

# BRIEFING BRADFORD

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## Must Reads!

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[High Sherrif of West Yorkshire Fund](#) - grants of up to £2,500 to prevent and combat crime to create safer communities



[Partner Forum Conference](#) – 28th September, action packed and designed to host over 15 webinars in one day!



[Serious Mental Illness training](#) – Free training from Mind in Bradford



[Meet the Funder: Key Fund](#) – Free online session with Community Action and Key Fund for information, guidance and insight. Plus, its time to ask the questions you've wanted to ask funders, book a one-to-one with Adrian and much more!

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# DISTRICT NEWS

## Partner Forum Conference – 28<sup>th</sup> September

The Bradford for Everyone programme is one of five integration areas funded by MHCLG to test what works and what doesn't in integration and. The Partner Forum was set up in March 2019 as a platform to bring together great organisations, schools and employers like you across the district who have a passion and interest in creating a place where everyone can get on, get involved and feel safe!

This Partner Forum is their seventh conference and the biggest yet. Designed to host over 15 webinars in one day, no longer 45 mins each, so you can dip in or out.

Meet their new Director of Place; Jason Longhurst who will open; Bishop Toby Howarth and join some interesting webinars such as;

- Co-design and co-production - how can residents be involved in meaningful ways?
- English Language – a pathway to healthier, happier, stronger and prosperous communities
- What happened to all of the communities left behind?
- The denial of systemic racism and discrimination
- Cohesion in Bradford – has anything changed?
- I belong here
- People Like me – The power of storytelling



To get the full list of webinars, sign up [here](#) and you will be sent a list to choose from in due course, with speakers and panel members. Zoom links to follow.

## Community Energy Ambassadors training courses

It is difficult to miss everything that is going on with energy prices at the moment. Two energy suppliers went bust last week, four could go this week, some experts suggest there may only be 10 suppliers left by the end of the year and gas prices are rocketing. Many households are going to find it extremely difficult to heat their homes and pay rising energy bills this winter.

If you support vulnerable households, or have links into local communities, then why not train a staff member or volunteer up as a Community Energy Ambassador? These free courses will equip attendees to be able to advise local residents on ways to reduce their energy costs and provide loads of useful information on the schemes available to help people to heat their homes over the winter - all of which can be shared with your clients/beneficiaries/service users etc. They will also tell you exactly what is going on at the moment in terms of energy prices and suppliers and what to do to help people through this difficult period, including if their supplier goes bust.

The courses are funded by Northern Gas Networks so are **free** to anyone in Yorkshire, the Northeast and Cumbria.

The courses are run on Zoom and are over 3 sessions. The next dates are:

- Course starting **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct**, 9.30 – 11:00. [Book your place](#)
- Course starting **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov**, 9.30 – 11:00. [Book your place](#)
- Course starting **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec**, 13.30 – 15:00. [Book your place](#)



## DISTRICT NEWS

### Hate Crime meeting for women

The Stronger Communities Team at CBMDC, have organised a meeting with women who have experience of hate crime. The Womens' Health Network are supporting with the recruitment of women. The session will be chaired by Michelle Taylor and is open to all women, they are keen to include the voices of lesbian women and those with different abilities. Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September, 10:30 to 13:30, buffet lunch to be provided. The venue will probably be Carlisle Business Centre (tbc).

#### Maximum of 12 places!

If you are interested please [email Laila](#) who will confirm the details and venue.

### Bradford 2025: On the Road

The Thornbury Centre are delighted to be hosting [Bradford 2025: On The Road](#), on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October 14:00 to 16:00. – plus events in others areas!!

Bradford 2025 will be happening all over the city and everybody can be a part of it. This is your chance to find out more about Bradford 2025, the bid, what they're planning and to contribute your ideas, or just to pop in for a chat.

To help manage numbers, please register online if you can, but you're also welcome to simply show up in the cafe on the day. Covid-safe precautions will be in place.

[Find out more and book](#)

### The Opportunity Centre

The Opportunity Centre is a social enterprise, which works with people of all ages in the Yorkshire and Humber areas. They provide a number of adult employability services in the Bradford area. They have recently launched their **Positive Moves** programme, in partnership with the Department of Work and Pensions, which provides caring wrap-around support to 16 to 24 year olds in the Bradford area, to help them move positively into learning, training or work. Participants can sign up via a referral from from a Universal Credit Work Coach.

They are a delivery partner for **Bradford Employment Hub**, which is part-funded by the European Social Fund. This is a free programme which helps unemployed people aged 18 and over. The programme lasts up to 6 months, and aims to get people back into work via a Key Worker and a series of workshops which teach valuable skills such as CV writing, job searching and confidence building.

