**NEW! VCFSE Family Hub weekly bulletin – 09.05.25**

Hi everyone,

Here’s this week’s weekly VCFSE (voluntary, community and faith-based groups, and social enterprise organisations) Family Hub bulletin which covers family/Family Hub relevant information, including: Sector 3/VCFSE updates, One Stockport Family Hub updates, Training, Funding opportunities and any other information such as events promotion, activities, requests, etc.

If there’s anything you would like me to share in a future bulletin, please let me know and I’ll add it in :)

[**Sector 3/VCFSE updates**](https://www.sector3sk.org/)**:**

[**One Stockport Family Hubs**](https://www.stockport.gov.uk/your-local-family-hub) **updates:**

* **Stockport Local have created the online directory,** which provides details of statutory services, local and national organisations and community groups in Stockport. We would like to encourage groups and organisations to sign-up to the directory using the following online form - <https://forms.stockport.gov.uk/request-to-add-a-directory-entry/category>
* **All Stockport residents and people working in Stockport have continued free access to The Solihull Approach course library** at [www.inourplace.co.uk](https://www.inourplace.co.uk/) with access code REDROCK. Use postcode SK1 3XE if you work in Stockport, but don't live here. You can also register for a free account with Essential Parent via [Family Hubs - Stockport Council](https://email.mailer.conesso-app.com/c/eJwsj8sK2zAURL_memMipCvZlhZalBhTCu0vBEW-fuCHjCTH5O9L2mwHzsyc3vY4OF2QFY1oKq1qqYvJKln1xN1QYU_DIIwSRqM2zjeVcLV3xWyRo-I1rwSvuETGlW6MGUiTaLgZOCi-uXmlyHzYKaVwc8fBfNiK1U45HwnkD8AOsLuui6Uc_HKEmNkYXuxcALs0hcu7RIDd4LZ5fd-m85lAdt--xzrvyyO7EWQrlJFktKwB6zNvD--2w83jDrLt_rHlz_OZyj90pZVyplj-dm_A7te5U_kR-XIb9fO5gWzp8_0bpnBGTyDb-__hIlo_ubiGnIn5aV5fFBMonsjnEGVaWIhjka3hgHchmkoB3nnxsvg3AAD__0WadJU)
* **The Family Hubs newsletter** is published bi-monthly as a means for us all to keep in touch with Family Hubs developments and network activity that will make supporting the families you work with easier. To be sure to get the latest updates [sign up](https://forms.stockport.gov.uk/list-subscription/signup?topic_id=736) to receive it. You can read the latest newsletter [here](https://emails.conesso.io/30e76beb/viewinbrowser?conesso_link_tag=3f3b1882e&utm_campaign=Family+Hubs+Newsletter+-+November+2024&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Conesso&token=eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJjb250YWN0SWQiOiI2NjI3ZWY3OTdiMWE1N2I4NTY1NjRiMjAwMzAyNWE1NiIsImVtYWlsSWQiOiI2MGYyZjU2ZTEiLCJiYXRjaElkIjoxMzU3MiwidmVyc2lvbklkIjo0MDgwLCJ0ZXN0IjpmYWxzZSwiaWF0IjoxNzMyNjIyMzczfQ.lwWR64HF71gM7A-Hxk_gDVexDgfzpSheUxuBRVt4aNk).
* **Our Connect 5 programme is a series of mental health training modules** designed to help people have better mental wellbeing conversations in the workplace. Connect 5 training enables us to provide better mental health support, break down barriers, raise awareness and understanding and ultimately improve wellbeing and conversation across Stockport. For Mental Health Awareness Week, we are running extra sessions for anyone who wants to learn more:
	+ [**Mental Health Awareness Week - Connect 5 mental wellbeing conversation workshop**](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mental-health-awareness-week-connect-5-mental-wellbeing-conversation-tickets-1297258197189?aff=oddtdtcreator) - 22.05.25 from 10.00-13.00 Family Hubs, Abingdon Road, Reddish, SK5 7EU.
* **Family Hubs App -** One Stockport Family Hubs have launched a new free app offering an easier way for parents, parents-to-be, and carers to access expert advice, local information, and personalised support. Read more about the app (in attached pdf). To get started downloading the app, visit [Family Hubs](https://www.stockport.gov.uk/landing/family-hubs).

