**NEW! VCFSE Family Hub weekly bulletin – 15.11.24**

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/)**:**

* [**Stockport Social Enterprise Day 2024!**](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/stockport-social-enterprise-day-2024-tickets-1076485891279?aff=oddtdtcreator)On 21.11.24 from 9:30 – 11:30am, we are hosting a day to celebrate the incredibly diverse Social Enterprises of Stockport on Social Enterprise Day 2024! An opportunity to gain valuable insights and make meaningful connections in the social enterprise community. Everyone is welcome to attend the event to network, find out what social enterprises are doing in Stockport and discuss opportunities for partnership based on shared values. **Sector 3 will also be launching a new fund to support socially enterprising and environmental projects, The KAO Data SEED Fund!**

[**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)

**Sector 3 Training:**

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

* [Introduction to Volunteer Management](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/how-to-look-after-volunteers-an-intro-to-volunteer-management-in-person-tickets-1009193804837?aff=oddtdtcreator)22.11.24 from 10am - 1pm.Our three-hour interactive workshop will take you through all the need-to-knows from start to finish with working with volunteers.
* [How to create effective video content using your phone with The Saltways (online)](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/how-to-create-effective-video-content-using-your-phone-with-the-saltways-tickets-1008205568997?aff=oddtdtcreator&utm_campaign=following_published_event&utm_content=follow_notification&utm_source=eventbrite&utm_medium=email&ref=eemail) 03.12.24 from 10 - 11:30am. Join this workshop for charities to learn how to create effective & high quality content on your phone. No experience necessary.

**Other training opportunities:**

* **One Stockport Workforce Development team offer free Making Every Contact Count training**. Making Every Contact Count is an approach to improving the health of the population. This is important for Stockport as there is an almost 10-year difference in life expectancy between our most and least deprived areas. Helping people to think about making some simple lifestyle changes can help to narrow this gap. This short course is only 1 hour and will give you the tools and knowledge to use this approach in your work and to join our workforce for change. We are expecting this course to be extremely popular so please [book your place on Learning Pool.](https://email.mailer.conesso-app.com/c/eJwsj7Gu4yAURL_murGeBRecQEGximVttc1-QETwdYwCBgHO0_79ynppphjN6OgsZsHVqo4Mv-L1ylEp2W2G9KIvdpRidJyT0qtcOR-vjLtRslWrzhtkKJkWjF-4FOMgH9qOXD2kdVypEUGyaH2gMri0U63py-Y8uBS7YLbWcgXxC3AGnGtL7pVTaUMgW3a_P3NK4ZwCzjEtgPNqHbV0JuD89vQ95C2DmFcQk1YS8PKB3IPfX_dmnyAmpqRdLEMCvBwt3p2N2frnDmKabfThX__7eNT-D33XQK1R6b_6v5QbxQeV_tT7HCMt_oggJjqNPmVNR3EEYrr9kLti3GZLSK3R4DYf3lQqSFbJtVREfQ2pPLtmNAO8cdRKAN5Y9zb4PwAA__-UMXs3)
* [**Greater Manchester Programme of Learning & Development Events: WC 18 November 2024 & 25 November 2024**](https://sway.cloud.microsoft/bgPYMfAjO0kKEHIr?ref=email)**.** See flyer attached for more info on each training:
  + A Journey to CSE with Reign Collective on 18.11.24
  + Responding to Young Ketamine and Vape Users with Early Break on 19.11.24
  + Signs and Indicators with St Giles on 19.11.24
  + Online Safety with UK Safer Internet on 19.11.24
  + A Million Pieces with Lads Like Us on 20.11.24
  + Understanding Exploitation and the Impact on Health on 20.11.24
  + Cuckooing: Beyond the Line with Mathew Rive on 22.11.24
  + Child Exploitation and Abuse: an appropriate language guide on 25.11.24
  + Online Safety with UK Safer Internet on 26.11.24
  + A Million Pieces with Lads Like Us on 26.11.24
  + County Lines Awareness with St Giles on 27.11.24
  + County Lines Awareness for Parents and Carers with the GM on 27.11.24
  + County Lines Taskforce on 27.11.24
  + Understanding Exploitation and the Impact on Health on 28.11.24
  + County Lines Awareness with NWROCU on 28.11.24
  + Safe Call County Lines and Child Criminal Exploitation on 29.11.24
* [**Strategy Over Sticking Plasters: Developing your Wellbeing Approach**](https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/7ab394c0-7455-43b4-aa93-739eeb810f04@77e05ebb-e9bd-449d-90f3-6d101feec26a)on 29.11.2024 - 11:30 - 12:30. No more short-term fixes for wellbeing. The answer to developing an environment where people can be healthy and thrive at work is about long-term, sustainable solutions. Don’t miss this webinar by Atkinson HR, who will explore, with an expert panel, key issues around how to develop an effective wellbeing strategy and how to overcome some of the barriers and challenges to workplace wellbeing. Panellists will share their own experiences and tips for others to make progress in this area.
* **NEW!** [**Access to Work Awareness training for Stakeholders**](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/dsat/t-xmljeyy)– 10.12.24 from 1:30 – 3pm online. This session covers what AtW is, what I can support with, eligibility criteria and the customer journey. There will be time for questions at the end of the session. See attached flyer for more info.
* **Join the Dad Matters team to gain an insight into why and how Dad Matters works with dads in the perinatal period.​** This training includes ways that you as a professional can support dads and increase engagement in the perinatal period. You book your place on Learning Pool [here](https://stockport.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=1432) for the following dates:
  + 28.01.25 – Westmorland Drive Family Hub Site – 9.30-12.30
  + 10.04.25 – Westmorland Drive Family Hub Site – 13.00-16.00
  + 14.07.25 – Stopford House 3A – 9.30-12.30
  + 10.10.25 – Stopford House 3A – 9.30-12.30

