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News-line ...

Youth Matters

Following its recent publication, the Government Green Paper now enters a 3 month consultation period during which time Norfolk CVYS is planning to hold a meeting for members of the Voluntary Youth Sector to have their say.

The Paper is not just about providing more opportunities and support for young people, it is also about a range of challenges. The need to find a balance between rights and responsibilities whilst appreciating the enormous contribution that young

people can make whilst expecting them in return to appreciate and respect the opportunities available to them.

The paper analyses the transition of young people to adult life and draws attention to the difficulties which some face in making these transitions successfully. It notes the roles which parents, schools and others play, but its primary purpose is to **'reform existing services in England'** to create a **'coherent, modern system of support'**. The voluntary youth sector will have a major part to play in this process.

The Paper's vision is to see young people's services, including Social Services, Education, Health, Youth Justice etc., integrated around young people's needs to help all teenagers achieve the five Every Child Matters outcomes to the greatest possible extent. Two of the six underpinning principles of the Paper state that

- Involving a wide range of organisations from the Voluntary, Community and Private Sectors in order to increase choice and secure the best outcomes.
- Building on the best of what is currently provided.

Clearly there is a place for many of our member organisations here to contribute to the debate. I will advise members of the date of our Norfolk CVYS consultation event when we have finalised the details.

WATCH THIS SPACE !

Mike Tingley
Development Worker.

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TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

NCVYS Training information

Just to remind you there is a range of Training course available to the Voluntary Sector through the Collaborative Training Programme – a copy of which was circulated with the April newsletter – and we would remind you also that should your organisation have specific training requirements that we can help with, please let our Training organiser, Joyce Lincoln, know as she is keeping a database of training needs. All courses are free except for Basic Food Hygiene and MiDAS where the examination fee has to be paid by the participant. Also a cost is involved with the assessment element of the Norfolk Youth Work Basic Training Scheme, the modules for which are listed on pages 4 and 5 and some bursaries are available.

Please contact Norfolk CVYS on **01603 423995** or e-mail joyce.lincoln@norfolk.gov.uk

SAFE – Child Protection Training Sessions 2005

These courses are for adults who work with Voluntary and Youth Groups. Applicants must be over 18 years of age for these courses. **ALL SATURDAYS 9.30am – 1 pm**

VENUE: Shrublands, Magdalen Way, Gorleston, Gt. Yarmouth.
Saturday October 15 November 12

VENUE: Falcon Middle School, Falcon Road West, Sprowston,
Saturday 1 October, 29 October, 26 November

VENUE: The Howard Junior School, Parkway, King's Lynn
Saturday 8 October 19 November

VENUE: Queensway Junior School, Thetford
Saturday 15 October

Applications for courses should be made as follows:

- **Norfolk CVYS, NYCS Training Unit, School Lane, Sprowston, Norwich, NR7 8TR - 'phone 01603 423995**
- **S.A.F.E. Courses** through Katrina Burton, Norfolk Area Child Protection Committee, The Pineapple, 63 Bracondale, Norwich, NR1 2EE - 'phone 01603 228966 **Cost:** £20 which provides a SAFE pack and 2 free places.

Advertisements

Having a say on learning in Norfolk

As some of you will know, the Norfolk Voluntary and Community Sector Infrastructure Consortium is developing a learning and skills strategy for the sector, under its ChangeUp programme. There will be an opportunity for voluntary and community groups in the county to discuss these issues at three consultation meetings in October. Please make a note in your diary of the date that is most convenient for you.

Thursday 6th October Age Concern Norfolk, Old Catton, Norwich

Wednesday 12th October Cobholm and Lichfield Health and Resource Centre, Great Yarmouth

Thursday 13th October Healthy Living Centre, King's Lynn

Each event will run from 9.30 – 12.30 Refreshments will be provided.

Issues may include

- How does the voluntary and community sector access funds for learning and skills?
- How do people find out about the learning opportunities that are available?
- What requirements do funders have for learning to be accredited?
- How do voluntary and community groups influence mainstream providers to meet the needs of their service users?