**Sector 3 Training:**

Our free workshops are aimed at those working, volunteering, or starting out in the VCFSE sector in Stockport:

* [**Case Studies, Story-telling and the Data Essentials [Online]**](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/case-studies-story-telling-and-the-data-essentials-tickets-1328316302819?aff=oddtdtcreator)- 28.05.25 from 1 - 3pm. Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation can feel quite daunting, especially with VCFSE sector's busy calendars and high workload. That is why we've created this session to get back to what it's all about: your story. This session will cover why we collect data, which data you collect for your organisation, how this fits into your narrative and what tools might work best for you.
* **NEW!** [**Evidencing, Evaluation and Learning: Your Story [Online]**](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/evidencing-evaluation-and-learning-your-story-tickets-1329504075479?aff=oddtdtcreator) - 19.06.25 from 1 - 3pm. This session will cover evidencing the need for your projects, evaluating your projects and how to incorporate learnings into your operations and funding bids moving forward.
* **NEW!** [**Budgeting, Forecasting, Bookkeeping and Accounting: The Showdown with Talk About Money CIC [In-person]**](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/budgeting-forecasting-bookkeeping-and-accounting-the-showdown-tickets-1267627500979?aff=oddtdtcreator) - 11.06.25 from 10:30am - 12:30pm. Can’t spot the difference between budgets and accounts? Bemused by forecasts and defeated by bookkeeping? This workshop will demystify these distinct but closely-related financial concepts and provide you with the tools to do each and every one of them with confidence. This session will be led by May Fairweather from [Talk About Money CIC](https://talkaboutmoney.org.uk/)

**Other training opportunities:**

* **Stockport homes are running another SFL+ Food Hygiene Level 2** course on 13.05.25 from 9:45am – 4:30pm. S*ee attached flyer for details.* This one-day, practical, accredited course is essential for anyone who prepares and serves food to the public.
* **They are also running another SFL + Emergency First Aid at work course** on 09.06.25 – see attached flyer for details. This accredited, practical course will teach you essential skills necessary for saving lives.

Anyone wanting more information or to book a place should contact us: Tel: 0161 474 2862, Email: customer.training@stockporthomes.org or Visit: Skills for life plus - SKylight (sk-y-light.org)

* [**Charity Digital will be holding their first ever Reimagining Services Summit: a free online event**](https://charitydigital.org.uk/events/reimagining-service-delivery-summit?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Resend%20RSS%20Session%20Announcements) **for** charity professionals to unlock new perspectives on service delivery and help maximise value to service users on 12.06.25

Whether you’re a charity leader or a volunteer, working in service delivery, fundraising, or marketing, this event will have something for you. Sessions will help you re-evaluate the relationship between charities and their service users, consider how digital can help charity services go further, and make more room for hope and optimism in service delivery for meaningful change.

The summit is open to all charity professionals, across all job titles and seniority levels. We invite you to learn, share, and discover more about delivering exceptional charity services.