Progress2work supports those further from the labour market using new and tried and tested methods aimed at adults aged 25 and over. Part-funded by the European Social Fund, it aims to help adults get back into work through individual support and non-traditional employability activities such as confidence building, therapeutic techniques, volunteering and CV writing.

They also offer aspire2work, a vocational training programme for young people aged 16-19 (or up to 25 with an EHCP). It offers learners the chance to gain work experience and also receive careers guidance as they learn.

To find out more about these programmes, please call 0330 111 0035 or email [OpportunityCentre@aspire-igen.com](mailto:OpportunityCentre@aspire-igen.com). Alternatively pop into The Opportunity Centre at 21-27 Cheapside, Bradford, BD1 4HR. Further details on all projects can be found on the website [www.theopportunitycentre.com](http://www.theopportunitycentre.com).

# FUNDING AND VCS JOBS

## High Sherrif of West Yorkshire Fund

The current High Sheriff of West Yorkshire, Clive Lloyd Esq, is pleased to open the latest round of The High Sheriff of West Yorkshire Fund in partnership with Leeds Community Foundation and with thanks to support from the Mayoral Combined Authority. **The Fund welcomes applicants from across West Yorkshire to apply for grants of up to £2,500 to prevent and combat local crime.**

The fund invites applications from 1-year projects that are working with young people to create safer communities. Projects should be youth led; this means that the project-idea should come from young people. If projects are adult led, young people aged 5 to 25 years should play a significant role in the management and delivery.

They anticipate that successful applicants will be awarded grants from late November 2021 with the one-year projects beginning after this.

To apply you need to complete an [online application form](#). You will also need to submit a signed copy of the organisation's governance document, signed copy of accounts, and list of names and addresses of management committee/board members. Copies of safeguarding policy documents will be requested if applicable.

**Deadline:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021, 12:00

[Find out more and apply](#)

For help with applying for this fund, and to find out about other available funding across Leeds and Bradford; Leeds Community Foundation are hosting a free, online Open Grants Briefing Event on 28<sup>th</sup> September 10:00 to 11:00. [Find out more and book](#).

## The Manjit Wolstenholme Fund

The fund is open and offering grants of £5,000 to £10,000 to community groups in the Bradford District who are looking to develop and deliver their activity to support young people in deprived areas to achieve their full potential through educational and aspirational opportunities, no matter what their background.

**Deadline:** 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021, 12:00

[Find out more and apply](#)

## Meet the Funder: Key Fund

5<sup>th</sup> October 2021 from 13:30 to 14:30

This is a free event and 10 places are available for community organisations in Bradford district.

Meet Adrian Bean, Lead Investment Manager of Key fund which provides investment from £5,000 to £300,000 to charities and social enterprises, including a mix of loans, grants and support.

The event will help you to:

- Learn more about the Key Fund
- Check if your planned request for funding is eligible and to which fund
- Get tips on how to apply for both funding and support
- Find out about what kinds of projects have already been funded and the costs covered ranging from: running costs, project costs, capital costs, bridging loans and cashflow etc

There will also be an opportunity for you to book a one-to-one session with Adrian, or one of his colleagues from the Investment Team. [Find out more and book your place](#)

# COMMUNITY ACTION & VAL TRAINING

## Safeguarding Adults Level 1

This course looks at the potential causes and indicators of abuse and how to fulfil your duty to pass on any disclosures or allegations, and the feedback you can expect after making an alert. How to address any immediate safety or protection needs of the alleged adult at risk, and the recording of the incident in your workplace.

**Training Date:** 01/10/2021

Did you miss our training newsletter? [Check it out](#), it has all your training needs in one place!

## Organising your Volunteer Programme

Before you recruit volunteers, you need to have policies and procedures that are compliant with the law, clear task descriptions with a plan for volunteer development, and know what supervision and support should be offered.

**Training Date:** 05/10/21

## Minute Taking

This course looks at taking minutes in meetings, whether these are formal or informal, ad hoc or regular occasions, and how often is an unpopular and stressful job. This session will help you feel in control, stay calm, and be sure how the job should be done. You will learn what should be recorded and how, and how to reduce the amount of note taking and stress involved in taking minutes.

**Training Date:** 06/10/21

## Public Speaking

During this day-long course, we explore the nature of public speaking and how to identify what type of public speaker everyone is. We cover a practical session in how to manage nerves and the keys to essential preparation to make any speech a success.

