

Voluntary Action Angus

Weekly Bulletin

18th August




Third Sector Interface



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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

Come along to our Social Enterprise Forum!

Are you exploring more ways to sustain your organisation's missions and support your community? Developing an idea? Would you like to learn more about what support and tools you can access?

If so, there's still time to register for our Social Enterprise Forum!

Where and when?

The next meeting is Monday 21 August at Montrose Playhouse, The Mall, Montrose DD10 8NN

This is an opportunity to network with fellow Social Enterprises, receive updates from Voluntary Action Angus and the wider third sector.

Find more information and book a place **here**.

For further information, email natalie@voluntaryactionangus.org.uk



Volunteer Managers Forum

The Volunteer Managers Forum is hosted by Voluntary Action Angus but driven by you!

We are here to:

- Support your organisation
- Work to improve communications between other organisations in Angus
- Reliable information sharing and resource access for third sector volunteer services

Our next meeting is Thursday 31 August at Church of the Holy Rood, 60 Maule Street, Carnoustie from 10am-12pm.

Find more information and sign up **here**.



ENABLE WORKS

Vacancy for our Young Persons Employment Service

Enable have a vacancy for our Young Persons Employment Service (YPES). Our YPES programme offers support to young people aged 16-24 who are looking to enter employment or education.

Your role, as an Employment Coordinator is to provide support to young people, aged 16-24, who have barriers to work to make progress towards and achieve well paid, sustainable employment.

Find more information and apply **here**.



TAYSIDE COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL

Sessional Youth Worker vacancy

The primary purpose of this post is to facilitate a group for young people who have complex needs, are affected by substance use, and are disengaged/disengaging from school and community life.

Salary: £11.39 or £14.04 per hour depending on experience.

Terms: Sessional – 5 hrs a week

Place of Work: Dundee

Find more information and apply **here**.

Please note closing date for receipt of applications is **Wednesday 30th August at 5pm.**



ANGUS CHILD PROTECTION COMMITTEE (ACPC)

Angus Child Protection Committee Third Sector Rep Vacancy

The Angus Child Protection Committee (ACPC) is the local strategic planning partnership responsible for developing and implementing child protection strategy, policy and guidance across and between agencies, bodies and the local community in Angus.

The Third Sector representative has recently stepped down from the role and we are now reaching out to Angus Third Sector organisations for a new representative.

Find more information **here**.



SOCIAL ENTERPRISE WORLD FORUM

**Calling young social enterprise leaders and
founders from Eastern and Southern Europe!**

Are you under 30 and making a difference in your community?
We are searching for a young rising star who is determined to leave a lasting positive impact on people and the planet.

As the winner you'll:

- Get an opportunity to speak on the main stage as part of the Rising Stars session during SEWF23 in Amsterdam (11-12 October.)
- Receive an SEWF23 Physical Pass and up to 600 EUR contribution towards your travel and accommodation in Amsterdam.

* Complimentary SEWF23 Digital Passes will also be given to the first 20 applicants who apply and meet the eligibility criteria.

Apply **here**!



PENUMBRA

Self-Harm Network Scotland



Here at Self-Harm Network Scotland, we provide compassionate support, resources, training and information about self-harm.

See further information on all of the services we currently offer **here**.

At the current stage of development of our pilot service, we want to begin engaging more widely with professionals working with people who self-harm. We want to create a collaborative group where we can share learning, resources and information with each other to improve the kind of support people who self-harm receive.

If you'd be interested in joining the network, please complete our form **here**.

We will follow up soon with a doodle poll to capture the best time for our first meeting.

Wellbeing Workshops

Angus Nova Service are delivering a variety of Wellbeing Workshops for people in the local community.

Penumbra's Wellbeing Workshops offer an opportunity to explore ideas and practical steps that can be taken to improve wellbeing. Workshops will be facilitated by our experienced peer workers in an informal and safe environment.

These are free to attend for anyone who is interested in coming along and offer an opportunity to explore ideas and practical steps that can be taken to improve wellbeing.

Find a list of the Arbroath Workshops and when they are **here**.

Find a list of the Forfar Workshops and when they are **here**.

Find a list of the Montrose Workshops and when they are **here**.

Please note spaces are limited so we ask for anyone who would like a place to commit to attending the Workshops.



6TH FORFAR SCOUTS ASSOCIATION

We are looking for a Volunteer Beaver Leader

Could you empower thousands of young people to learn new skills, make new friends and stand on their own two feet?

We are looking for a Volunteer Beaver Leader to put your skills to use, learn new ones and play an active role in the community.

Find more information and apply **here**.



THE FOOD LIFE

Volunteer with us!

We are looking for volunteers to help at our weekly sessions on Mondays at Wandershiell, Brechin between 9.30am-1.30pm.

The role of the volunteers could be anything from producing social media posts to digging, weeding and planting to building a tool shed or propagation bench to constructing rain water harvesting system.

We have indoor work and relaxation areas if it gets cold.

You can find more information on the sessions **here**.



ANGUS HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE PARTNERSHIP

Annual Workforce Plan Update Survey

It is now time to undertake our annual review of the workforce plan and action plan. We have put together a first draft of our workforce plan annual update and updated action plan 2023 and would like your feedback.