* **Makaton Taster Session for professionals working in Stockport**. Makaton is a language programme that uses speech, signs and symbols to support communication. It is often used with children and adults who are experiencing difficulties with their speech, language and communication. This short taster session gives you a general introduction into what Makaton is and who uses it. You will learn 30+ signs and symbols to get you started. Online on 03.07.25 from 10 – 11:30am. Book on Learning Pool: <https://stockport.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=784>

**Funding opportunities:**

**(Please note, these are added to every week but kept in order of upcoming deadlines).** [**Also, click here for Sector 3’s Funding page for more grants, and for those with rolling deadlines**](https://www.sector3sk.org/funding)**.**

* [Answer Cancer Grants](https://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/answer-cancer-round-7) - Would you like to help Answer Cancer grow communities’ knowledge of cancer and increase the uptake of cancer screening across Greater Manchester? The Answer Cancer fund is offering grants of up to £4,000 to GM-based voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations to deliver projects that will: Promote the NHS national screening programmes for breast, bowel and cervical cancer; Encourage people to attend their screening appointments; Raise awareness of cancer. Deadline 12pm on 12.05.25
* [Foundational Economy Innovation Fund](https://www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk/what-we-do/economy/foundational-economy-innovation-fund/) - The GMCA’s Foundational Economy Innovation Fund is now open for applications. The Fund is providing support and grants to businesses and organisations working in or with Greater Manchester’s foundational economy to trial new ideas. The foundational economy includes the retail, hospitality, and leisure sectors, as well as health and social care, early education, and childcare. Grants of up to £11,000 are available in the Fund’s first phase. Deadline 13.05.25
* **NEW!** [Empower Her Football Activity Fund](https://www.actiontogether.org.uk/empower-her-football-activity?dm_i=6MG6,168BB,5UHXEX,5JS0C,1) - To diversify the women and girls involved in football by ethnicity, faith and low affluence, and to provide opportunities to experience football in different communities and settings across Greater Manchester. Open to most non profits. Grants between £250 - £2,500 per project and organisation. They will also accept larger applications from an organisation applying on behalf of a consortia or collective of community led organisations, to deliver multiple projects. Grants £1,000 to £10,000. Deadline 5pm on 14.05.25
* [Triangle Trust 1949 Fund](https://www.triangletrust.org.uk/young-offenders/): UK projects focused on young women and girls who already have a history of offending or who are at high risk of registering a first offence. Only for organisations that solely support the wellbeing and welfare of women and girls, with income under £1m pa. Grants £10,000 to £80,000 over 12 months to two years are available. A maximum of £40,000 pa. They fund registered non profits, including CICs. They say that they will fund new charities. Deadline 21.05.25
* [The Forever Manchester Stagecoach Greater Manchester Fund](https://forevermanchester.com/fund/stagecoach-greater-manchester-fund/?utm_campaign=2051961_May%202025%20Newsletter%20-%20JTM&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Forever%20Manchester&dm_i=557N,17ZAX,5LA5KV,50C2G,1) is offering awards of up to £2,500 from grassroots community groups based in any of the ten boroughs of Greater Manchester with an annual income of less than £150,000. Deadline midday on 22.05.25