**Training Date:** 06/10/21

## Take the next step:

Follow us on [Twitter](#) to be the first to know when something new comes up!

Email: [training@cabad.org.uk](mailto:training@cabad.org.uk) or call: 07419 133797

Book online via the course page and we will invoice prior to the course taking place. Our standard [cancellation policy](#) applies to all courses except First Aid. There is a separate [cancellation policy for First Aid courses](#).





## OTHER EVENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
20 	21 <b>WORLD MITOCHONDRIAL DISEASE WEEK</b>	22	23 13:00 – 15:00 <a href="#">Volunteer Centre Appointments</a> 12:00 – 14:00 <a href="#">Critical Thinking Training</a>	24 12:00 – 14:00 <b>WYH HCP VCSE Event</b> 
27 <b>Hot Picks Deadline</b> 12:00 – 13:00 <a href="#">VCSE Economic &amp; Social Value Report</a>	28 10:00 – 12:00 <a href="#">Volunteer Centre Appointments</a> 9.30 – 17.00 <a href="#">Partner Forum Conference</a>	29 <b>Briefing Bradford Deadline</b> <b>Awareness &amp; Celebration Day – Equality Together</b>	30 13:00 – 15:00 <a href="#">Volunteer Centre Appointments</a> 10:00 – 11:30 <a href="#">Critical Thinking Training</a>	1 8:30 – 10:30 
4 <a href="#">Connected on Inclusion Event</a>  <b>Child Health Day</b>	5 10:00 – 12:00 <a href="#">Volunteer Centre Appointments</a> <a href="#">Connected on Inclusion Event</a>	6 <a href="#">Connected on Inclusion Event</a> 	7 13:00 – 15:00 <a href="#">Volunteer Centre Appointments</a> 14:00 – 16:00 <b>Bradford 2025 bid event</b>	8 <a href="#">Connected on Inclusion Event</a> 
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# CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

## Safeguarding courses

### Designated Safeguarding Officer

28th September – held online

This course is for those already in the role of Designated Safeguarding Officer (DSO) or Safeguarding Lead and those interested in undertaking this role in their organisation. It will help the DSO to understand the role and how to respond to safeguarding concerns.

[More information and booking](#)

### Policies and Procedures

[Safeguarding Policies and Procedures Adults and Children](#)

Oct 13, 12:00 to 14:30, Online Zoom Course

The course covers what you need to know about adults and children's safeguarding policies and procedures, what must be in a safeguarding policy, why you need a safeguarding policy and how to use it in your organisation.

### Introduction to safeguarding children and young people

[Level 1 Introduction to Safeguarding Children and Young People](#)

Nov 10, 9:30 to 13:00, Online Zoom Course

The course covers all aspects of safeguarding children and young people and covers all the legal requirements of services and individuals working with children and young people.

### Basic Introduction to Safeguarding

[Introduction to Safeguarding Basics](#)

Nov 24, 10:00 to 12:30, Online Zoom Course

The course will offer a basic understanding of your responsibilities towards both Children's and Adult Safeguarding. It will outline your responsibilities in law and processes and procedures that are important to follow to keep people safe.



## WYH HCP Children, Young People and Families Programme

VCSE Event

This is your last chance to book for this event which will look at the children and young people's programmes that are being delivered across West Yorkshire and how the VCSE sector can be involved.

[Register your place to join](#)

## Princes Trust Teams

The Princes Trust have some incredible TEAM programmes starting across Yorkshire in the next few weeks including Bradford, providing wonderful experiences for young people who are 16 to 25 years old and unemployed.

This 12-week programme, running throughout the year, helps young people to meet and work with others, gain practical skills and experience, and secure qualifications.

Thanks to the amazing delivery partners, they have adapted Team to be safely socially distanced in accordance with government guidelines.

Each location may differ in course content but activities include things such as:

- Your own group community project
- Taking part in a residential trip
- Two weeks' work experience
- Developing your English and Maths skills

As part of the course, they also spend some time developing young people's interview and CV skills to ensure their confidence is sky-high for when taking the next step

If you believe you have a young person who may be interested then please get in touch with, Brodie Faith Campbell, Prince's Trust Executive (Yorkshire & The Humber) via email [Brodie.Campbell@princes-trust.org.uk](mailto:Brodie.Campbell@princes-trust.org.uk) or telephone 07814 802 270.

# CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

## Joined Up

JoinedUp is a new collective leadership programme for youth leaders, social workers and school leaders to learn together, listen to communities together and work together to change the system supporting children and young people. Youth workers, social workers and school leaders are trained in isolation from each other and mostly carry on working in silos throughout their careers. This programme is designed to break down these barriers and contribute to personal development.

