can expand your reach and impact with health connections. Find out more about the Joy app with Anna Goosh, meet your social prescribers and local health partners. [Register by clicking here.](#)



Go-Vip (PCVS) ⇄

Third Thursday Networking: MEET THE FUNDER CCF | Go-Vip (PCVS)

⇒ **Westminster Insight | Safeguarding Young People into Adulthood Course, 22nd April**

This **Safeguarding Young People into Adulthood** training course will give you the tools to implement fluid approaches, that **improve collaboration** between services and **safeguard young people against exploitation and harm**. We will look at best practice for providing personalised support that embeds the voice of the young person throughout. How can we ensure we're delivering the right support for different needs?

The course will be led by Steve Baguley, Education and Transition Lead, NWG, specialist in **transition planning**, with a professional background in education and practical experience as a Service Manager within Children's Services. but

You will review a case from the latest **Safeguarding Adult Reviews (SARs)**. We will analyse how services could have worked better and what a **transitional safeguarding framework** looks like in practice.

Raise your challenges and gain expert feedback from the trainer in a confidential and supportive environment.

[Click here](#) for more details and registration.*

*Please note that the costs for this course are quite high but the subject matter is appropriate for many of PCVS VCS members.



Westminster Insight ⇄

Safeguarding Young People into Adulthood Online Training - Westminster Insight

⇒ RCE Wellbeing Hub | Timetable of Free Wellbeing Courses

We're offering a range of courses, which are FREE and open to anyone aged 18 and over who has an interest in health and wellbeing.

All our courses are designed and delivered by people with lived experience of health challenges, together with professionals from health and education. We aim to make our learning sessions accessible and engaging, and we're proud to get great feedback from our students.

Our courses are offered, online via Microsoft Teams, face-to-face in Cambridge and Peterborough, and in the evening online

For the dates and times of all our sessions please visit our webpage
<https://www.cpft.nhs.uk/rce-wellbeing-hub>

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⇒ PCVS | Training Newsletter

Check out the PCVS website 'Training and Support' section where you will be able to find out the latest VCS training sessions offered by PCVS and other organisations through the link to new Training Newsletter. Don't forget to book onto our monthly **Third Thursday Networking** sessions while you are there. [Click here](#) to access the training page.



Training and Support Sessions

Support & Information

⇒ Citizens Advice Peterborough | Online Support Sessions

The Chancellor has outlined his latest spending plans in what could be the last opportunity to tackle the cost-of-living crisis before a general election.

Our Chief Executive, **Dame Clare Moriarty** and Chief Data Analyst, **Tom MacInnes** will examine our latest data to show the impact of February's cost-of-living payments and the cuts to National Insurance which came into effect in January. We'll also look ahead to April, and examine the political decisions that are coming into force; modelling how falling energy prices alongside benefit and Local Housing Allowance uprating, will begin to ease the crisis for many. [Register now](#)

You can also [register for our rescheduled June event on Gender Inequality](#)

If you have any questions, please contact us at pabusinesssupport@citizensadvice.org.uk



⇒ **Introducing The KidsAid Foundation!**

The KidsAid Foundation would like to introduce themselves as a new therapeutic service for families in the Peterborough area. We provide long-term interventions for children, young people and families who've experienced trauma. We hope to complement current provision in the area, and we look forward to collaborating with other organisations in the local community to support families experiencing hardship. Please contact our Regional Development Manager Cathryn to discuss our services further or any potential collaborations via email at cathryn@kidsaid.org.uk.



⇒ **Beat This | From The Ground Up: An Innovative Music Platform For Artists Living in Peterborough**

Beat This (www.beatthis.org), a renowned community music provider, and Drip Dry Productions (www.drip-dry.co.uk), an independent recording label, are joining forces to create Peterborough's first R & D music network, development platform, and recording label specifically tailored for **musicians facing significant life challenges or personal barriers**.

We are aiming to receive a clearer picture about how we can support more musicians in the city and want to give them the chance to express themselves freely, make music in a safe and creative environment and instil in them, the confidence to release their own music and even perform live. [Click here](#) to get involved.