**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)**.**

* [The Henry Smith Charity’s Holiday Grants programme](https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/holiday-grants-for-children/holiday-grants-for-children-overview/) supports recreational trips or holidays for groups of children aged 13 or younger who experience disadvantage or who have disabilities. There is particular interest in contributing to trips that would not take place without the Charity’s funding. Schools, youth groups, not for profit organisations and charities in the UK can apply for a one-off grant of between £500 and £2,750 to support a day trip or a longer residential of up to a week for groups of children aged 13 years or younger. Applications are currently being accepted for holidays taken between 1st September and 31st December 2024. Deadline: 19.11.24
* [The LGBT+ Futures: Equity Fund](https://www.consortium.lgbt/grantgiving/equityfund/) offers grants of up to £25,000 to support user-led LGBT+ organisations based in England, who are working with targeted under-represented and under-resourced communities in England. The aims of the fund are to: Support intersectional LGBT+ organisations to grow and influence the LGBT+ voluntary sector in more equitable ways; Ensure intersectional LGBT+ organisations are better equipped to work with their beneficiaries as a result of receiving funding and support; Enable intersectional LGBT+ organisations to gain more confidence to develop relationships with and/or apply for grants through other funders. Deadline 21.11.24 at 12pm
* [The Windrush Day Grant Scheme 2025](https://www.near-neighbours.org.uk/windrush2025) provides grants between £5,000 - £50,000 to communities looking to commemorate, celebrate and educate about the Windrush generation and their contribution. Deadline 11:59pm on 25.11.24
* [Masdar Arlington Launches Funds to Support Greater Manchester Communities.](https://www.bizgive.app/#/sharable/company/programme/6d3744ed-d758-4602-8208-4841cf97161b/3f545a7cebf21cfddeb8271453a17fed7f297fc192918995eba821fb571c6b717e5223578494093ba10c5b5908d031fefccdcbc76dda5b389c9a3d90903643d1) Masdar-Arlington Energy has launched two community impact funds to support the communities hosting its battery energy storage assets in Greater Manchester. The Royle Barn Road and Welkin Road Community Impact Funds are providing grants of up to £5,000 to projects that benefit those living in and around Rochdale and Stockport. Masdar Arlington is inviting local groups to apply to the funds on BizGive, with projects that deliver a social, environmental or economic benefit to the area. Deadline 29.11.24
* [Asda Cashpot for UK Schools](https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools?dm_i=6MG6,12C4D,5UHXEX,4XMJE,1) will donate 0.5% of your spend to a state-funded primary school of your choice each time you shop using the Asda Rewards app. Asda will kickstart your school’s Cashpot with £50 once they register for the initiative, and will add an additional £1 for every customer who signs up. They anticipate around £500 will be raised for each school taking part. Register by 30.11.24
* [The Tree Council](https://treecouncil.org.uk/grants-and-guidance/our-grants/branching-out-fund/) is offering grants of between £250 and £2,500 for schools, constituted community groups and charities, community interest companies, Tree Warden networks, and other organisations across the UK to deliver tree-planting projects during the 2024/25 Winter planting season (between the end of November 2024 and early February 2025). Deadline: 01.12.24
* [Young Game changers Round 2](https://restlessdevelopment.org/young-gamechangers-fund/) funding is open to groups for unrestricted flexible funding, individuals aged between 10-25 years and project funding for groups. Please note you need to take the eligibility test before applying. Eligibility Quiz closes on Wednesday 4 December Midday, Applications close 04.12.24 at 5pm. Panel Decisions 25& 26th Jan 2025
* [IOP Public Engagement Grant Scheme](https://www.iop.org/about/support-grants/public-engagement-grant-scheme) have launched their grants for physics-based projects in the UK or Ireland that improve the relationship with physics of young people and their influencers, including their parents and carers. Deadline 06.12.24
