

News – YWF; child protection campaign; EH website

1. Hello from Phil at the Young Westminster Foundation!

As many of you know the foundation was established last year and registered as a charity in September 2016. I joined the foundation a few weeks ago and it's a million miles a minute! I've worked managing community programmes within education, government and the private sector in the past and I'm excited to now be part of a vibrant sector in Westminster.

My vision is for the foundation to be the voice and soul of the children's and young people sector helping to sustain and grow activities that our young people want and need.

As a membership organisation we will be a pinnacle of support for our members - more news to follow on the process of membership and opportunities that will bring for you! Another important role for the foundation is to advocate on behalf of members with funders, local government, businesses and residents. We will be raising the profile and seeking funds to sustain activities for young people.

This summer we are carrying out a needs analysis with young people who live and study in Westminster. The research will include an online survey and consultation events led by young people with their peers. This piece of work will give all of us a fresh evidence base, helping to raise money individually and in partnership.

Also through the summer there will be a few soft launches of the foundation with different groups including youth organisations, housing associations, councillors and businesses.

We are recruiting a second post to support on the business development side of the foundation, this recruitment is now live with the deadline of 23 March – please have a look at the advert! The fundraising strategy will include targeting businesses, individuals and leading consortia bids – across the borough and with the other Young People's Foundations.

Please, get involved! Have a look at our website (a few days old and growing every day), follow the foundation on Twitter and get in touch with any ideas and feedback.

Together we will create a stronger sector and investment where it matters most for our young people!

Philip Barron phil@ywfoundation.com CEO of Young Westminster Foundation

2. Children England campaign – We care about Child Protection



Read the full briefing:

[Don't take child protection for granted](#)

Already know about the situation?

[Fill in our quick form to tell us you care.](#)

3. Are you up-to-date with the Early Help Information for Families website?

WCC's new Early Help information for families' website is now live, at westminster.gov.uk/early-help It is aimed at parents and carers of children & young people so they can easily find and save information on local services and advice. It is also useful for professionals to find services and advise and signpost to families and ***you are responsible for putting on and maintaining information about your organisation's services.***

To include or amend existing details about your organisation please register a public email and create an account. When you next Sign in to the website you will find the record is now available under the 'Provider Updates' section. Please note, there are two forms available - 'Update Record' and 'Update Local Offer'. Check both and complete any gaps to ensure that we are publishing the most comprehensive information about the service.

The Multi Agency Assessment and Referral Form (MARF) is also accessed through the website [here](#) or via the front page under 'Information for Professionals'.

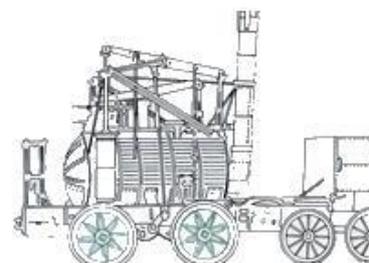
The MARF is a simple universal assessment to replace the eCAF, based on the signs of safety, and is based around three simple questions. You should use this form for all referrals into Children's Services, including to Early Help. It is your opportunity to flag your concerns and what you believe needs to happen to offer the best support possible to the family, as well as highlighting the strengths in the families that you are working with so that we don't lose what is working well.

Funders – Hedley; Sportivate; Deutsche Bank

1. The Hedley Foundation

The Hedley Foundation is a grant giving charitable foundation which supports small to medium sized charities which work with young people

<http://www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk/objectives.htm>



2. Sportivate funding - for non-sporting-type organisations

A funding stream by London Sport, providing 6-8 weeks of activity to inactive young people, designed to give a taster of activity to 11-25 year olds, leading to sustained engagement in physical activity. You can see a [short video on previous projects](#).

If your organisation works with young people and would like to offer physical activity, exercise or sport to them, please contact Kieran Connolly kieran.connolly@londonsport.org by **9am, Monday 5th June** with any questions, and for an application form.

London Sport can help you with some or, if you need it, all of the below:

- Surveying the young people you work with
- Analyse their responses and make recommendations on the activities they like
- Help you complete an application form, and link you with people who can deliver great activity.

The most important thing for this funding is that it reaches young people who are 'inactive'. Inactivity is defined as a young person doing 0-3 days of activity in the last 28 days outside of any PE lessons. This would not be relevant for traditional sports clubs unless they are going to target new groups who face barriers to participation in sport.

3. London Community Foundation - Deutsche Bank Small Grants Fund. Maximum Value of grant: £ 5,000

Funding is available for projects that help society's most disadvantaged communities in Barking and Dagenham, Hackney, Haringey, Lewisham, Southwark, Tower Hamlets, [Westminster](#), Camden and Brent.

Organisations can apply for no more than 30% of their total annual income in their last financial year. Organisations must have an annual income of under £250,000 and priority will be given to groups with an income under £200,000 annually.

Community groups, voluntary organisations, charities, community interest companies and social enterprises in London may apply. Application Deadline: **14 July 2017 at 5pm**.

More news and info

[London Youth: Young People's capital of the world?](#) The report is designed to give organisations and policy makers some clear pointers on how London can be a better place for young people, and hope that it will act as a catalyst for action. With London's youth population growing at an almost unprecedented rate and there is an increased ethnic diversity amongst the youth population. Young Londoners see the need for providers of services and opportunities for young people to respond effectively.

[London Child Poverty Alliance](#) have published a report entitled 'At what cost? The 'free' 30 hours childcare promise in London', that draws together the challenges the early years sector is facing in the capital, in particular focusing on the impact of the proposed roll out of additional 'free' childcare for three and four year olds. To view the report's findings and recommendations

Training events

A reminder that the One Westminster has regular updates about external training events [here](#)... and training events provided by One Westminster [here](#).

These include the 2017 Funders Fair, which will be held in Westminster this year, at Porchester Hall, on July 4th.

Please get in touch with Emma if you would like any help with organisation issues or funding bids: e.plouviez@onewestminster.org.uk
<http://www.onewestminster.org.uk/children-and-young-people-network-and-support-service>

Next CYP Network meeting

Please note the different time for this meeting:

Tuesday 27th June 2017, 2.00 – 4.00pm at Paddington Arts