

Summer in the City is the annual brochure listing free or low-cost summer activities for children and/or young people across Westminster, Hammersmith and Fulham, and Kensington and Chelsea. Activities are also uploaded online at www.mysummerinthecity.org.uk.

If you haven't already sent in your activity there is still time to do so at
www.westminster.gov.uk/summer-city-2016

The deadline for submitting your activities is **Sunday 8th May**.

NCVYS to close

National Council For Voluntary Youth Services (NCVYS) formally closed last week, following 80 years of serving young people and the youth sector. This is a loss to the youth sector - but different strands of its work have found new homes:

- The membership services, policy work, the Awards Network, and sector engagement in the young people's health agenda, will merge into Ambition, email nichola@ambitionuk.org
- The coordination of their safeguarding work, their partnership with the Muslim Council of Britain, and the Creative Collisions conference will be hosted by UK Youth www.ukyouth.org
- The Association for Young People's Health (AYPH) will take over the coordination of the Young People's Health Partnership, following the award of a grant for 2016/17. Please contact Emma Rigby - emma@youngpeopleshealth.org.uk
- The Centre for Youth Impact will coordinate next steps of scoping of a Collective Impact Project for the youth sector, an initiative NCVYS started at a St. George's House consultation event in December 2015. Please contact Bethia McNeil - bethia@youthimpact.uk
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Do you provide activities for children and young people but struggle to maintain this during the school holidays? Have you heard about the School Holiday Activity Fund available from John Lyon's Charity?

This exciting Fund is designed to enable organisations to deliver fun and accessible activities for children and young people during school holidays. **Applications can be made for up to £5,000.** To have a chat about your ideas please contact Daisy Boehm on 020 7591 3434 or daisy@jlc.london.

Local Safeguarding Children Board Training Newsletter May/June 2016

Includes details of the launch of the campaign to raise awareness of the signs, symptoms and impact of neglect on children and young people age 0-18 - a FREE one day conference on the 24th May 2016.

[More details here](#)

Increasing access to childcare for children with SEND is a good practice seminar by **4in10** to explore the issues facing families, childcare providers, local authorities, and policy makers around childcare for children with SEND.

The workshop will explore the current data and policy, and share good practice examples from a local authorities and childcare provider, as well as providing an opportunity for participant networking and discussion.

When: Wednesday 4th May 2016, 10.00 – 13.00

Where: Voluntary Action Islington, 200a Pentonville Road, London, N1 9JP

[More details here](#)

Spring & Summer resources for local parents @Tell-It Parents Action Group



English classes; IT sessions; photography/digital project 'Community Collage'; advice and support sessions and more

[More details here](#)

Election of Chair of CYP Network

An outline of what this role involves and a self-nomination form (with nomination option) is [here](#). If you are interested in becoming or nominating the Chair, please email back the completed form by Monday May 9th latest.

NEXT MEETING OF THE Westminster CYP NETWORK

Louise James, Grants and Communications Manager from the **DM Thomas Foundation** for Young People will attend this meeting to give an overview of their priorities for funding.

There will also be an update on the development of a Youth Foundation for Westminster - the proposed new vehicle to replace local authority direct funding of youth services.

Book your place here <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/cyp-network-tickets-24926514877>