If you would like to attend and would like more information to be sent to you, please reply to The Guild, who are facilitating the events. Email: elaine@the-guild.co.uk or Telephone **01603 615200** to book a place

Spotlight on.....

Management Committee Member
Terry Byrne
901 Troop Marine Cadets



Having spent many years writing reports on other people and receiving reports written by other people on me, I find it quite difficult to write about myself. It all that sounds a bit Irish then that is because I am, as are my three older sisters and four younger brothers.

I left school at 13, worked for 2 years and then joined the Royal Army Service Corps as a Junior Leaders, arriving in England and my first Barracks on my 15th birthday. I enjoyed (mostly) growing up away from home with all the thrill of sports, adventure training, comradeship, some fear, but being paid.

After two and a half years of learning left from right and other important military skills I became a full time adult soldier. I was "Posted" to Germany to learn how to drink and things and while there the Corps changed to the Royal Corps of Transport. In 1993 the Corps again changed to the Royal Logistic Corps and I was still in it ! I remained soldiering, in many parts of the world until final retirement in 2002 serving a total of 40 years. I was privileged to serve in every Army Rank from Private Soldier to Lieutenant Colonel holding key appointments as Regimental Sergeant Major, Master Driver and Quartermaster. My proudest Military moment was receiving the MBE from Her Majesty the Queen.

Somewhere in there I met and married Eunice, who at the time was also a serving soldier. We have two children, Karen and Christopher and (to date) four grandchildren.

I retired to Winterton-on-Sea for the quiet life and then found young people, Marine Cadets in particular, who could benefit from my experiences and support. The rest, as they way, is history.

I was asked recently when on a course about young people, why was I there ? and my answer was to be 'Civilianised' and part of that process was to be more involved with organisations like Norfolk CVYS. The Joy with any new experience is to meet people who have been there and done it. Just look at the experience on the Norfolk CVYS Management Committee and within the Member Organisations and you can see, as I can, that no problem is too big or too small to be addressed. I am happy to be part of it.

Remember: Every problem is a solution start point.

RESOURCES

DIGITAL CAMERA

Our digital camera is available for use by our member organisations upon application to the Norfolk CVYS office. **Tel:** 01603 423995 **e.mail** 16Hinfo@norfolkcvys.org.uk

Please remember that written parental/guardian/carer's consent must be obtained prior to any images being captured and used in publications, of young people.

DISPLAY BOARDS

Two sets of display boards complete with spot lights are also available for use by members for market place and exhibition purposes.

LAPTOP COMPUTER AND PROJECTOR

This is available to member organisations who may be considering undertaking a presentation using PowerPoint for example.

There is no charge for the use of any of our equipment but it comes to you in very good condition and we would expect to be returned likewise. Any loss or damage to equipment borrowed is the responsibility of the organisation or person to whom it is loaned.

FUNDING

GRANT AID PROGRAMME

Closing date for next round is **31 August 2005**. Application forms available on our website 12H www.norfolkcvys.org.uk or from the Norfolk CVYS office, Tel: **01603 423995**

FUNDING NEW IDEAS - Financial Services Authority

Have you got bright ideas to help people:

- manage their money (so they can live within their means);
- forward plan ('s they can cope with unexpected events and to make financial provision for the long term);
- make choices (so they choose the right financial product for them; and
- know where and when to turn for financial advice.

Our Innovation Fund could help make your ideas a reality!

People regularly make financial choices which have a huge impact on every aspect of their lives, yet many do not feel capable or comfortable making these decisions. Making them more capable is at the heart of the National Strategy for Financial Capability which was launched in November 2003. The Innovation Fund is part of this strategy. It has been set up to encourage voluntary and community organisations to think of interesting ways to help people become more financial capable. By funding projects based on these ideas, we hope to identify new means of delivering and raising the profile of financial capability, as well as the profile of the organisations taking part.

The FSA will make available a minimum of £100,000 for funding projects running up until 31 March 2007. The majority of awards are likely to be between £5,000 and £20,000 but larger awards will be considered too. An evaluation panel will be set up to make recommendations on which projects should be funded. Awards will be made for those projects that best fit the criteria for the fund.

