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## YLC E-Bulletin

Useful information, links and updates



### **Children & Young People's Emotional Wellbeing CPD (VSCE) Session**

A bite-sized training session led by Emily Castle, CEO, Young Lives Consortium and Denise Wheatman, Health Improvement Specialist.

**Tuesday 7th September 5-7 PM**

This session will:

- Identify some of the factors affecting the wellbeing of CYP
- Describing the presenting issues related to CYP
- Describing the suicide prevention work that is happening in the Wakefield district
- Highlighting what you can do to support CYP and the local services available

[Click here to book your place on Eventbrite.](#)



## **Introduction to the Wakefield District Resilience Framework**

Tuesday 28th September 9:15-3:30 PM- Pugney's

The session will enable you to:

- Increase confidence in using the framework- Recognise how it can complement your work- Identify and overcome barriers to using the framework- Share best practice

By the end of the session the learner will:

1. Understand The Resilience Framework approach to working with children and young people and how it can be applied in to their own working practice.
2. Be able to use the Resilience Framework and its support tools to communicate effectively with children and young people.
3. Increase confidence to develop and use creative strategies (resources provided, new and existing interventions and activities) to build Resilience competences in children or young people.
4. Understand how the Resilience Framework can support practitioners in the assessments and processes to support children and young people be heard.

This session is facilitated by Denise Wheatman the Lead on the Resilience Framework for Wakefield Council and Emily Castle- CEO Young Lives.

[Click here to book on Eventbrite.](#)

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## **Safeguarding Children and Young People in Voluntary and Community**

### **Settings**

**Friday 10th September 10-1 PM, Lightwaves Leisure Centre**

For those wanting to learn more or to refresh their awareness of safeguarding children and young people, raise awareness on the signs and symptoms of abuse and what to do if you are worried about a child.

The course is designed for people delivering services to children and young people, for example people running and volunteering within community organisations etc.

[Click here to book on Eventbrite.](#)

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**YLC Network Event**

Mon, 6 September 2021 (13:00 – 14:30)

Children and Young Peoples VCSE group coming together to share best practise and talk about upcoming plans over the next two months.

- Sleepember
- The Youth Association
- WF-I-Can: Level Up! Gaming programme
- Get involved in 'Safe Place'
- Criminal Exploitation- work in Upton
- Updates from Organisations

[Click here to book on Eventbrite.](#)

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## Are you a victim of Male Domestic Violence?

Gasped are a Charity supporting male victims of Domestic Violence.

Are you a male experiencing domestic violence or have you been affected by it?

Would you like to speak to someone confidentially?

Our independent service offers 1-1 support, advice, information, signposting, liaising on your behalf, if required and counselling.

Please call us for support on **01924 787501** or email us at **resoucecentre@gasped.co.uk**

To find out more information, scan here to visit our website or search

[www.gasped.org.uk/maledomesticviolence/](http://www.gasped.org.uk/maledomesticviolence/)



Giving Advice and Support  
to People in Emotional  
Distress.



5-5a Cheapside,  
Wakefield, WF1 2SD



### Afghanistan & Asylum Seekers Winter Appeal

#### **NEW Clothing Items Needed:**

Underwear & Socks; T-shirts; Jogging Tops & Bottoms; Warm & waterproof Shoes & Flipflops.

**For Men, Women and Children.  
All Ages and Sizes welcome.**

We also welcome donations of clean and decent secondhand Winter coats and warm clothing.

All donations can be delivered on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am to 3pm to:

Clothing Store, St Michaels,  
Westgate Common, Wakefield, WF2 9RW.

Please email us at [info@wdcos.org.uk](mailto:info@wdcos.org.uk), call or text us on **07800 605397** to check availability before delivery.

## Domestic Abuse Act 2021

This important legislation received Royal Assent in April 2021 after a number of years in development.

It has been hailed as a 'once in a generation' chance to provide protection under law to the millions of people who experience domestic abuse as well as strengthening measures to tackle perpetrators.

We are providing briefing sessions to explain the Domestic Abuse Act 2021, clarify the main statutory changes and to share the action Wakefield is taking in response to this legislation.

The briefing will be delivered via Microsoft Teams and will last one hour, with time to ask any questions.

### Upcoming sessions:

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September, 13:00 – 14:00

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 10:00 – 11:00

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October, 14:00 – 15:00

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 10:00 – 11:00

To book a place, please reply to [DAforum@wakefield.gov.uk](mailto:DAforum@wakefield.gov.uk) providing your name, job title, organisation, telephone number and session date that you wish to attend. Confirmation of booking will be provided and an Outlook invite will follow.