* [Participatory Grantmaking Programme](https://charityservice.org.uk/new-participatory-grant-making-programme/) Funded by The Charity Service, working in partnership with The Booth Centre and a group of people with lived experience of homelessness and experience of accessing homeless services, are proud to announce the launch of a Participatory Grantmaking Programme. The programme will provide grant funding, up to a maximum of £5,000, to registered charities and constituted community/voluntary organisations working to deliver activities, support and services aimed at preventing homelessness within the Greater Manchester area. In particular we would encourage applications from organisations that are directly addressing at least one of the following issues: Safe Accommodation; No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF); Growing a community of people accessing services – reducing social isolation and empowering people who attend. Deadline 4pm on 23.05.25
* [Tesco Stronger Starts](https://tescostrongerstarts.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/) offers grants up to £1,500 to UK charities and community organisations, prioritising (but not limited to) projects supporting children's food security and health. Selected causes participate in a customer vote via blue tokens in Tesco stores. Applications are reviewed quarterly - next deadline 24.05.25
* [The Charity Service – Greater Manchester Grants.](https://charityservice.org.uk/for-grant-applicants/#GreaterManchesterGrants) Applications for grant funding are invited from registered charities, community groups and voluntary organisations working to assist individuals who are disadvantaged, sick, have a disability and/or living in poverty within Greater Manchester. The average annual grant award is £1000.00 however grant applications up to a maximum of £3,000 for one year will be considered. Deadlines 30.05.25 and 25.07.25
* **NEW!** [The Renew Community Fund](https://recycleforgreatermanchester.com/community-fund/) wants Greater Manchester to be a place where: People consider fixing things first before replacing them; People have the skills to fix things, or know someone who does; People are able to rent, borrow or share expensive/limited use items rather than buying them; People donate the things they no longer need instead of throwing them away; and People consider buying pre-loved or second-hand items instead of new. The fund will also continue to support community projects that help encourage recycling and prevent waste. Projects that work with vulnerable groups and support Greater Manchester’s diverse and underrepresented communities. Small grants of £2,000 to £10,000 and large grants of £10,001 to £20,000 are available. Deadline 30.05.25
* [Skelton Charity Fund](https://www.skeltoncharity.com/) - From £500 to £3,000 for registered charities across the North West, in Lancashire, Greater Manchester and Merseyside, including the unitary authorities of Blackpool, Blackburn, Warrington and Halton, working to provide greater opportunities and improve the lives of children, the elderly and the disabled and their carers. For one-off expenditure for projects or capital expenditure. Deadline 5pm on 30.05.25
* **NEW!** [Roots and Routes Fund](https://www.blagravetrust.org/our-work/roots-routes-fund/) - Blagrave Trust, in partnership with C-op Foundation, the Energy Saving Trust Foundation, OVO Foundation, and Impatience Earth, is offering one-year grants of up to £20,000 for youth-led organisations across England that empower young people to take climate action in ways that are meaningful for them and their communities. Funding can be used for a variety of activities, including advocacy, research, training and learning, or a specific project or activity and can be used for both new and pre-existing projects. Deadline 02.06.25
* [Spar Community Cashback](https://www.spar.co.uk/community/community-cashback/?dm_i=6MG6,15ZEU,6BTL1L,5J44R,1) - SPAR’s 2025 Community Cashback scheme offers £100,000 in grants to UK voluntary and community organisations, with individual awards up to £10,000. Deadline 04.06.25
* [Barclays Community Sport Fund](https://sported.org.uk/barclays-community-sport-fund/) - Organisations looking to increase access to cricket, football and tennis for women and girls, as well as engaging other underrepresented groups, can apply. Amounts vary, and access to support and resources will also be available. Deadline 22.06.25
* **NEW!** [BUPA Green Community Grants Fund](https://www.groundwork.org.uk/bupa-foundation-green-grants/?dm_i=6MG6,168BB,5UHXEX,5JS0F,1) - As part of their #HealthyCities campaign, their foundation is launching a £500,000 Fund in Jun for grassroots organisations – helping to improve community spaces in urban areas, give better access to nature and encourage wildlife to thrive. Up to £2,000 to fund community gardens, allotments, forest schools and more in the UK. Deadline 30.06.25 (opens 02.06.25)