* **NEW!** [Rosa - Voices from the Frontline](https://rosauk.org/our-programmes/voices-from-the-frontline/?dm_i=6MG6,13AX7,5UHXEX,545W6,1). Grants of up to £10,000 over an 18-month period to support campaigning and influencing work that enables women and girls to use their voice to achieve change. It's open to most non profits, which are run by, for and with women and girls. Deadline 4pm on 09.12.24
* [Woodward Charitable Trust - General](https://woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/general_applications/) Grants are available to fund core costs of smaller registered charities in the UK working in the following areas: isolated children and young people, disadvantaged families, and prisoners and ex-offenders. Deadline 13.12.24
* [The Freshwater Community Grant Fund](https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/our-cause/nature-climate/nature-conservation/freshwater-community-grant-fund) supports community initiatives to restore freshwater habitats and is available for community organisations within a 20-mile radius of Dunham Massey, Woodhouse Lane, Altrincham, Cheshire WA14 4SJ (the Bollin project). Grants of £500 to £5,000 are available for initiatives that create, look after or improve local freshwater habitats and provide opportunities for people to connect with nature. Deadline: when all funds have been allocated, or until the end of the funding window on 31 December 2025.
* [The Arnold Clark Community Fund](https://www.arnoldclark.com/community-fund) is currently accepting applications for its annual grant available to registered charities and other non-profits across England, Scotland and Wales. The maximum grant is £2,500 and applications are reviewed when they are received. Groups can apply for: Cost of Living Support; Our Communities Support; Gear Up for Sport. Arnold Clark will contact successful applicants on a weekly basis. Applications are expected to be accepted until the end of December 2024.
* [The Lloyds Bank Foundation’s Specialist Programme](https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/funding/specialist-programme) is offering successful applicants a grant of £75,000 over three years, along with a breadth of tailored support aimed at helping strengthen charities and building the knowledge, skills and capabilities of their staff and trustees. They are committed to supporting charities that help people experiencing complex issues that don’t have simple solutions, such as homelessness, domestic abuse and addiction. These complex issues make life much harder for people, deepening trauma, impacting their health, leading to poverty and destitution, and preventing people from being able to fulfil their potential. There will be a [live webinar on 19.11.24 to talk through the programme](https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/about-us/specialist-programme-website-registration). Deadline to apply is 23.01.25 at 5pm
* [Foyle Foundation - Main Grants Scheme](https://foylefoundation.org.uk/?dm_i=6MG6%2C1071A%2C5UHXEX%2C4KWGE%2C1) will make £23m-worth of grants over the next two years, then close. For grants under £75k, the deadline is 31.01.25, for grants over £75k it is 31 May 24. UK registered charities and state schools for arts and learning. Minimum, grant £10k.
* [Shears Foundation](https://www.shearsfoundation.org/how-apply-funding?dm_i=6MG6,1071A,5UHXEX,4KWGG,1) - Grants of £5000 for registered charities working in one of our priority areas. Culture and the arts, educational opportunities for adults and / or children, protection, preservation or enhancement of the natural environment, stronger / better / more sustainable communities, promoting health and medicine, with an emphasis on research or education, but not hospices. Priority to north of England. Will fund core costs. Deadlines 31.08.24, 30.11.24 and 28.02.25
* [Gilchrist Educational Trust](https://www.gilchristgrants.org.uk/home.html?dm_i=6MG6,10INX,5UHXEX,4P6E1,1) offers grants for individuals, expeditions and organisations. One-off grants generally between £500 and £4,000 for registered UK voluntary and community organisations for projects that fill gaps in educational provision or make a specific aspect of education or learning more accessible. Deadline 28.02.25
* [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

