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**Voluntary Action
Arun & Chichester**

VAAC WEEKLY E-BULLETIN UPDATES

Dear Members and Colleagues,

Welcome to the weekly e-bulletin from Voluntary Action Arun & Chichester which we hope you will find useful. The following information, covers both Chichester and Arun Districts and West Sussex.

If you would like to include some information about your organisation including upcoming events, please contact us by emailing [Jenny Holmes](mailto:Jenny.Holmes@vaac.org.uk)

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Christmas Volunteering

Are you looking for volunteers over the festive period? Every year Volunteer Now! gets enquiries from people looking to spend some of their time over Christmas helping those less fortunate than themselves. We want to put together a list of places that are looking for volunteers on Christmas Day specifically, but also over

the wider period so people have somewhere they can go to help.
If you would like your Christmas volunteering opportunities included on the list,
please email details to Jenny

Upcoming VAAC Events & Training



Volunteering, Give a little, Gain a lot

Monday 30th October 2017, 10.30am - 11.30am

Look and Sea Centre, Littlehampton

Come and find out more about volunteering and what it can do for an organisation and you; the opportunities, the benefits and how even a small amount of time can help.

Read more [here](#)



Volunteer Co-ordinator Network Meeting

Thursday 2nd November 2017, 10am - 12noon

Bognor Regis Library

How to deal with that awkward volunteer

Read more [here](#)



Fundraiser Network Meeting

Treating Donors Fairly

Thursday 9th November 2017, 9.30am - 12.30pm

Bersted Green Learning Centre

New rules for charity fundraising came into effect on 1 November 2016 and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) comes into force in May 2018. Find out what you need to know to get your house in order.

This session is for anyone involved in fundraising, trustees etc.

Read more [here](#)



Charity Trustee Training

14th November 2017, 6pm - 8pm

9 Donnington Park, Chichester

Voluntary Action Arun & Chichester in partnership with Kreston Reeves (accountancy and financial advice firm) are putting on a free evening of training to experienced Charity Trustees to discuss 15 topical questions and give advice on where to get help.

Read more [here](#)



Volunteering, Give a little, Gain a lot

Thursday 30th November 2017, 12.10pm - 12.50pm

Chichester Library

Come and find out more about volunteering and what it can do for an organisation and you; the opportunities, the benefits and how even a small amount of time can help.

Read more [here](#)



Policies Briefing

Tuesday 5th December 2017, 11.00am – 12.00pm

Looking at the following policies;

- Social Media
- Equal Opps – statement of intent
- Volunteer

A brief session on what the policies are, why you should have them and what should be included in them

Read more [here](#)

VAAC Training, Events & Networking Opportunities

Please can we remind everyone to book in advance for each VAAC event/meeting. This helps us to organise a suitable venue for the numbers attending and also enables us to notify you of any important changes (date/time/venue) in advance - thank you

For our terms and conditions regarding bookings for our training sessions please click [here](#), and for bookings for our events please click [here](#)

Attendees must book their place at these events using the requested system (usually via Eventbrite). Due to pressure on places we request that if you are unable to attend you at least de-register using the same system or send apologies, this will

allow others to take their place.

In future if you register but fail to attend we will record this and ask for a refundable deposit for any future bookings.

VAAC Updates

NEWS

- Together for short lives have released fantastic resources for organisations developing volunteering services - read more [here](#)
- Fundraising Regulator update, New Code change on Static Collections - read more [here](#)
- General Data Protection Regulation hotline to open from 1st November - read more [here](#)
- Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner Newsletter 20/10/17 - read more [here](#)
- Time to Change West Sussex Update October 2017 - read more [here](#)

EVENTS

- FitFutures free course for 13-17 year olds in Littlehampton and Bognor Regis - read more [here](#)
- Dementia Activities and Wellbeing Sessions at the Dementia Support Hub, Autumn 2017 - read more [here](#)

TRAINING

- Nothing to report this week

FUNDING

- The Big Lottery Fund and the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) has announced a £4.5 million fund to support the Place Based Social Action programme. Phase one is open to expressions of interest until 28th November 2017 - read more [here](#)
- Funding Central provides access to thousands of grants, contracts and loan finance opportunities from local, national and international funding sources, through one search. Funding Central is free for organisations with an annual income under £100,000, or £100+VAT for those with an annual income above - read more [here](#)

VACANCIES



Voluntary Action Arun and Chichester require an Administrative Assistant to support the work of West Sussex Pathfinder Alliance. 8 hours per week, to be worked flexibly, potentially 5 hrs office based in Bognor Regis and 3 hrs to be available to service out of office meetings across West Sussex. Initially until October 2018. NJC Scale 12 £16,123 pro rata. Closing date: 9am 20th November 2017 - read more [here](#)



Carers Support West Sussex have a vacancy for Carer Wellbeing Support Workers - Hospital Service x2. Fixed term to 31st August 2018 (with the possibility of an extension). FULL TIME POSITION (£21,597 for 37 Hours) at St Richard's Hospital, Chichester. PART TIME POSITION (£10,798 for 18.5 hours) at Princess Royal Hospital, Haywards Heath. Application closing date: 5pm Monday 6th November 2017 - read more [here](#)



Coastal West Sussex Mind has a vacancy for a Parental Mental Health Worker in their Families in Mind Service. Salary: £23,166 pro rata (£11,119 pa for 18 hours per week). The closing date for applications is: 24th November 2017 - read more [here](#)

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