* ​[The Joanies Fund](https://www.herefordshirecf.org/funds/joanies-fund-england-wales/) offers grants averaging £2,000 - £3,000 to innovative projects across England and Wales that support young people aged 0–25, focusing on employment, education, and community integration. Deadline 01.07.25
* **NEW!** [Morgan Stanley - EMEA Impact Through Innovation](https://www.morganstanley.com/about-us/giving-back/emea-impact-through-innovation-awards?cid=dlsg-vm-emea-imp-17849): Charities with innovative ideas to improve outcomes for children and young people can apply. Up to 10 winners will receive £100,000 in seed funding, with additional applicants invited to an expert-led learning programme. Deadline 07.07.25
* **NEW!** [Mental Health Wellbeing Grants for Disabled People (MHWGDP)](https://gmdisabledpeoplespanel.com/mental-health-wellbeing-grants-for-disabled-people/?dm_i=6MG6,168BB,5UHXEX,5JS04,1) - Small grants for Greater Manchester community groups can get a grant under £5,000 for groups and organisations to fund activity that supports the mental wellbeing of disabled people. Must be work led and implemented by disabled people. If not led by disabled people the project must be in co-production with them using the Social Model of Disability. Deadline 07.07.25
* [The Ford Britain Trust](https://www.ford.co.uk/experience-ford/news/ford-britain-trust) offers small grants up to £250 and large grants up to £3,000 for UK-based community projects focusing on education, environment, youth, and disabilities. The next deadlines are 30.06.25 for small grants and 31.07.25 for large grants.
* [Another Way Women's Foundation](https://www.anotherwaywf.org/funding) - A grant-making charity dedicated to enabling a brighter and fairer future for women and girls through financial support, education, empowerment and advancement. By funding impactful projects and services, they aim to accelerate gender equality, effect system change and advance women’s lives, sustainably, at both an individual and community level. Grants fall into two areas: Project support – ‘seed’ funding for pilot or start-up initiatives to show ‘proof of concept’. Services support – to enable support organisation and service providers to pay for essential service delivery. Grants £1,000 and £5,000. Next funding round window is 01.09.25 – 30.09.25
* [Arete Foundation](https://www.thearetefoundation.org/?dm_i=6MG6,15KI6,5UHXEX,5EP1F,1) - Funding and support to charitable organisations that help young people in NW England. Two funding streams. One-off unrestricted grants for small community organisations. Typical one-off grants of £2,000-£2,500. The Foundation aims to support organisations with a turnover of less than £500,000. Long-term funding partnerships for small Northwest charities that want to strengthen and grow. Typical grants of £10,000-£30,000 pa for 3 years, to scale or strengthen operational health. December round: 01.06.25 to 30.09.25
* **NEW!** [Granada Foundation](https://granadafoundation.org/?dm_i=6MG6%2C168BB%2C5UHXEX%2C5JS05%2C1) - For non profits Greater Manchester, Liverpool City Region, Lancashire, Cheshire, High Peak, Westmorland and Furness and Cumberland. Fine arts, the sciences, education and recreation or other leisure-time occupation. Grant sums of £500 – £10,000 with average grants £2,000. Larger grants can be awarded. May offer multi-year grants in exceptional circumstances but will not fund capital projects. Two funding rounds annually. Next deadline 08.10.25
* [DofE Awards Access Without Limits Funding](https://www.dofe.org/access-without-limits/community/) - The DofE Awards Access Without Limits Funding for Voluntary and Community Sector Organisations has been extended. We have grants available for organisations, working with young people between the ages of 14-25, who would like to become Directly Licensed Centres, able to offer the DofE Award to their service users, or to those young people who live in the neighbourhoods and communities, where they are based.