The criteria include the ability of the project to be copied or expanded and to be made sustainable in the longer term, if funding was secured. We intend to spread the awards across geographic areas and communities where possible. We will ask those who run projects to monitor them and evaluate them at their conclusion. We will verify this evaluation. The lessons learned from them will be published and shared with other financial capability projects and partners to inform and encourage not just other financial capability projects and partners but the strategy as a whole. This fund is one of the many approaches which the national strategy for financial capability is employing to enable consumers to take greater responsibility for their financial affairs and play a more active role in the financial services market regardless of income or status.

The strategy, which is managed by a steering group chaired by John Tiner, Chief Executive of the FSA, comprises of seven work streams across Schools, Young Adults, Work, Families, Retirement, Borrowing and Advice. To find out more about the strategy visit 13H www.fsa.gov.uk/financial_capability.

To find out more about the Financial Capability Innovation Fund and to download an application pack visit 14H www.fsa.gov.uk/financial_capability/. If you are unable to access the internet, telephone 020 7066 0084 or write to Innovation Fund, Financial Capability, The Financial Services Authority, 25 The North Colonnade, London, E14 5HS

Do you work with young adults? If so, you may be interested in ""Helping Young Adults become Financially Capable", a free case study guide on how to help young adults (16-25 year olds) become more confident with money. The case studies reflect three sectors; Further Education, Higher Education and 'NEET'. Alongside the guide, the FSA also commissioned research into what young adults need to know about personal finance and ways to engage them. Further information on both the guide and the research can be found at 15H www.fsa.gov.uk/financialcapability

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At the AGM held on 9 June 2005 the following were elected to the Norfolk CVYS Management Committee for the year 2005-2006

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<i>Nick Jeffery, YMCS Norfolk, Trowse, Norwich</i>	07603 630049
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901 Troop Marine Cadets – TS Fearles
About with Friends Project
 Air Training Corps
Asperger Norfolk

 Bacton Youth Club
Benjamin Foundation
 Big City Youth Club
 Blue Cat Initiative
B. Council King’s Lynn & W. Norfolk
 Boys’ Brigade
Breckland Young Carers
Brisley Youth Club
BUILD
Bunwell Youth Club

Caister Youth & Community Centre
Catton Boredom Busters
 Classic Majorettes
Coltishall & Horstead Y/C
Connect & Co – City Church
Corpusty & Saxthorpe YC
Crusaders

Dersingham Snr. Youth Group
Dickleburgh Youth Club
Diocesan Youth Service
Dyspraxia Foundation W. Norfolk

Earlham Youth
East Anglian Girls’ Flying Corps
East Harling Youth Club
 East Winch Youth Club
Eaton Vale Activity Centre
 Exchange 2

Fleggburgh Youth Committee
Foulden Yth Actvs. Steering Grp
 Frettenham Youth Club

 Girls’ Brigade
GFS (Platform)
Girlguiding Norfolk
Great Hautbois House
Girls’ Venture Corps Air Cadets
 Great Ellingham Youth Club

Gt. Yarmouth & Waveney CONTACT
Gt. Yarmouth Christian Youth Grp

 Heartsease & Valley Drive Yth Action Grp.
Heathlands Youth Club
Hellesdon Youth Club (Club H)
Hempnall YC
Horstead Centre

 Lakenham Lions Youth Club
Leziate Youth Drop in Centre
 Long Stratton Gym Club

Mancroft Advice Project
Martham Combat Jitsu & Kickboxing Club
Matthew Project
 Methodist Association of Youth
Mile Cross Phoenix Children’s Project
Millennium Volunteers Project
Mulbarton Church Youth Group

NACRO
 NCH Thetford Family Centre
Norwich & Norfolk Vol. Services
Norfolk Army Cadet Force
 Norfolk Fire Service Cadets
Norfolk International Project
Norfolk International Yth Project
Norfolk Scout Association
Norfolk Yng Carers Project (Crossroads)
Norfolk Young Farmers
 North Elmham Youth Club
 North Lynn Discovery Ltd.
 North Norfolk District Council
 Norfolk & Norwich Families House
 Norfolk & Norwich SCOPE
 Norwich & Norfolk Industrial Project
 Norfolk Schools Sailing Assn. (NSSA)
Norwich Youth for Christ
 NR5 Project

