



In the Loop: Number 15

Welcome to the YWU's fortnightly bulletin aiming to keep members up to date with the latest developments. This is e-mailed to staff in member LAs & voluntary organisations.

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Youth Work Unit News

Training – talk to us about your training needs or watch this space for further updates on our expanding training offer. We are pleased to announce dates for the **Level Three Certificate in Youth Work Practice** Course being delivered in Partnership with Bradford College.

[Full details of the new Level Three Certificate Course](#)

Yorkshire & Humber News

St Stephen's Shopping Centre in Hull is helping young people get jobs in retail - here's how to apply. The centre is giving people the chance to embark on a free 5 week training programme designed to provide them with the skills they need to build a successful career in retail or hospitality:

[Will combine classroom teaching and work placements](#)

The Child Friendly Leeds campaign, a city-wide initiative, is now five years old. As part of the celebrations, businesses, organisations and young people were invited to take part in a Business Ambassador event at The Queens Hotel, **Leeds**. Its aim is to develop ideas on improving Leeds city centre for children, young people and families. [Feedback will be used to develop child-friendly projects](#)

Local theatregoers have donated over £5,000 to give 23 young people from across South Yorkshire the opportunity to attend Sheffield Theatres' Summer School completely free of charge:

[Free Places Available For Local Young People](#)

Yorkshire & Humber Youth Voice News

Young people to benefit from post-16 transport price cap. "The pass is just £30 and is the cheapest in the country" The price is maintained for students enrolling on a further education course at a publicly funded institution. So campaigning on Public Transport issues in our region can work: [Cheap as Chips](#)

National News

Home Secretary awards £17m to tackle violence against women and girls. Amber Rudd has announced more than 40 projects will share around £17m from the VAWG Service Transformation Fund to help prevent violence against women and girls:

["Tackling violence against women and girls is everyone's business"](#)

Increase in number of child victims of FGM. New figures show that 139 children have been identified by health professionals as victims of female genital mutilation (FGM) over the last year, an increase on the previous 12 months: [114 were children under the age of 16, and 25 were aged 16 to 17](#)

Longfield: Child vulnerability data is 'tip of the iceberg.' The government does not know how many children are vulnerable and agencies cannot agree on how to define and identify them, children's commissioner for England Anne Longfield has warned:
[670,000 children in England growing up in "high-risk" family situations](#)

Young people have had their say: are tuition fees ripe for a rethink? "There is nothing progressive about working class young people, many of whom will get nowhere near a university, cross-subsidising mainly middle class students to have a completely free higher education."
[A 'reckoning' looms as the political consensus frays](#)

We are now starting to see a good deal of prejudice aimed at young people, especially toward those developing their own political opinions and who perhaps voted for the first time in this year's election:
[Young People are denied a voice based on their "lack of life experience"](#)

There is a low-pay epidemic in this country and it has a terrible effect on young people. Those in their 20s will earn £12,500 a year less than the generation that went before them – the first generation to be worse off than the last – Corbyn to May at PMQs:
[Corbyn accuses May of presiding over 'low-pay epidemic'](#)

The Department for Education has confirmed the duties of Robert Goodwill, newly appointed Minister for Children and Families:
[Robert Goodwill was appointed Minister of State at the Department for Education in June 2017](#)

Reports and Publications

School Report. The experiences of lesbian, gay, bi and trans. pupils in Britain's schools. More than two in five trans. young people have tried to take their own life
["A wake-up call for schools, government and politicians"](#)

Zero-hours contracts affect young people's health, study finds. Research found 25-year-olds on short-hours contracts more likely to report poor mental or physical health than other workers:
[Calls for government to crack down on exploitative employment arrangements](#)

Moderate use of social media 'builds resilience and wellbeing in young people'. Report suggests 'Moderate' internet use was found to have some benefits for children, developing their social skills, but also allowing them greater access to help when needed:
[Can build up children's resilience and have a beneficial impact on mental wellbeing](#)

Health

Multi-million pound contract sees new mental health service for young people in the Humberside area. Young people with severe or complex mental disorders will benefit from new inpatient facilities in the region, following their involvement in a major NHS England procurement process:



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Vacancies

The very latest Youth Work related vacancies in Yorkshire and the Humber: [Jobs in our region](#)

CYPN jobs page for Yorkshire and the Humber [More jobs](#)

LGBTQ Awareness Training in West Yorkshire Schools. To deliver LGBTQ awareness training in schools around West Yorkshire, for the teachers and staff. The training package has been written and training will be given. This is a freelance opportunity. For further info or to register an interest please email Education Consultant Pip Lee on: paganpip@icloud.com

Events and Training

The 2017 Leeds Hidden Talents Employment Fair is set to take place on Monday 10th July. The event is for autistic jobseekers in the Leeds area looking at what employment opportunities are out there. It is also for employers who want to know about the benefits of hiring autistic employees.