**AOB:**

* **2024 Stockport TDoR event.** The network will be hosting an event for Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDoR) this year. This will be held at Disability Stockport on 20.11.24, gathering from 7 pm, starting around 7:30 pm.  
  The event will involve a vigil centred around a reading of the names of those lost over the last year followed by a celebration of the lives of Transgender people. Those interested in attending can get a free ticket here:  
  <https://www.outsavvy.com/event/22869/stockport-tdor-event-2024>   
  See attached poster for more details.
* **Coming this November – daily chances to win a share of £4,400!** Between 11th – 24th November, your organisation and your community can join the Daily Gift Hunt. Putting your problem-solving skills to the test, The Daily Gift Hunt, as the name suggests, is a fun treasure hunt to win your organisation a daily £100 or £200 donation! Every time someone plays on your organisation’s behalf, it's an entry into the grand prize draw to win one of five £500 donations too! Before you can go off and play, you need to create your easyfundraising account. Free and easy to set up, easyfundraising provides your organisation with a great fundraising opportunity through online shopping and gives you access to competitions like these. Sign up now to join the fun: [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/s3-stockport/](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/s3-stockport/)
* **A Brilliant Thing CIC - To celebrate Social Enterprise Day we've received a grant to host an online event** on 20.11.24 with chances to connect and PRIZES, 1.30-2.30pm. We've attached an invite with all the details and [you can get your FREE ticket here.](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/social-enterprise-party-with-prizes-hosted-by-a-brilliant-thing-cic-tickets-1069005818179?aff=oddtdtcreator) To give you the opportunity to be entered into a lucky dip, we're combining our Ideas Fest Gathering with the above. It doesn't matter if you're not a social enterprise, it just matters that you're doing good stuff!
* **Groundwork GM are please to announce they are are growing as an organisation**, and they are now recruiting for the following role: [Climate Action Lead – Groundwork](https://www.groundwork.org.uk/jobs/climate-action-lead/). Deadline to apply 25.11.24
* **NEW! Brinnington Big Local are hosting a free Wreath Making session** at the Hub on 25.11.24. Our partners from Groundwork will be leading a foraging trip to Reddish Vale, then coming back to the Hub where everyone can enjoy hot chocolate and warm Vimto while they make their wreaths. Spaces are strictly limited, so please email Mark Mitchell to reserve a space: [mark.mitchell@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:mark.mitchell@groundwork.org.uk) Flyer attached for more info.
* **NEW!** [**MENCAP have a job vacancy for the Mencap Family Engagement Project**](https://jobs.mencap.org.uk/vacancies/32777/family-connector.html)**;** we are looking for a passionate parent/carer with lived experience of having a child with additional needs to join our wonderful team. This is 10 hr p/week role until the end of March 2025, with hopes of a 12-month extension. It's a great opportunity for someone local who understands the barriers SEND families face and who has the passion to be part of driving positive change. Deadline to apply 26.11.24. If you have any questions please contact Michael Taylor, hiring manager: michael.taylor@mencap.org.uk
* **The National Lottery Community Fund’s funding in England is changing** - here's what you need to know. At, we believe everything starts with community. We are sharing our plans for how we’ll put community agency, power and control at the heart of our funding in England - investing at least £3 billion of life-changing funds by 2030. We’re committed to working hand in hand with communities like yours to build a fairer, stronger society. [Find out more about here](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/our-vision-for-funding-in-england) or [watch their info film](https://www.youtube.com/embed/Pt_BfJky9zg?si=DQ3HORXO4uOqNuEc%22).
* **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