Thank you to everyone who has helped to inform this plan so far, and for those of you who have already returned questionnaires from your service areas to help inform the development of this draft.

The draft workforce plan annual update and action plan can be accessed **here** and we would welcome your views.

The survey is open until **Friday 25 August 2023**.



1ST CARNOUSTIE RAINBOWS

Spaces available!

1st Carnoustie Rainbows meet on Wednesday nights and have some spaces available for girls aged between 4 and 7 to join them!

Younger girls are also welcome to join the waiting list.

For more information and to register to join, please visit the Girlguiding website **here**.



ANGUS ALCOHOL AND DRUG PARTNERSHIP

Recovery app and website development

Angus Alcohol and Drug Partnership is funding the development of a recovery app and website that will be similar to the Recovery Roadmap that has been used in Dundee for the last couple of years to provide support and recovery information to members of the public and staff.

View the Recovery Roadmap **here**.

If you would like your service information to be included please send the following details;

- Name of service
- Type of service – if online or face to face
- Which Angus town your services are delivered
- Address
- Availability (Days and Times)
- Description of service
- Phone number
- Email
- Website Link
- All social media links

To **AngusRecoveryRoadmap@alcoholtayside.com** by **Friday 1st September 2023**.



SHE SCOTLAND

The M Club Angus

Join SHE, In partnership with Free Period Angus to explore the myths, facts and fantasies surrounding the menopause.

Monthly in person, advice, support, laughs and friendships.

Where and when?

Thursday 24th August and Thursday 21st September, both sessions will run from 7.30pm-9pm and are at Reach Across, 36 Guthrie Port, Arbroath

Come along for a chat and a cuppa!

RSVP: shescotland-krystastoneley@outlook.com



SHE Community Ambassador Training

SHE Scotland aims to train local women to become SHE Ambassadors to enhance SHE programmes throughout Angus area.

Volunteer Ambassadors will be trained to support the delivery of specially designed programmes for girls and young women.

The Volunteer Ambassador programme aims to support women:

To increase confidence, build skills, learn new coping techniques, Identify employment, training and further education opportunities, provide a varied range of workshops, promote positive wellbeing and reduce social isolation.

Where and when?

Come along to find out more on Thursday 24th August from 10am-3pm at Co-op community room, high street Carnoustie.

For more information email shescotland-krystastoneley@outlook.com

ANGUS ALIVE

Brechin Community Sports Hub - Doors Open Day

Brechin Community Sports Hub are a group of local sport and physical activity providers in Brechin and surrounding areas, and they are hosting their first open day for the public to come along and try some fun activities!

Where and when?

Saturday 9th September from 10am-12pm at Brechin Community Campus

What activities are we running?

You can expect Football, Rugby, Boxing, Boccia, Climbing wall, Curling, Adult fitness classes, Golf, and the chance to learn more about what services or opportunities are available in sport and leisure across Brechin

Free to all ages and abilities, refreshments also available!



CLD STANDARDS COUNCIL

The CLD Standards Council members drop-in event

The session is open to all CLD Standards Council members who live and/or work in the Angus Council area. Ross Martin, Assistant Director, will be available throughout the session to update members on the work of the CLD Standards Council and he is keen to hear more about CLD practice across the region and how the CLD Standards Council can forge stronger links with members in the area. This will also be an opportunity to provide feedback direct to Ross on how the membership offer can be improved.

Where and when?

Tuesday 26th September 2023, 3.30pm – 5pm at the Training Suite Forfar Angus House, Orchardbank Business Park, Forfar, DD8 1AN

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available and this is the first, of what Ross hopes will be regular, member engagement events across the Tayside and Fife area.

For more information, please contact Hong Zhang at ZhangH@angus.gov.uk

LNER

The Customer and Communities Investment Fund (CCIF) is OPEN

The issues CCIF is focused on:

- Mental Health
- Education and Employability Skills
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Environmental Sustainability

We would like to receive applications that focus on:

- Biodiversity
- Sustainable Travel
- Waste Reduction and the Circular Economy

Changes to be aware of, when deciding to apply:

- The maximum amount that can be applied for is £50,000.
- Preference will be given to small and medium charities, over larger charities

To apply for funding and to access the online application form, visit the LNER website **here**.

The application window will close at **11:59** on **24th September 2023**.



PROTECTING PEOPLE ANGUS

Culture of Kindness Workshops and Conference

Protecting People Angus are pleased to introduce a program of learning workshops looking at an introduction of a Culture of Kindness to Angus.

These sessions are open to multi-agency staff, volunteers, students, and carers who are involved in supporting people in Angus.

Find more information on the Culture of Kindness events and conference **here**.



Families Outside - Child Impact Assessment Toolkit

Come along to a one-hour online session to learn about the Child Impact Assessment and how you can use this to support and uphold children's rights when they are impacted by a family members imprisonment.

This session will be delivered by Families Outside and will cover:

- The impact of imprisonment on children and young people
- The UNCRC and how rights are impacted by the justice system
- The Child Impact Assessment Toolkit and how to use it

This training is open to anyone who has a role in supporting children and families, within the Tayside area.

When?

Tuesday, 24 October 2023 from 10am - 11am

Sign up **here**.



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 23rd August.**

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