**NEW! VCFSE Family Hub weekly bulletin – 28.02.25**

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/)**:**

* [**Meet, Greet & Grow: Community Power 2025**](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/meet-greet-grow-community-power-2025-tickets-1247362888979?aff=oddtdtcreator&utm_campaign=following_published_event&utm_content=follow_notification&utm_source=eventbrite&utm_medium=email&ref=eemail) - How can we utilise storytelling & data as a mechanism to inspire change? 11.03.25 from 9:30am - 12:30pm at Stockport Masonic Guildhall, 169-171 Wellington Road South, Stockport, SK1 3UA
* [**We’re hiring!** **We’re looking for our new Stockport Volunteer Hub Apprentice - Level 3**](https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC1000304676). This is an excellent opportunity to gain experience of the full marketing mix, creating and managing campaigns and content across digital and print platforms and organising events. In your role you will be marketing the Volunteer Hub as well as helping to match volunteers to local organisations. Apply by 04.03.25

[**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).
* **NEW! FREE Understanding your relationships** 6-week support sessions 1 hour bitesize online workshops. Emotional health is all about relationships. As social beings, we experience the world through a range of relationships. Our online courses for Stockport Family and Family Hubs staff provide a reflective space for an in-depth understanding of your own mental wellbeing and needs. Relationships can be difficult, complicated, fun, satisfying, exciting, annoying, and can bring out the best or worst in us. We understand that human connections can be challenging and even bewildering. This course is here for you, designed by experienced psychologists and practitioners to empower you to understand your emotions, needs and communication styles, transforming your working relationships for the better. **Understanding your relationships** is for you if you are: Feeling like you are constantly arguing and not being heard; Hoping to enhance your professional or personal relationships; Seeking a change in your professional or personal relationships; and/or Interested in emotional wellbeing and deepening your understanding of yourself and others. The 6 week dates are available for morning, lunch time or afternoon sessions and can be booked on Learning Pool [**here**](https://stockport.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=1521). You can learn more about the course by watching this short video: <https://youtu.be/kVjL01hDWIk>. You also have the option to do this course on your own time or as a small working group. All you need to do is create an account on [www.inourplace.co.uk/stockport](http://www.inourplace.co.uk/stockport) and use the postcode of Stopford House SK1 2XE
* **Coffee and Connection Sessions at our One Stockport Family Hubs!** Are you a parent or carer of a neurodivergent child or young person, or are you a parent or carer of a child with SEND looking for information or advice? Come along and have a chat with colleagues from our multi-disciplinary team which includes representatives from Educational Psychology, Primary Jigsaw, Secondary Jigsaw, Neurodevelopmental Team, Children’s Therapy Services, and Hearing and Vision Service. No formal diagnosis required. Drop in to the Abingdon Road Family Hub at 3 Abingdon Road, Reddish SK5 7EU on 27.03.25 from 9:30am – 12:30pm. Flyer attached for more info

**Sector 3 Training:**

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

* [**Meet the Funder with The Postcode Neighbourhood Trust [Online]**](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/meet-the-funder-with-the-postcode-neighbourhood-trust-online-tickets-1247384202729?aff=oddtdtcreator) - 05.03.25 from 10:30 - 11:30am. We are hosting a one-hour Meet the Funder event with [the Postcode Neighbourhood Trust](https://www.postcodeneighbourhoodtrust.org.uk/), who provide unrestricted funding for organisations that have been operating for a minimum of 12 months and have signed accounts at the time of application. Their new guidance has recently been updated on their website and can be found [here](https://www.postcodeneighbourhoodtrust.org.uk/funding-guide).
* [**Get Your Budget on Track: A Practical Workshop on Budgeting Essentials [In-person]**](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/get-your-budget-on-track-a-practical-workshop-on-budgeting-essentials-tickets-1256730708379?aff=oddtdtcreator)- 06.03.45 from 1 - 3pm. Are you looking to get on track with budgeting? Join us for an interactive workshop designed especially for VCFSE organisations looking to boost their financial confidence. Learn practical budgeting skills with Vicky and Charlotte in a supportive environment, discover useful tips for managing your funds, and take the first step toward a stronger financial future.
* **NEW!** [**Intro to Social Business Planning [In-person]**](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/intro-to-social-business-planning-with-jo-mcgrath-in-person-tickets-1117521068599?aff=oddtdtcreator&utm_campaign=following_published_event&utm_content=follow_notification&utm_source=eventbrite&utm_medium=email&ref=eemail) - 13.03.25 from 10am - 12pm at Sky Contact Centre, 2 Lawrence Street, SK1 1DL. Join Sector 3's CEO Jo Mcgrath in an interactive workshop to develop your social business plan. You will be provided a business model canvas, which you will be able to present back to your trustees, directors or team for further development.