Open Youth Trust
Ormiston Children & Families Trust (GY)

Out & About Trust (Anglia)
Pringland Parish Council

 Rackheath Youth Club
Reedham Youth Club
Reffley Youth Drop In
Robertson Barracks Youth Club

 Salvation Army
 Sea Cadets (Norfolk)
 Spooner Row Youth Club
 Sporle Youth Club
 Sprowston Youth Club
S. Norfolk District Council
St. Edmunds’ Society
St. John’s Ambulance
 Stalham Dragons Summer Playscheme
Stanhoe Youth Club
Surlingham Youth Club
Swanton Morley Youth Club

Tacolneston Youth Club
Take Flight
Taverham Youth Club
Thalia Theatre (Company) Yth
 The Joint (Shipdham Joint Yth Project)
The Norfolk Yth Music Theatre
Thetford Music Project
Toftwood Youth Club
Transparent

Victim Support Norfolk
 Walpole Area Community 4 Kids & Youths
 Weeting 21
West Norwich Partnership
Whitwell Hall Country Centre
Wildlife Youth
Winch Grove Youth Club
Wrenningham YC
 Wymondham Baptist Church Yth

YESU
YMCA Norfolk
Young Carers’ Youth Project
Young Citizen’s Guild
Youth Clubs Norfolk
Youth of Banham (YOBS)

Bitz & Pieces

National Youth Agency Audit

'England's local authority youth services: the basic facts 2003-2004'

The National Youth Agency (NYA) has published its annual audit of the Youth Service secured by England's local authorities for the financial year 2003-04.

17H <http://www.nya.org.uk/Templates/Internal.asp?NodeID=91950>

Countdown to Filling Your Trustee Vacancies

The Charity Commission, in partnership with TimeBank - the volunteer charity – have begun the first stage of a campaign to recruit more trustees for charities. On 23 August, they will launch the 'Get on Board' campaign to raise awareness of the benefits of trusteeship. They hope to help increase both the quantity and quality of trustees and will direct people interested in becoming trustees to the website 18H www.do-it.org.uk where charities can advertise vacancies. If you have trustee vacancies that you need to fill they would like to encourage you to make the most of this opportunity.

To post your vacancies on 19H www.do-it.org.uk get in touch with your local volunteer bureau. Find the one nearest to you at 20H www.volunteeringengland.org.uk. The Commission has also published the report 'Start as you mean to go on', which examines trustee recruitment, selection and induction. For more information on this - or the trustee campaign - please see: 21H www.charitycommission.gov.uk

Text Bullying

Text bullying is when someone abuses or threatens another person by text message. Stoptextbully.com is a new website from NCH designed to help make text bullying stop. There are lots of tips and advice on the site to help tackle the kind of text bullying a young person is experiencing. For more information, go to the website at: www.stoptextbully.com

UK Youth Parliament

The UK Youth Parliament and BT have produced a collection of stories of young people making a difference. www.btplc.com/listening

STOP PRESS

Youth Survey

The NYA is currently running a survey to gauge interest from young people they are in contact with about a new publication specifically for them. The link is accessible via the www.youthinformation.com homepage. Please note - it is essential that the survey is completed by young people only.

FUNDING

4Front Awards

Five minutes is all it takes to apply for a £3000 4front Award! Just send in your five minute video about how you would spend the money to make a difference to yourself and your community. Anyone (small groups or individuals) aged 11-25 and living in the UK can apply. Your idea should be about one of the following: Improving my community; Well being and

health; Arts and music; Standing up for my rights. Deadline for sending in your video application: Monday 19 September 2005.

Further information, details of past winners and details of where to send your video can be found at: www.4frontawards.org. 4front awards are designed and awarded by young people. 4front awards are a Camelot Foundation project.