### **Offer for Domestic Abuse training from Wakefield Council**

#### Message from Wakefield Council:

Please find attached a brochure of the Domestic Abuse training and above- the leaflet for the Domestic Abuse Act training which are delivered by our team. We are looking to provide further dates of training for next year which will be available to book on in December.

If there are any specific training needs which areas would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact our Domestic Abuse Early Intervention Specialist, Anna Tomlinson-Simpson at [atomlinsonsimpson@wakefield.gov.uk](mailto:atomlinsonsimpson@wakefield.gov.uk).



### **Recruitment - Emotional Wellbeing Champions 18 hrs per week**

Job Title: Emotional Wellbeing Champion  
Employer : Home-Start Wakefield & District  
Pay Scale: NJC 6 £20,493 , Pro Rata : 18 hours per week.  
This post is - Temporary – Funded till 31st August 2022

Home-Start Wakefield & District supports families with young children through recruiting and training volunteers to provide practical and emotional support for families in their homes.

We are looking to recruit Emotional Wellbeing Champions to join our team. Candidate should have good listening skills patience and a willingness to work with parents on a walk and talk programme to enable them to access support which will improve their own emotional resilience.

The successful candidates will be required to work 18 hours per week over three days. One Mon Tues Wed 9:00–15:30 including a 30 minute unpaid lunch break. One Wed Thurs & Fri 9:00–15:30 including a 30 minute unpaid lunch break, with some flexibility to meet the needs of the business.

The candidate should have a qualification and/or experience of working with families, in groups as well as on a one-to-one basis, good organisational skills, understand the need for confidentiality and have the ability to work as part of a team, and have use of a car for the role.

To apply: PLEASE NOTE WE DO NOT ACCEPT CV'S

To request an application pack e-mail: [Jennifer@homestartwakefield.org.uk](mailto:Jennifer@homestartwakefield.org.uk)

Ring us on: 01924 251205

Closing date 13/09/2021      Interviews tba

Home-Start Wakefield & District is an equal opportunities employer who is committed to safer recruitment practice as an important part of safeguarding and protecting children and vulnerable adults.

Any offer of employment will be subject to right to work checks and a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service check at enhanced level.



### **Recruitment- Family Engagement worker 30 hours per week**

Recruiting Now - Please Share

Job Title: Family Engagement Worker

Employer: Home-Start Wakefield & District

Pay Scale: NJC 6 £20,493 Pro Rata: 30 hours per week

This post is Temporary – Funded till 31st August 2022

Home-Start Wakefield & District supports families with young children through recruiting and training volunteers to provide practical and emotional support for families in their homes.

We are looking to recruit a Family Engagement Worker to join our team. The successful candidate will be required to work 30 hours per week.

Hours of work

Mon–Fri 9:00–15:30 including a 30minute unpaid lunch break, with some flexibility needed to meet the needs of the business.

The candidate should have a qualification and/or experience of working with families, in groups as well as on a one-to-one basis, good organisational skills, understand the need for confidentiality and have the ability to work as part of a team, and have use of a car for the role.

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**Kidz Aware would like to invite you to a FREE disabled children's mental health and well-being conference**

**Wednesday 15th September 2021, 9.30am – 2.30pm**

**Sandal Rugby, Standbridge Lane Wakefield, West Yorkshire WF2 7DY**

If you are a parent/ carer and want to gain a greater understanding of disabled children's mental health and well-being and what support is available then this conference is one to attend.

This conference is totally free and you even get a FREE lunch, so book early to avoid disappointment.

The conference will bring together parents and service providers to explore children's mental health and well-being.

**We have the following people speaking:**

- Carmain Gibson-Holmes- General Manager Wakefield CAHMS, South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
- Sue Sharp- Service Manager SENDSS, Children and Young People's Service, Wakefield Council
- Denise Wheatman- Health Improvement Specialist- Resilience, Public Health
- Sharon Firth- Founder and CEO, Beat Autism
- Joe Seddon- Service Manager – Children's Services Improvement Programme, Children's Strategy and Innovation, Wakefield Council- speaking about early help hubs teams around schools
- Emily Castle- CEO, Young Lives Consortium

**OBJECTIVES**

- Sharing what services and support are available to support disabled children/young people and their families to improve mental health and well being outcomes
- Share resources and get to know about services available
- To share the lived experience of individuals presented to the voluntary and community sector organisations within the Wakefield District

**OUTCOMES**

- To ensure support for disabled children/young people and their families is provided and their issues are addressed
- Pooling resources to create better outcomes for disabled children/ young people with mental health difficulties and their families
- Greater understanding of preventative services for disabled children/young people and their families in the district

To book, email [gillian@kidzaware.co.uk](mailto:gillian@kidzaware.co.uk) or [click here to book on Eventbrite](#).