Through support from the Julia and Hans Rausing Trust, we are able to fund and support a limited number of voluntary sector organisations that are new to the DofE, to licence and begin to deliver the award. Eligible organisations can receive a grant of up to £10,250 and support to help establish the DofE in your organisation and link our programme to the existing activities you provide for young people. Deadline 01.01.26

* [The Go FAR Fund](https://findarace.com/go-far-fund?dm_i=6MG6,15ZET,6BTL1L,5HE2E,1), a collaboration between Findarace and Run The World, offers quarterly grants of up to £1,000 to UK grassroots projects that promote physical activity, particularly in disadvantaged or underserved communities. Rolling deadline
* [The Dulverton Trust](https://www.dulverton.org/) funds UK-registered charities (£200k–£10m income) in various categories, including youth opportunities, welfare, and heritage. Grants range up to £5,000 (via Community Foundations) or higher for national charities. Rolling deadline
* [Grants for Grassroots Sports](https://footballfoundation.org.uk/looking-for-funding) Facilities - The UK Government will invest £100m in grassroots sports in 2025/26. Individual grant amounts are unspecified. Funding prioritises deprived areas and under-represented groups. Applications are open via national football bodies; Rolling deadline
* [The Hargreaves Foundation](https://www.thehargreavesfoundation.org/) offers grants to UK charities, schools, and NHS Trusts supporting under-18s facing mental health challenges, disabilities, or poverty through sport and education. With an annual fund of approximately £2 million, there’s no set grant size. No deadline announced
* [The Albery Gubay Foundation](https://www.albertgubayfoundation.org/?dm_i=6MG6%2CZHRV%2C1GCQ5T%2C4IKV8%2C1) offers grants to registered charities as well as eligible Catholic organisations in the UK and Ireland. Funding supports the specific priority areas below, although these can change:
	+ Victims of modern slavery
	+ Victims of domestic abuse
	+ Ex-offenders and their families
	+ Homelessness
	+ Medical research
	+ Support for people with terminal illnesses / life limiting conditions and their carers
	+ Drug and substance misuse
	+ Support for people with intellectual disability
	+ Care leavers: to give them a chance to succeed on a par with other young people
	+ Worship and associated community outreach
	+ Amateur sport
	+ Care for the elderly

There is no deadline or fixed grant amount. No deadline announced

* [Patch Community Fund](https://www.patchapp.uk/pages/patch-community-fund) - We care deeply about the communities we operate in and that's why we've created our Local Community Fund, which shares small grants with local good causes. The fund aims to enhance the life of people in the areas we operate. Grants of £200 to £500 are typically made and support projects from local schools and sports clubs, to community projects. This is a competitive process, and the winners are decided by our own customers and the public. No deadline announced
* [The Percy Bilton Charity](https://www.percy-bilton-charity.org/applyOrg?utm_source=chatgpt.com) offers grants to UK charities supporting disadvantaged youth, people with disabilities, and the elderly. Small grants are considered monthly, while larger grants (£2,000-£5,000) are for specific furniture/equipment. Applications are open year-round, with no specific deadline
* [The Youth Endowment Fund’s Open Call funding round](https://youthendowmentfund.org.uk/grants/open-call/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=website+promo)invites proposals from delivery organisations that work to reduce young people’s involvement in violence and are ready for rigorous evaluation. No deadline announced
* [The Gosling Foundation](https://www.thegoslingfoundation.com/funding-faqs) offers UK charities, CIOs, and CICs grants from £5,000 (no deadline) for projects in 3 categories: supporting the Royal Navy/Royal Marines, disadvantaged youth, or education. Funding covers project costs, capital works, equipment, salaries, and more. Part-funding and multi-year grants are available. No deadline announced
* [Albert Hunt Trust](https://www.alberthunttrust.org.uk/?utm_source=Sector3&utm_campaign=b9ff7aa28b-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2024_12_17_09_54&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-b9ff7aa28b-415810149) will be closing in January 2029 and as a result are spending their entire £45 million resource. They are offering unrestricted core funding for Hospices, homeless charities (income below £1million), Health and Wellbeing charities (income below £150,000. Unfortunately, they are unable to support CIC’s and charities that operate overseas. No deadline announced