Beat This | Community Music Workshops

⇒ **Healthwatch Peterborough | Updates**

There is a survey being run by Cambridgeshire County Council and Peterborough City Council's joint public health team which Healthwatch Peterborough is supporting. The survey invites residents to have their say on how new and existing communities can be healthy, supportive and inclusive. [Click here](#) to access the survey.

Jess Slater has been appointed as the new CEO of Healthwatch Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. Jess will officially join us on Monday 13 May. [Click here](#) to find out more.



⇒ **SCOPE | Youth Community Collective Get Together**

The Scope Youth Community Collective is for everyone aged 18-25. Come along to a monthly Get Together and share your ideas for change in your community. We talk about the issues that are important to young disabled people and how we can create change. You will meet other young people and make new connections. Where: Squire's Coffee House, Peterborough Museum, Priestgate, PE1 1LF When: Second Thursday of every month, 5 - 7 PM Contact Sophie.Pearson@scope.org.uk or 0777 6650 890



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⇒ **UK Government | Changes to UK Paternity Leave and Pay Guidance**

From April 6 the entitlement to paternity leave and pay changes. Check out the guidance from gov.uk on what that means. [Click here](#) for more information.



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⇒ **PCVS Forums | Next Meeting Dates**

Health and Wellbeing Forum - 20th March, 12:00 'Navigating the System' via Zoom.

Good Poverty Forum - 21st March, 13:00, via Zoom.

Domestic Abuse Forum - 24th April, 10:30 via Zoom.

Disability Forum - 9th May 2024. 11:00 via Zoom.

Contact communities@pcvs.co.uk for more information on joining Forums.



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Funding

↳ **Voluntary Sector Network | Assura and Cambridgeshire and Peterborough ICB Grants Programme, Deadline, 5 April**
Assura and Cambridgeshire and Peterborough ICB Grants Programme, promoting health and well-being and opportunity for all, by tackling health inequalities in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

Assura PLC (via The Assura Community Fund) and Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Integrated Care Board are providing funding – and working in partnership with NAVCA, the local CVS network, VCSE Health Alliance and Integrated Neighbourhood Management Teams, to deliver a grants programme, to reduce health and wellbeing inequalities, help prevent poor health – and improve opportunities for better lives in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

More information on how to apply is included in the attached document.

Support Cambridgeshire | Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Integrated Care System | ASSURA | NAVCA

Assura and Cambridgeshire and Peterborough ICB Grants Programme

Promoting health and wellbeing and opportunity for all by tackling health inequalities in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

Background

Assura PLC (via The Assura Community Fund) and Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Integrated Care Board are providing funding – and working in partnership with NAVCA, the local CVS network, VCSE Health Alliance and Integrated Neighbourhood Management Teams, to deliver a grants programme, to reduce health and wellbeing inequalities, help prevent poor health – and improve opportunities for better lives in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

Programme Outcomes

All applications must address health inequalities through the prevention or prevention of poor health, and address social inequalities to the maximum extent possible.

Funding Available

- Maximum 9 months to spend available per year
- Maximum grant of £25,000
- It is advised that a 30 day grace period will be available in 2025
- There is no flexibility of funding being available for the second round of the programme

The Application Process

- All successful applicants will be invited to attend a pre-funding meeting
- Each successful applicant must have the support of the local Integrated Neighbourhood Manager and their team have been involved in developing the proposal. Applicants must also have a signed letter of support from the local CVS network, VCSE Health Alliance and Integrated Neighbourhood Management Teams
- The local CVS can advise on contracts, the criteria for submission of proposals for funding will be available in the form to complete the application form to apply (see contacts on Page 2 below)
- Expressions of Interest will be reviewed by a Panel and a number of organisations will be invited to complete a more detailed proposal, to be further reviewed by a panel to make the final decision
- Organisations not taken forward for full evaluation may be invited to submit a full application in the second round of the programme during 2025.

Deadline To Submit The Expression of Interest Online

- 5pm, 05/04/24

The above approach will:

- Reduce numbers of successful applicants to local voluntary organisations with limited resources
- Ensure that key charitable organisations are actively engaged and encouraged to work together.

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↳ **PCVS | Funding Newsletter**

Check out the PCVS website's 'Funding and Support' section where you will be able to find out the latest funding opportunities offered by PCVS and other organisations through the link to Funding Newsletter. [Click here](#) to access the funding and support page and don't forget to check back for regular updates.



Funding & Support

