

Voluntary Action Angus

Weekly Bulletin

16th December

Voluntary Action  **ANGUS**


Third Sector Interface



This weeks content covers:

Volunteering Spotlight event!
New volunteering opportunities
A survey to fill in
Available support and
information

*We hope you enjoy reading some of the latest information
and updates from the third sector, across Angus in this
weeks Voluntary Action Angus TSI bulletin.*



VOLUNTARY ACTION ANGUS

An exciting new employment opportunity!

Voluntary Action Angus (VAA) have an exciting new employment opportunity working in partnership with Macmillan Cancer Support, Angus Council and Angus Health and Social Care Partnership.

Voluntary Action Angus is expanding our existing Social Prescribing service with advertising this new opportunity to further our reach into the community of Angus.

VAA are looking to recruit an Improving the Cancer Journey Social Prescriber to cover the whole of Angus on a three year fixed term contract.

To request an application pack please contact:
katrina@voluntaryactionangus.org.uk

Closing on 27th December!

You can find out more information on the position [here](#).



Arbroath Volunteering Spotlight event!

Interested in volunteering? Want to know more about opportunities in Arbroath?

Join us for a series of mini pitches, highlighting organisations and exciting volunteering opportunities available in Arbroath!

Where and when?

12th January 2023 at Angus Centre for Enterprise,
Esk building, Dundee and Angus College,
Keptie Road, Arbroath, DD11 3EA

Two sessions available:

- 2:30pm-4:30pm
- 4:30pm-6:30pm



For more information, please email: colleen@voluntaryactionangus.org.uk
or call **07857 618030**

Volunteer leaflet drop!

New to volunteering/ looking for an introduction? Have a few hours to spare?

Working alongside Angus Health and Social Care Partnership, we are looking for volunteers to help deliver recruitment leaflets across Angus!

About the volunteering opportunity:

- Starting in January 2023
- Deliver leaflets in your local neighbourhood
- Available morning, afternoon, evening and/or weekends
- This can be once a week, a few times a week or a one off!
- Open to people of all ages and abilities



You can find more information and apply **here**.

THE THURSDAY NIGHT YOUTH PROJECT (TNYP)

Are you looking for a volunteering opportunity?

**Are you interested in working with young people?
Do you want to see a sustainable youth work provision
in the Murroes and Wellbank area in the long term?**



The TNYP is run by Angus Council Vibrant Communities Team on Thursday nights during school term times at the Wellbank Village Hall. It's open to all young people aged P6-S2, who live within Murroes & Wellbank or in the surrounding areas.

We would like to invite volunteers, whether parents, carers or anyone who is interested in this project, to work with us to make this project even more fun and sustainable!

If you would like more information or are interested, please email **info@voluntaryactionangus.org.uk** or call **01307 466113**

ANGUS TALKING NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION

We are looking for IT Support Volunteers in the Brechin area!

Angus Talking Newspaper Association produce a monthly CD of recorded news from local press which is distributed to our members who have visual impairments. This service is run by volunteers and provides a really worthwhile resource for members.

We are looking for IT Support Volunteers who have a basic grasp of IT to ensure successful recording of our service.

You can find more information and apply **here!**



ANGUS SOCIAL SUPERMARKET

Emergency Christmas food packs

We have a limited number of emergency Christmas food packs available this year. Please contact us if you require one, it'll be a first come first serve basis for reservations. They will be ready to collect from Tuesday 20th to Friday 23rd at the Community First Hub, 25 North St, Forfar DD8 3BH.

The food packs include 3 days worth of emergency food and we'll pop in some treats and hopefully some fresh vegetables if we manage to source some. To reserve please send us a message through our Facebook **here**, with your name, contact number, number of people in the household and day/time you're able to collect.

We'll reply and confirm if we've been able to book you in!



CEDAR PROJECT

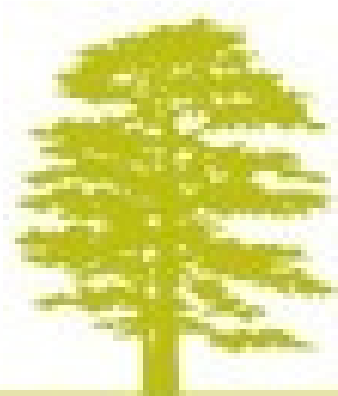
Cedar is now in Angus!

