

Voluntary Action Angus

Weekly Bulletin

10th November




Third Sector Interface



This weeks content covers:

Office space for rent
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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

Serviced office space available for rent!

We have a serviced office space available for a Third Sector organisation/ community group to rent. This space is situated on the first floor of Angus Third Sector Centre at The Cross, Forfar.

Any equipment in the photographs are not included but some of the furniture may be.

The room has access to:

- Kitchen facilities
- Toilets
- Parking
- Wifi

View photographs of the room [here](#).

For more information and to enquire, email info@voluntaryactionangus.org.uk



Would you like to volunteer at our Social Cafes?

Are you aged 15 to 25? Ever thought of becoming a volunteer? We have an opportunity for you!

We are looking for volunteers:

- Age 15-25
- Free on Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday afternoons
- Patience, understanding and good communication skills

You will spend time with residents of sheltered housing:

- Kirriemuir – Fridays
- Arbroath – Tuesdays
- Forfar – Wednesdays

Play **bingo**
board games
have a **laugh**
eat **cake** and
much more!

If interested, please contact Michelle@voluntaryactionangus.org.uk
or call **01307 466113**

THE CLOTHWORKERS' FOUNDATION

Open Grants Programmes

We now offer capital grants for digital infrastructure projects and will consider applications for products and software (such as websites, databases and apps).

You can find full guidance on digital infrastructure applications **here**.

We are hosting a webinar on this topic on Thursday 7th December (10-11am) and this will include:

- A presentation delivered by The Clothworkers' Foundation grants team
- A question and answer session

Register for the webinar **here**.



ANGUS CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

**We are inviting you to our 39th
Annual General Meeting!**

Where and when?

Wednesday 22nd November at 2pm, taking place via Zoom

An invitation is extended to the general public of Angus who may apply to become members of the Bureau at or prior to the meeting.

Please contact **admin@anguscab.org.uk** to register to attend and receive the Zoom link.

TASC SCOTLAND

The Chat



A coalition of NHS Boards ((NHS Borders, NHS Grampian, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, NHS Tayside and NHS Eileanan Siar) have commissioned an independent company TASC (Scotland) to conduct a parental engagement exercise exploring Relationship, Sexual Health and Parenthood (RSHP) learning. The work is being called, and branded as, the Chat.

In summary, the process is a facilitated conversation with parents and carers about where, what, when, why and how children and young people learn about relationships, sexual health and parenthood.

There are four key areas of interest:

- Finding out from parents and carers how they support their child's RSHP learning at home
- What they know and think about the RSHP learning going on at school
- How they want home and school to work together (so that children and young people get the best learning experiences)
- What would help parents and carers at home in their role as their child's most important educator on all these matters

There are 2 stages to the engagement:

Stage 1 between October '23 and February '24 consists of a series of small group conversations with parents. These can be directly facilitated by TASC either in person or online, with a further option with associated materials for parent groups to self-facilitate and report back on their 'chat'.

Stage 2 will create a national survey for parents and carers, built from learning from stage 1.

Final reporting by **June 2024**

Find out more about the programme of work **here**.

If you would like to take part, find out more, or if you have any questions or suggestions about the research, please contact Colin Morrison by email **colin@thechat.scot**

DUNDEE & ANGUS ADHD SUPPORT

Angus ADHD Support Groups



Youth Group – Angus youth groups run on Tuesdays for ages 11–18 from 6pm–8pm and Friday for ages 5–10 from 5.30pm – 7.30pm at West Kirk, Keptie Street, Arbroath.

Parent Support Group – On the last Tuesday of each month at Angus Carers Centre, Lower Level from 12.30pm – 2.30pm

Adult ADHD Support Group – At Arbroath Football Club on the First Tuesday of each month from 6pm to 8pm.

For more information please email info@adhdsupport.org

FATHERS NETWORK SCOTLAND

Understanding Dad Training

The 'Understanding Dad Training' will help you adapt your service to make dads and partners feel involved and welcome – making a big impact from small changes.

When?

Wednesday 15th November from 9.30am – 12.30pm, this is an online event

Find more information on the training [here](#).

Book your place [here](#).