[Full details and booking arrangements](#)

Wednesday 12th July – Impact Network Meeting, York St John University 9.30am – 1.00pm. The majority of the morning will be a workshop on SROI– Social Return On Investment for those interested in understanding how this impact tool works, its uses and limitations. There will also be an introduction to the Wakefield Resilience Framework and a discussion on future training around impact for the sector in Y&H:

[Book here](#)

Young people have told the NHS that self-care is important and what issues matter the most to them. Be a part of it and join them for #selfcareeverywhere in **Bradford City Centre, Saturday 8 July 2017.** One day with lots of ideas and events to get young people thinking about their health and wellbeing and show that there is #selfcareeverywhere: [More details and Eventbrite booking portal](#)

Play & Play work: Research and Practice. Monday 10 July 2017. Leeds Beckett University and Leeds City Council Children’s Services are delighted to present their inaugural collaborative conference, Play & Play work: research and practice 2017: [Full details and booking arrangements](#)

Person-centred Practice Conference. Bradford College. Wednesday, 12 July 2017 from 16:00 to 19:00. [Full details and booking arrangements](#)

European Exchange and Partnership Opportunities

Use the summer months to check out and apply for participation in one of a wide range of international support activities:

[Speak UP, Step UP! European youth work empowering young people’s democratic values & active citizenship](#) Application deadline: 27 August

[Empowering girls; Jump in international youth work](#) 16 - 20 October, Spain. Application deadline: 24 July

[International conference Youth Work Against Violent Radicalisation](#) 27 Nov - 1 Dec, Malta. [Application deadline: 1 September.](#)

[Speak UP, Step UP! European youth work empowering young people’s democratic values & active citizenship](#) Germany. [Application deadline: 27 August](#)

Resources

Youth & Policy offers a critical space for the discussion of youth policy and youth work theory and practice. Two current topics: **Time to say goodbye to the National Citizen Service? - Tania de St Croix. The (young) people have spoken: reflections on the general election –Tom Wylie:** [Youth & Policy Online](#)

PQASSO Online has now launched. Online is a fully digital version of the PQASSO work pack that previous/current users will be familiar with, structured in the same way as the current 4th edition, with the added ability to upload evidence to the Online site and allow multiple users across an organization to use the area, at various levels: [PQASSO Online has now launched](#)

Calculating holiday pay. In addition to current legislation, a number of recent court judgments should be considered when calculating holiday pay. This means that the rules employers and workers follow to calculate holiday pay may need to be updated. **Check if you are being paid/are paying workers correctly.** [ACAS guide to the calculation of holiday pay](#)

Cyber bullying. What is cyber bullying and how can it be dealt with at work? Cyber bullying facts and information for employers and employees, including how to implement a policy and how to report bullying. [ACAS guide to Cyber-bullying at work](#)

Care & Charity Sector Minibuses for sale. Minibus World have a range of quality new and used 3 -17 seat non adapted and wheelchair accessible minibuses for sale: [Minibus and Wheelchair Accessible Minibus Experts](#)

Consultation

Consultation on the future design of young people's services for Sheffield. The central proposal is the establishment of an Investing in Young People Partnership, bringing together all key partners to shape services strategically over the next five years. **Consultation closes 26 Jul 2017:** [Have your say - take part in the consultation and share with others](#)

William Shawcross, Chair of the Charity Commission, has indicated that a consultation will soon be underway on the proposal to charge charities for their regulation by the Charity Commission: [Graduated levy system with the smallest charities paying £75 and the largest £1,750](#)

A list of all parliamentary committee inquiries, many of which concern young people, where the initial call for evidence is still open: [Contribute your thoughts and experiences](#)

Tenders, Contracts, Grants and Funding

Apply to the Life Chances Fund. An £80 million fund to provide payment-by-results contracts for locally developed projects by socially minded investors. See the new changes to this fund: [To help those people in society who face the most significant barriers to leading happy and productive lives](#)

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