**Other training opportunities:**

* [**Sustainable Income Generation for Social Entrepreneurs**](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sustainable-income-generation-for-social-entrepreneurs-tickets-1248199401009?aff=ebdsoporgprofile) - This Our Business Workshop looks at developing sustainable income streams and reduce reliance on grants and donations. On 06.03.25 from 9am – 12pm
* **Free Accountancy Clinic** - Are you a self-employed business owner grappling with the complexities of self-assessment? Don't worry; you're not alone, and we're here to help! Join Tanya from Tobass Business, Accounting, and Secretarial Services at our free Accountancy Clinic at Stockport Central Library on 12.03.25 from 1 – 2:30pm. Flyer attached for more info
* **NEW!** [**Intro to Canva with The Village Web Company**](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/intro-to-canva-creating-design-assets-for-your-organisation-tickets-1247148457609?aff=oddtdtcreator)- 17.03.25 from 10am - 12pm. Learn how to navigate Canva, the online graphic design tool that you can use to create posters, social media content and more.
* **NEW!** [The Ubele Initiative is offering three one-day bid writing workshops through the Phambili Funding Workshop, designed to support Black and Racially Minoritised (BRM)](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/phambili-funding-workshop-impactful-bid-writing-tickets-1262712299479?aff=oddtdtcreator) community groups across England with an income of £250k or less. 01.04.25 at Moss Side & Hulme Community Development Trust, Windrush Millennium Centre, 70 Alexandra Road, Moss Side, Manchester, M16 7WD
* **NEW! Stockport Homes Group are running a Safeguarding training session on 07.04.25.** Protecting children and vulnerable adults is important for any role that involves working with people. Learn about the issues and procedures on our SFL+ Safeguarding course – see attached flyer for details. This accredited course is engaging, practical and interesting. It’s essential for any customer facing roles and looks great on your CV.

**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)**.**

* [Forever Manchester - The CDL Fund](https://forevermanchester.com/fund/cdl-fund/?utm_campaign=1966715_February%202025%20Newsletter%20-%20Business&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Forever%20Manchester&dm_i=557N,165IZ,5LA5KV,4SKCJ,1) is offering awards of up to £1,000 to grassroot community groups based in the borough of Stockport with an income of less than £150,000. Please note: this fund is not accepting applications from sporting clubs and groups at this time. Deadline midday on 06.03.25
* [The GM Walking Festival Fund](https://gmwalking.co.uk/festival/gm-walking-festival-2025/) aims to support walk organisers to plan and host a walk during the GM Walking Festival in May 2025, and help to sustain the walking activity beyond this. Grants are for a maximum of £100. Please note there are a limited number of grants available and we anticipate demand exceeding supply. GM Moving are looking for simple, innovative ideas that appeal to the people you are wanting to attract to your walk and keep them coming back all year round. Deadline 09.03.25 at 5pm.
* GMCA have now launched the ‘[expression of interest](https://forms.office.com/e/JPk8SFxtFT)” phase of Round 2 of the [Foundational Economy Innovation Fund (FEIF)](https://www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk/what-we-do/economy/foundational-economy-innovation-fund/), We’re looking for innovative ideas from businesses and organisations across private, public or voluntary sectors operating in or supporting; Health and Social Care; Early education and childcare (0-5 years); and The Local High Street (retail, hospitality, culture, leisure and tourism). **Important:** An expression of interest is not an application for grant funding but gives potential participants a chance to get feedback on their idea and where it is suitable for the fund.  They hope to launch the call for applications for the fund – where up to £11,000 will be available to test out ideas – by the end of March 2025. The Expressions of interest deadline is 10.03.25 at 12:00 noon.
* [The Hospital Saturday Fund](https://hospitalsaturdayfund.org/apply-for-a-grant/?utm_source=brevo&utm_campaign=February%202025%20Newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_id=531#1560017104356-6c5376b8-98e3) provides grants to registered medical health charities and also consider giving grants to individuals within the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland. Deadline 12.03.25
* **NEW!** [Asda Young Futures Fund](https://asdafoundation.org/our-grants/young-futures-fund/?utm_source=Sector3&utm_campaign=5237f492f9-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2025_02_24_04_16&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-5237f492f9-519576612) is offering grants ranging from £500 to £1,000 to be used to specifically support young people aged from 13-21. This grant is for groups which meet at least one of the following objectives:

-Provide services that support, educate and empower

-Connect young people to their peers

-Support rehabilitation and recovery and provide shelter

-Deliver activities / programmes that improve physical health and wellbeing

Deadline 13.03.25however they may close early is the total budget of £500,000 is reached.

* [EEF - Early years funding round (Spring 2025)](https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/projects-and-evaluation/apply-for-funding/early-years-funding-round-spring-2025?dm_i=6MG6,151EQ,5UHXEX,5C3WC,1) - Funding for programmes in the early years that focus on self-regulation and executive function or programmes that support these as part of broader development goals. Deadline 11am 14.03.25
* [EEF - Post-16 funding round (Spring 2025)](https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/projects-and-evaluation/apply-for-funding/post-16-funding-round-spring-2025?dm_i=6MG6,151EQ,5UHXEX,5C3WC,1) - Programmes can be general or subject specific, across academic and technical qualifications, with the exception of apprenticeships, which sit outside of the EEF’s remit. Post-16 priority areas: Attendance, EdTech and AI, GCSE resits, Transition from school to college. Deadline is 11am 14.03.25
* [Wheels and Walks](https://beeactive.tfgm.com/wheels-and-walks/) is a programme that supports people in Greater Manchester to become more active by walking, wheeling and cycling. Through the programme, community groups will be supported to deliver walking, wheeling and cycling activities for people in their local area. By sustaining activity across Greater Manchester, we can reach communities who would really benefit from these activities. Grants of up to £5,000 are available. Deadline 17.03.25
* **NEW!** [Grow Wild](https://growwild.kew.org/apply-grant/youth) are offering grants of £500 to young people (aged 16 to 25 years) across the UK to deliver a creative project that celebrates why UK native plants and/or fungi are so special. The project should be original and exciting and focus on UK native plants and/or fungi. Projects need to engage at least 100 other people (either in person or online). The grant be used to pay for anything to support the project, such as equipment, materials, training, resources, or expert help. Deadline 17.03.25 at 3pm
* [Music for All](https://www.musicforall.org.uk/) is offering UK grants of up to £2,000 for community groups, schools, and charities supporting music-making for primary children, those with learning challenges, and diverse communities. Priority is given to those in need. Deadline 27.03.25
* [The Peter Harrison Foundation: Active Lives programme](https://peterharrisonfoundation.org/about-our-grant-programmes/active-lives/) provides grants of £5,000 - £30,000 for organisations using participation in grassroots sport/physical activity as a catalyst to develop personal and life skills, assisting individuals in discovering and fulfilling their potential. Deadline 02.04.25
* **NEW!** [Small Charity Week Match Funding](https://biggive.org/small-charity-week/) - Big Give, Global’s Make Some Noise, and NCVO have launched a match funding campaign for Small Charity Week 2025 (23 June - 30 June 2025). Charities can seek to raise £500–£10,000 in public donations, doubled by match funds. Matched funds cannot exceed 10% of annual income. Deadline to apply 02.04.25
* [Youth Music Trailblazer Fund](https://youthmusic.org.uk/trailblazer-fund) Grants of up to £30,000 are available to constituted UK based organisations to run projects in England for children and young people (aged 25 or under) to make music activity more inclusive and foster learning, creation and employment opportunities. Deadline 11.04.25
* [Thomas Wall Trust](https://www.thomaswalltrust.org.uk/) is now open for its latest funding round, The Thomas Wall Trust is supporting organisations that help people improve their communication and vocational skills. Deadline 05.05.25
* [Comic Relief - Every Step of the Way](https://www.comicrelief.com/funding/funding-opportunities/youth-homelessness-in-the-uk/?dm_i=6MG6,149GZ,5UHXEX,5A1K8,1). To support UK organisations (income £250k to £10 million pa) that work to empower young people at immediate risk of, or experiencing homelessness to access the right support at the right time. Core funding for organisations which do both of the following: Specialise in holistic support to young people aged 16-25. And meaningfully involve young people with lived experience of homelessness, or who have been at risk of homelessness. Grants up to £200k. Funding is available for 3 to 5 years. Deadline 07.05.25
* **NEW!** [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
* **NEW!** [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
* [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! BPH Champions Drama Group are looking for new members** – Come along on Mondays between 2 – 4pm at the Brookdale Theatre in Bramhall to have fun and make new friends. No experience, skill or aptitude required. See attached flyer for details
* **NEW! Please find attached a poster for the Banter and Brews Men's Support Group initiative starting April 2025**. Banter and Brews Men's Support Group with support from Life Leisure and AgeUK in Brinnington. This initiative will also provide food at both meetings:

Monday Evening - 7 till 9pm:   Games Evening:

Thursday Afternoon - 12.30 till 2.30pm:  Activities Afternoon:

* **NEW!** [**Support young people to engage in politics**](https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/welcome-your-vote-week-2025)**; Teachers and youth workers** – do you want to support the young people you know to get involved in democracy, know their rights and use their vote? [Democracy Classroom offers sessions for teachers and youth workers](https://phf.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=c0ce17040fcdceead4359c349&id=6215f72a12&e=5129c58e97) who want to support young people to engage in politics. Teachers can also access [#ElectionCountdown 2025](https://phf.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=c0ce17040fcdceead4359c349&id=e2e8a4719f&e=5129c58e97) – an eight-module programme perfect for all young people learning about democracy. And don’t forget to mark [Welcome to Your Vote Week](https://phf.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=c0ce17040fcdceead4359c349&id=dcc38c1423&e=5129c58e97) in your calendar, running from 10 to 16 March.
* **2025 marks five years since the pandemic began. The Stockport Multifaith Network is holding an event for a Day of Reflection** on 09.03.25 at 3pm, and are inviting people from our communities to share stories, reflections, to pay tributes and to offer prayers to commemorate the day. The venue of the event is at the Dialstone Methodist Church, 161 Dialstone Lane, Stockport SK2 7LQ. See flyer attached for more information
* **NEW!** [**The Impetus Leadership Academy supports talent from minoritised backgrounds in the UK youth sector to progress into senior leadership roles in youth education or youth employment organisations**](https://www.impetus.org.uk/leadership-academy). This free, eight-month programme includes expert-led technical masterclasses, one-on-one coaching and mentoring and networking opportunities. Deadline to apply 09.03.25
* **NEW! Youth Work Qualifications with United Youth Alliance CIC -** United Youth Alliance (UYA) have some Level 2/3 youth work qualifications that they are starting 15.03.25. Find out more here [Qualifications and Training – United Youth Alliance](https://uyacic.org/qualifications-and-training/). Please contact [admin@uyacic.org](mailto:admin@uyacic.org) if you have any questions.
* **Playful Early Development with Dr Dan Wuori.** Greater Manchester Home-Starts are proud to host a conversation with Dr Dan Wuori at The Friends Meeting House on 24.03.25 from 6:30pm until 8:30pm. We’d be delighted if you can [join us](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/playful-early-development-tickets-1203023368279?aff=oddtdtcreator). USA-based Dr. Dan Wuori combines decades of policy expertise with the latest research to show how playful moments—at home, in the park, and in everyday life—lay the foundation for a child’s future. Join us as we explore how babies learn through play, and how the joy of this is at the very heart of early childhood development.
* **Youth Innovation Conference 2025** – 02.04.25 at University Academy 92 (UA92), (Brian Statham Way Stretford M16 0PU) 10am – 4pm. Join us for a day filled with youth-led workshops, engaging activities, and networking opportunities with the UK's biggest sports organisations. Space is limited, so make sure to secure your ticket now using the link below. Tickets are just £11.55 for community organisations and free for young people. [Youth Innovation Conference 2025 Tickets, Wed 2 Apr 2025 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/youth-innovation-conference-2025-tickets-1003596934447)
* **NEW! Health and Wellbeing event ‘Putting the Spring in Stockport’.** The purpose of the event is to promote health and wellbeing, bring together the amazing support services in Stockport, celebrate our 12th birthday, and have fun! Many organisations will be joining us on the day, with stalls and some interactive activities. Details of activities will be sent out nearer the event. The event will be taking place on 08.04.25, 11am – 3pm at Stockport Masonic Guildhall, 169-171 Wellington Rd S, Stockport SK1 3UA, where you are welcome to drop-in throughout the day. Flyer attached for more info, and if you would like to book a stall, please let us know by responding to this email by 12.03.25
* **NEW! Generation have shared details on their new Data Analytics offer that is now open for applications.** Application deadline: 27.04.25 - Couse starts: 27.05.25. This Bootcamp is part of the Government’s Lifetime Skills Guarantee and Plan for Jobs. Meaning our learners are getting the skills they need to become a **Data Analyst, Research Analyst, or Data Scientist.** Generation UK have supported over 1600 people into full-time, sustainable employment since 2020 and provide:

