

CYP Network News - August 2016

THE SCREEN COMMUNITY are running summer workshops for young people which are free:

Film Production Workshop. Attendees will learn all aspects of production process; screenwriting, production, camera, directing, they shoot a film and then they edit it.

We finish with a CV & Careers Day

This is running on Saturdays 30th July, 6th Aug, 13th Aug, 20th Aug, 27th Aug, 3rd Sept, 10th Sept

We ideally want attendees to commit to all sessions

Being held at Paddington Academy, Marylands Road, W9

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SUMMER READING

1. Children England News

1. [How would you rate your local commissioning body?](#)

Help us build up a picture of good and bad commissioning across the country by taking our [super-quick survey](#). We're particularly interested to know which commissioning bodies are good at commissioning grants to the voluntary sector – and which aren't making any grants at all! All responses will be of huge help to the [Grants for Good campaign](#) to protect grant funding.

2. [Are London's children falling Beneath the Threshold?](#)

Please [complete our quick survey](#) and let us know about the levels of need and risk that you see among your service users; the levels of available support and training on safeguarding; and any trends and changes that VCSE organisations are experiencing in the multi-agency context (e.g. changing thresholds, higher risk/complexity referrals). Your observations are vital to our new study [Beneath the Threshold](#), which will build a picture of the increasing challenges in safeguarding children and young people.

3. [CCGs embrace effective VCS models as the key to transforming CAMHS](#)

New evidence has suggested that we we may be at the start of a voluntary sector-driven transformation of young people's mental health services. Youth Access' new report has found:

- Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) and local authorities are increasingly turning to Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) delivery models to drive CAMHS transformation.
- In particular, many local commissioners are enthusiastically embracing the YIACS (Youth Information, Advice and Counselling Services) model, recognising it as key to the provision of more accessible, integrated early intervention and prevention services without the clinical and age barriers inherent in statutory CAMHS.

2. **NSPCC** 'How safe are our children?'

The most comprehensive overview of child protection in the UK - 2016

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/research-reports/how-safe-children-2016-report.pdf>

3. Children England

School Daze - A resource to support the voluntary and community sector to engage with schools

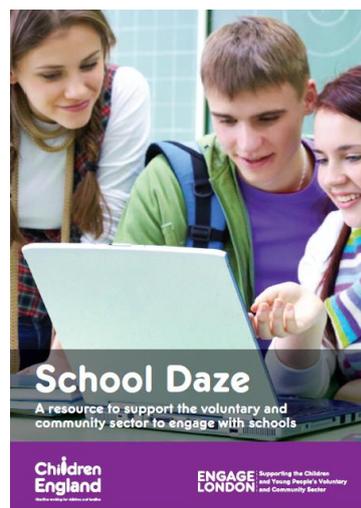
Many changes have taken place to the schools system in England in recent years. This has led to alterations in the nature of these relationships, particularly with regard to the commissioning of support services.

We have published a handy guide which aims to support voluntary and community sector groups to understand and adapt to this constantly changing environment.

[Click here to download the report](#)

This resource aims to:

- Explain changes to the schools system
- Help you understand the commissioning opportunities with schools
- Guide you through the development of your organisation's 'pitch'
- Offer helpful tips, exercises and checklists
- Signpost to additional resources



TRAINING & EVENTS

**Partnership
for Young
London**

[Beneath the Threshold? Safeguarding and the Voluntary and Community Sector](#)

Thursday 8th September, 13.30 – 16.30 at Lift, Islington

This is a free event for the voluntary and community sector, and it will cover the following: Voluntary and Community Sector support from the NSPCC including work with faith communities Tri-Borough neglect campaign: community focus and the next steps on from Safe Network, as well as a review of the early findings about safeguarding and how the voluntary sector is managing risk.

[Digital Tools for Monitoring & Evaluation](#)

Thursday 15th September, 10.00 – 16.00 at The Arc Centre, Islington.

Funders, commissioners and individual supporters are increasingly asking for demonstrable results before they'll put their trust in an organisation. Luckily there are plenty of free or low-cost digital tools that can help you efficiently & effectively capture, store, retrieve and analyse the right data that can show the impact of your work.

Join this packed 3 hour practical demonstration session to get an overview of the top tools available, that can help you start counting and qualifying your achievements.

FUNDING



Do you run a holiday club with food? We believe no child should go hungry, and we recognise that for some children during the school holidays there is a vital food provision gap that needs filling. Grants between £1,000 and £5,000 are available now.

Please apply online at www.childrenshealthfund.org.uk/grants

Our board are accepting 150 applications and will meet to make a decision in November 2016.

RESOURCES

Alcohol Concern working with young people on alcohol issues.

<http://www.itsthedrinktalking.co.uk/> **It's the Drink Talking: Giving young people a voice on alcohol**

'It's the Drink Talking' is a youth-driven campaign, hosted by Alcohol Concern that gives young people a voice on alcohol issues and the tools to create positive change.



FREEFORMERS

Are you 16-25 years old, or know anybody that age? We're hosting a FREE digital skills festival on Saturday 3rd September. Workshops include code, digital marketing, app development & cyber security. Sign up/share this opportunity now:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/learn-to-code-develop-an-app-at-upload-live-tickets-26418911676>