ANGUS VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PARTNERSHIP

16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence

16 Days Of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence (GBV) – is a global campaign set up in 1991 calling for the elimination of all forms of violence against women.

You can view the 16 Days campaign programme for Angus **here**.

It covers a background to the campaign and what events are taking place across Angus.



DEAF LINKS

Violence Against Deaf Women Project

We are running a Woman's Workshop during the 16 Days of Action.

The event will be a free BSL taster session for the public and also for networks of statutory and third sector staff, this allows for a great way to introduce BSL sign in the workplace.

Where and when?

Thursday 7th December at Deaf Links, 23 Brown Street Dundee.

For more information please email **rosemary@deaflinks.org.uk**

THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT

Scottish Parliament Housing Panels

We are inviting tenants and landlords in the private rented sector to apply take part in two separate lived experience housing panels. The panels will work to share ideas and experiences, and make recommendations to Members of the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee who will scrutinise proposals that the Scottish Government is making to change the laws relating to housing.

Find more information (tenants) **here**.

Find more information (landlords) **here**.

The Committee want to hear from different people in different circumstances living in different parts of the country. To inform the selection criteria we have looked at research and data on the characteristics of private renters and landlords in Scotland. Parliament staff will recruit the panels from these responses using selection criteria.

Register to take part and complete the survey:

Register your interest (tenants) **here**.

Register your interest (landlords) **here**.

For further information or for support to apply you can contact **kate.smith@parliament.scot** or **PACT@parliament.scot**

Deadline is **Friday 1 December**



ANGUS HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE PARTNERSHIP

Joint Angus Advocacy Strategic Framework Questionnaire

We are outlining our first edition of the Angus Advocacy Strategic Framework. It outlines advocacy services commissioned by Angus Health and Social Care Partnership and Angus Council.

We would appreciate your feedback on our draft framework and our priorities for the next three years.

Please find the framework and survey **here**.

Closing date is **Wednesday 15 November**



We are looking for feedback on your experience of care received in Angus

Angus Health and Social Care Partnership are looking for feedback, via Care Opinion Scotland on your experience of the care you have received in Angus such as:

- Minor injuries and illness services
- Community Nursing
- Rehabilitation services, for example Physiotherapists or Occupational Therapists
- Social Work Assessment
- Services and support for older people
- Services and support for adults with learning or physical disabilities
- Community Mental Health Services

Tell your story **here**.



SKILZ

Would you like to join Team Skilz!?

We are looking for Community Workers at Skilz.

The role would involve working across our Community Programme in the town and within our school programmes through our 'Community Outreach' work. Some hours may also be available within our 'Community Facility', the astro turf – The PKS Arena.

If you want to work to support your community to improve their health and wellbeing, then please get in touch.

Please Note – Most hours available are midweek and during the day, so please consider this before applying.

Find out more and apply **here**.



ARCHIE CHILD BEREAVEMENT SERVICE

Would you like to volunteer with us?

ARCHIE Child Bereavement Service (part of the ARCHIE Foundation charity) provide direct support to bereaved children and young people throughout Tayside.

Due to an increased demand in our service we are seeking volunteers in a variety of areas including responders to visit bereaved families.

Find more information and apply **here**.



TAYSIDE COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL



We are looking for a Kith 'n' Kin Youth Group Volunteer

Tayside Council on Alcohol are looking for a Kith 'n' Kin Youth Group Volunteer to support staff to plan and facilitate group activities for primary aged children in Kinship care.

Find more information and apply **here**.

THE HUB AT KIRRIEMUIR

Clothing Hub volunteers needed!

The Hub at Kirriemuir is looking for clothing hub volunteers.

If you can spare 1, 2, 3 or 4+ hours, they would love to hear from you!

Find more information and apply **here**.



THE HUB AT FRIOCKHEIM

Could you help at our cafe?

The Hub at Friockheim are currently looking for volunteers to help cover their cafe and help prepare light snacks, sandwiches and more.

Find more information and apply **here**.



We are looking for a reception volunteer!

The Hub at Friockheim are looking for volunteers to help cover their reception desk and help with tasks such as answering and directing telephone calls, meeting, and greeting visitors to the Hub and some general administrative tasks.

Find more information and apply **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 15th November.**

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