Cedar (Children Experiencing Domestic Abuse Recovery) in Scotland is an innovative multi-agency initiative for children and young people who have behavioural, emotional and social difficulties as a consequence of their experience of domestic abuse. Cedar provides a therapeutic 10-week group work programme for children and young people in recovery from domestic abuse, alongside a concurrent group work programme for their mothers. It is an evidence-based approach which has been piloted and evaluated in Scotland.

The groups provide an opportunity to explore feelings with an emphasis on providing fun and creative activities that keep children engaged and interacting with each other. It is about creating a safe place for children and their mothers to help each other to find the best strategies to deal with their experiences and rebuild their lives. The main aim of the programme is to help mothers to support their children in their recovery.

For more information please contact our Lead Cedar coordinator – **jody@anguswomensaid.co.uk** or our Cedar coordinator **catriona@anguswomensaid.co.uk**

You can click **here** to make a referral.



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ANGUS INDEPENDENT ADVOCACY

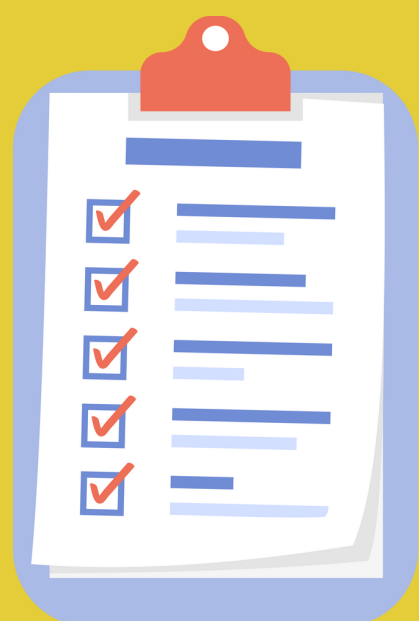
Awareness raising session for Children and Young People's Advocacy

Join Avril, Catherine and Lyn for an informal and relaxed presentation on how independent advocacy can benefit your children and young people!

Where and when?

January 17th 2023 via Microsoft teams from 1pm–2pm.

Let us know via enquiries@angusindadvocacy.org if you plan to attend and we will send out a link in due course.



NATIONAL CARE SERVICE (NCS) SURVEY

**Do you have 10 minutes spare to complete
this survey?**

The Scottish Government want to know your views on how they share information about the National Care Service (NCS).

Please fill in their survey (find survey **here**) by 20th January. We have developed guidance to complete the survey in British Sign Language and audio. You can access these when clicking on the online survey link.

If you prefer, you can complete an easy read version **here**.

You can also complete this survey on paper. Email **NCSCcommunications@gov.scot** and they will send you a paper version with an envelope to post it back.

They would like to hear from as many people as possible to get a good understanding of how and what people want to hear about. It will take about 10 minutes to fill in and can be done anonymously!

CAMPAIGN FOR LEARNING



Family learning awards now open

The Family Learning Awards from Campaign for Learning celebrate creative, innovative and inclusive learning. This year there are four categories in which you can enter your family learning activity, event or initiative.

These are:

- Family Learning in the Early Years Award
- Award for Family Learning to Support Financial Resilience
- Award for Family Learning to Support Health and Wellbeing
- Award for Family Learning to Support STEM

Applications are open to any UK organisation working with families, this includes, 3rd sector organisations, libraries, museums, community education, schools and tech companies. The awards are free to enter and close on **30th January 2023**.

You can find out more **here**.

THE BRAE

Volunteering opportunity!

We are looking for Volunteers to help out with horse care and assisting in lessons.

You can find out more about us by visiting our website **here**!

If you are interested or would like more information, please email **info@voluntaryactionangus.org.uk** or call **01307 466113**



VOLUNTEER

The Brae are currently looking for volunteers. Get in touch if you are interested.

www.brae.org.uk
07885851881
01382776880



SUBMITTING YOUR CONTENT

Would you like something added to next weeks bulletin? If so, send your submission to Laura@voluntaryactionangus.org.uk by **5pm** on **Wednesday 21st December**.

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