✅**Free sector-specific skills training**

✅**6 months of wrap-around employability support**

✅**1-1 bespoke mentoring**

✅**Free laptops and wi-fi access available to learners**

✅**Connections to hiring employers**

**Referrals.** I’d be happy to receive referrals from you providing a name, phone number and email.  Please feel free to contact me at: [joshua.greenwood@generation.org](mailto:joshua.greenwood@generation.org) For those who wish to **apply**, please use this [link](https://uk.generation.org/programs/data-analytics/?utm_source=Flyer&utm_campaign=FL_EM_2C_GB_RP0096__DA_MAN&urlRecruitmentChannel=FL_EM_2C_GB_RP0096__DA_MAN) or share the attached digital flyers (Print and Digital)

* **NEW! Spring fundraising advice from easyfundraising:** We know how important funding is for your organisation. With a project or target set, it can be tempting to immediately look for ways to access significant funds, quickly. But this month, we’re urging our members to think flexibly about funding – by combining grant funding, or other fundraising activities, with easyfundraising. With FREE funds raised each time members of your community shop online, courtesy of the retailer shopped with, it can provide an ongoing income stream alongside short term fundraising activities or grants. They’ve helped organisations like yours access a share of over £58m in free funding to date!

Register your organisation with easyfundraising today here: [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/s3-stockport/](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/s3-stockport/)

To see a comparison between easyfundraising and grant funding, [click here](https://easyfundraisingemail.s3.amazonaws.com/2025/Downloads/EF_Grant_table.png)!

* **NEW!** [**Free Hotel Breaks for Hidden Heroes**](https://www.roomtoreward.org/) - Room to Reward is a unique volunteer-recognition charity created to say ‘thank you’ to the Hidden Heroes – inspirational volunteers who give up their time to make a difference to those who need it most.

Our hotel – and now holiday park! – partners donate their unsold rooms, charities and community groups nominate their Hidden Heroes for a break – we make it happen!

* **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