Yapp Charitable Trust

Grants to small charities to sustain their existing work with: elderly people; children and young people aged 5-25; people with disabilities or mental health problems; people trying to overcome life-limiting problems of a social, rather than medical, origin such as addiction, relationship difficulties, abuse, a history of offending. They also make grants to sustain small charities' work in the fields of: education and learning, (including lifelong learning); Some money is used to support scientific and medical research.

The Trustees give priority to charities tackling work that is unattractive to the general public or unpopular with other funders. They concentrate on sustaining existing work rather than funding new work. They are happy to fund the core costs of small charities whose work falls totally within their objects. Their grants are for small charities that have been constituted and operating for at least three years and whose annual expenditure is less than £60,000.

For guidelines, advice or an application form, please contact Margaret Thompson, Administrator, 47A Paris Road, Scholes, Holmfirth, HD9 1SY; E-mail: info@yappcharitabletrust.org.uk; Tel: 01484 683403. The Trustees meet three times a year to consider applications. The next deadline is Friday 30 September 2005 (to be considered in November 2005). www.yappcharitabletrust.org.uk

Community Champions Fund

The Community Champions Fund is a source of funding from the Department of Education and Skills, which is administered in the East of England by COVER. The aim of the fund is to help individuals who want to change their communities for the better, and can provide awards of up to £2,000 to enable a project to get off the ground.

For enquiries about the Fund **contact:** Pam Hinds, Community Champions Fund administrator, Eagle Stile, Rectory Farm Barns, Walden Road, Little Chesterford, CB10 1UD. Tel: **01799 532880** or email: pam.hinds@cover-east.org.

The next deadline for applications is: **Thursday 13 October 2005**. Decisions will be made in December. <http://www.cover-east.org/4/index.php?pageID=345>

PRESS RELEASE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER

The Government has allocated £1.3 bn to over 100 local authorities in greatest need to improve quality of life. For the first time Norwich will receive Neighbourhood Renewal Funding and under the Neighbourhood element of Safer and Stronger Communities Fund allocations, Gt. Yarmouth, King's Lynn & West Norfolk and Waveney will receive at least £1.6m each spread over 4 years for 1 small neighbourhood

Further details of this funding can be found on http://www.odpm.gov.uk/pns/displaypn.cgi?pn_id=2005_0142

Norfolk Partnership for Children and Young People hold inaugural meeting

The Norfolk Partnership for Children and Young People held its preliminary meeting on July 15th with members hearing a rallying call that the establishment of the partnership provided a once in a lifetime chance to really make a difference.

Addressing the meeting, **Rosalie Montbiot, Cabinet Member at the County Council and Lead Member for Children**, said she was optimistic for the future and that good progress had already been made in getting the building blocks in place.

“This is a very important step in working together in the county. I hope that all agencies represented here today will rise to the challenge of improving outcomes for children and young people in Norfolk.

“Between us we hold the purse strings for children’s services and this partnership is about jointly agreeing how we can make best use of the resources we have to make a difference to what I hope we will all see as ‘our children’.”

Following an update on the stage of development in Norfolk; the vision and outcomes that have been developed and the current work programme; the partnership then went on to consider the proposed membership and terms of reference and the issues that need to be taken into account as the partnership moves forward.

Members were given background papers on a variety of subjects to allow them time to consider the issues within their organisation before raising any comments and questions they may have.

The papers are on the County Council website www.norfolk.gov.uk. Go to Council and Democracy or the A-Z of services click on Every Child Matters

By September the partnership will be considering fuller reports on such issues as the establishment of the Local Safeguarding Children Board, commissioning, information sharing and assessment, workforce development and the process to engage local staff in discussions about the way in which integration at a local level will help them deliver improved outcomes for children and young people.

With the County Strategic Partnership being successful in its application for Norfolk to be in the second wave of Local Area Agreements, the partnership also expects to be called upon to play a key role in developing the priorities and outcomes that Norfolk will want included in this agreement. That work will need to begin very soon and be dovetailed with the work the partnership needs to do on its plan.

The next major milestone will be the official launch of the partnership on Friday September 23rd at The Forum in Norwich. This launch will showcase some of the talents of children and young people in the county.