**AOB:**

* **NEW! Healthwatch Stockport are looking to hear people’s experiences of living with a Mental Health Condition** in Stockport as part of Living Well. Living Well is part of Greater Manchester’s Community Mental Health Transformation. It was created to support people with serious mental health conditions to stay well and connected to their community. Please see attached flyer for more info
* **Please find attached the What’s On Guide for May from the Business and IP centre** as there are a couple of workshops that might be of interest**.**
* **Save the Date! Join us for** [**the Stockport VCFSE Mental Health Community Fair**](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/stockport-vcfse-mental-health-community-fair-2025-tickets-1318904963249?aff=oddtdtcreator) – a two-day event where you can find out about and meet local voluntary sector organisations working to support mental health across the community 📍 Where: Merseyway Shopping Centre, Stockport 🕙 When: 12.05.25 and 13.05.25 from 10am–2pm 🎉 Each day will feature different voluntary sector groups, activities, and information! Let’s come together this #MentalHealthAwarenessWeek to celebrate the power of community 💚 #MHAW2025 #Stockport #MentalHealthMatters #VCFSE
* **Brinnington Big Local have been building a Covid Memorial Garden** and they would love for you to attend their opening event on 14.05.25 from 12 - 2pm. Flyer attached.
* **Ohana Arts are hosting Party in the Park for Mental Health Awareness Week** on 17.05.25 from 2 – 4pm at Hallam Park. Flyer attached for more info
* **NEW! 🌭 Be More Childish at Cineworld Didsbury’s 4DX Family Day! 🍿** Be More Childish on Sunday May 18 at Cineworld’s 4DX Family Day! Experience family favourites in 4DX for just £4 per ticket when you book online (including booking fee). Unlimited members can join the fun for only £3! Exclusively at Cineworld cinemas, 4DX is an exhilarating treat for the whole family, featuring stimulating effects like wind, water, scents, bubbles & more that thrill you in your moving seat! Discover Moana and Paddington in 4DX for the very first time, or take a trip to Hogwarts with 4DX favourite Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone.

Date: 18th May

Event: 4DX Family Day

Price point: £4\* (\*includes online booking fee. In cinema price £4.50, Unlimited members £3)

Movies:

Moana (2014) @ 10am

Paddington (2014) @ 12:30pm

Harry Potter And The Philosopher’s Stone @ 2:45pm

[BOOK YOUR TICKETS HERE](https://mumbler.us21.list-manage.com/track/click?u=110fd42604e6adce503ef06f3&id=105759347d&e=59935fcb53)

* **SPARC are delighted to announce the relaunch of SPARC’s Counselling Service.** Attached, you’ll find a poster and leaflet providing an overview of our service, as well as an updated referral form along with a CORE 10, both of which need to be completed and submitted together. For more info, please contact David Richards: David@sparc4me.org.uk
* **YELLOW BEACON - Please find attached two flyers for our upcoming courses for parents and carers of neurodivergent people**. If there’s anyone the team are working with in Stockport who may be interested, please feel free to pass these on. We have a few places left on each as they were rescheduled from earlier in the year. Any questions or queries please contact Kirsty Galloway kirsty@yellowbeacon.org
* **PIE are excited to announce our first ever Stockport careers event,** which will be taking place at Stockroom on 24.06.25. This event will be attended by students from all over Stockport, and be a great opportunity for them to experience numerous employer engagements.

We are looking for local professionals to come along and take part in the event, which runs as a speed networking session. Guests will be asked to speak to small groups of students for 8minutes at a time. There will be no preparation required, just a willingness to share your own experiences from your career. We are looking for people from all different sectors, with a variety of different experiences, career stages and career routes. We are not only looking for people in senior positions, and would love to welcome early stage career colleagues and apprentices, as well as more established professionals.

This is a great opportunity for you to spend some time giving back to your local community, completing volunteering hours, meeting social value targets, or simply promoting your business to the future workforce.

We will be running two sessions on the day - a morning and an afternoon session. Each session will last for two hours. You are welcome to attend either or both of the sessions. Networking opportunities for attendees will be facilitated before and after each session, with refreshments provided. Lunch will be provided for those attending both sessions.

If you are able to attend, please register via the link below - and share with any colleagues or friends/ family who may also be interested! <https://forms.gle/AG8wwB4fsEpEvW7p8>

* **NEW! Please find attached this week’s GrantFinder Bulletin**. Thanks to Sean Martin for sharing this with us – the GrantFinder tool to run funding searches can be accessed for free in Stockport Central Library – just let one of the friendly library staff or volunteers know, and they’ll log you in 😊

Finally, if you would rather not receive these emails, please let me know and I'll take your details off my contact list.

All the best and have a lovely weekend!

Charlotte