### JoinedUp leaders will:

1. Build strong, cross-sector relationships and work in local clusters to understand the concerns, joys, and hopes of children and young people in their area.
2. Visit and be inspired by youth centres, social care settings and schools.
3. Develop the *specific* leadership skills required for excellence in their profession and the insights and relationships required to start changing the system in their area.
4. Design and trial new ways of working together locally to support children and young people in their care.
5. Influence the system by sharing learning with policymakers, funders and senior system leaders.
6. Ultimately, create a new system of support for children and young people.

### JoinedUp is free for professionals working in the youth sector.

The inaugural cohort of JoinedUp leaders will first meet in January 2022. Bradford has been chosen as one of the places to recruit from for this pilot. See [information leaflet](#) to find out more, or contact [jess.beider@ukyouth.org](mailto:jess.beider@ukyouth.org)

## Looking out for our neighbours' phase 4: targeting young people

If you work with or support young people across West Yorkshire and Harrogate please get in touch and help to inspire kindness.

'Looking out for our neighbours' aims to prevent loneliness and its associated health issues by encouraging communities to look after vulnerable people thus reducing demand on health and care services through early help and preventing ill health.

The campaign aims to inspire communities to engage in simple activities and micro-wellbeing interventions that will create positive impact. If you support young people (roughly those aged between 15 and 25) or you know a lot of young people use or come into contact with your service, please contact Saleem via email on [saleem@magpiecomms.com](mailto:saleem@magpiecomms.com) for advice on how to get involved.

## Opportunities for Young People

The WY&H Youth Collective is recruiting young people aged 14 to 24 living in West Yorkshire who are enthusiastic about improving the care, health and well being of all young people. For more information on the opportunity, contact [theunit@youthworkunit.com](mailto:theunit@youthworkunit.com).

Please help by sharing the opportunity below: Recruitment for 2021's #iWill Ambassadors is now open. Are you a young person making a difference in your community? Do you know a young person taking action & making an impact? Deadline for applications and nominations: 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021. [Find out more about nominations and applications](#)

#iwill



# VOLUNTEERING

## Bradford Volunteer Centre – Volunteer Appointments Details

**\*\*Please note that we are no longer operating as a drop-in. Speak to an advisor about making an appointment\*\***

Our appointment days are **Tuesdays from 10:00 to 12:00 and Thursdays from 13:00 to 15:00** (Perkin House, Grattan Road, Bradford BD1 2LU). Other venues this month:

Bread & Roses Café – First Friday of the month starting October 1st 10:00 to 12:00 noon.

If you are willing/able to host a drop-in, either as a one-off or on a regular basis please [email Steve](#).

Appointments are available outside of these times at the main office and at outreach venues across the district. If you would like to meet an advisor at one of outreach centres, please contact us on 01274 725434.

We currently offer appointments at the following: Manningham Library, BD8, South Square Centre Cafe, BD13, Cafe West, BD15, Cardigan House, BD16, Shipley Library, BD18, Burley in Wharfedale Library, LS29

### Volunteering Bradford – New Member of Staff

Hello, my name is Rachel Gallagher and I have just joined Volunteering Bradford as a Volunteering Information and Advice Worker for one day a week.

I've worked in the voluntary sector for over 13 years and have set up and managed 3 volunteer-led services. At the moment I also work as a Volunteer Coordinator for a local Town Council. In previous roles I've benefited from the support and advice that Volunteering Bradford give to organisations and voluntary sector staff to make sure that volunteers have the best possible experience. I'm delighted to now have the opportunity to work with and learn further from them.

Volunteers make a significant contribution to organisations and have an extremely positive impact on their communities, and are great people to work with. I'm looking forward to meeting and speaking to people who want to volunteer, and supporting them to find roles that they're going to enjoy and get a lot out of.

### Training for volunteers

[Skills for Volunteers](#) C3679881. 4 sessions, starting Monday 20th September 10:00 to 12:00. Fee £25.60. (The course may be free if on an income related benefit).

[Volunteering: Skills for Volunteers \(C3679881\)](#). This course provides an introduction to the key skills of communication, assertiveness, time and stress management. It also covers essential knowledge related to policies and procedures including equality, diversity, inclusion, health & safety and safeguarding.

### CGL – Change Grow Live

The role of a Change, Grow, Live Independent Visitor is to build a healthy and child focused relationship with a young person who is in the care of the local authority; aiming to support them to grow in confidence, feel valued and thrive in their lives. IVs are usually matched to a young person according to a variety of considerations such as interests and hobbies. The IV will be fully trained for the role and will be supported throughout. The Change, Grow, Live team will make a match with a young person and organise an initial meeting where they can meet their young person, talk about themselves, plan what they would like to do and agree on when they would like to meet. The role has an element of responsibility to report regularly on all meetings and contact as outlined by the project. [Find out more](#)

# VOLUNTEERING

## **\*\*NEW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES\*\***

[Home-Start Bradford District](#) is a voluntary organisation that uses a local community network of trained volunteers and expert support. We help families with children under five with regular practical and confidential support in their own home.

We know that being a parent can be lonely, frustrating and overwhelming. We are there for families when they need it the most, because childhood can't wait.

Home-Start volunteers are parents or have parenting experience and understand that sometimes family life can be tough and that is why their support can be so valuable in helping another family. Volunteers are central to our service and we could not offer families the same support without them.

### **Skills**

A full role description, including the necessary skill set can be found [here](#). The main skills required:

- Parenting Experience
- Empathy
- A commitment of 2 to 3 hours a week
- A commitment of a year's volunteering
- Be able to offer support, friendship, practical support
- Be able to emphasise the positive aspects of family life
- Be happy to go into the family home
- Encourage the family to meet a wider network of peers and support networks.

Potential volunteers will be invited for an interview before taking part in a Volunteer Preparation Course where they will meet like-minded people and have fun, whilst learning the skills required to support families in their homes.

Once the course is complete, and references and checks (including an enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service check) have been taken up, a volunteer will visit a family for 2 to 3 hours a week.

Volunteers will complete a diary sheet record of each visit and meet up with a Coordinator every 6-8 weeks for supervision meetings. Our training is FREE to attend and travel expenses will be reimbursed for both training and home-visiting.

More information about the volunteering role can be found on the [Home-Start Bradford District Website](#). We also have a selection of blogs from our volunteers who talk about their own volunteering experience.

[Volunteer Preparation Course from Wednesday 13 October 2021](#)

**Volunteering news is  
brought to you by**



**Interested in Volunteering?**

Bradford Volunteer Centre is running a monthly drop-in at Bread and Roses

When: 1ST Friday of the month beginning  
1st October from 10.00-11.30

Come along and chat to a friendly advisor  
and find out more!



# RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES

## Could you be a Digital Champion?

Yorkshire Cancer Community are looking for digital champions to share important health messages on social media and with their families to help catch cancer early; [find out more](#).

The [You CANcervive podcast](#) is now live, listen to the real life stories of people who have/had cancer and sharing signs and symptoms!

## Dementia Friends Virtual Sessions

The Dementia Friends Virtual Sessions are available to anyone and have been set up on a regular basis until the end of the year.

Derek who is living with Dementia will be speaking at the end of the next session about his diagnosis of dementia and his journey. Take a look at [their poster](#) to find out more about the sessions and when they will be!

## Serious Mental Illness training

As you may already know, those living with Serious mental illness (SMI) face staggering health inequalities and die 15 to 20 years earlier than the general population mainly from natural physical health related illnesses which could be prevented and treated.

As such, Mind in Bradford are proud to offer FREE training sessions around SMI and physical health checks. The training is aimed at all staff across the VCS (at differing levels). The next training session is scheduled for Wednesday 29th September, 13:00 to 17:00 and will be online via zoom to encourage as many attendees as possible and as a chance for us to hear more about partner organisations!

[Book your place and find out more](#)



## Women Leading the Way

**Women Leading the Way** - 30<sup>th</sup> September, 10:00 to 13:00, for Inclusion Week 2021 (held in-person by Race Equality Network) – [email Hattie](#) for more information and to book your place.

This event is planned as an in-person event following on from the Runnymede Trust event on 21<sup>st</sup> September (Pay and Progression of women of Colour). Participants will be hearing from a panel of female speakers from the Bradford District who will share their experiences of reaching the position of leadership they're in today to inspire others.



## VAC is recruiting

VAC (Voluntary and Community) is recruiting for a Calderdale Quality and Engagement Officer.

The role is central to the continued success and development of VAC projects across Calderdale. Reporting to the VAC Quality and Engagement Lead, you will support the delivery and further roll-out of the Quality 4 Health and Wellbeing accreditation across Calderdale by recruiting and supporting local organisations. You will also develop and deliver a range of projects and activities to involve and promote the participation of the Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) and wider communities in a range of engagement activities. [Find out more about the role and apply](#)

# THANK YOU

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