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YLC E-Bulletin

Useful information, links and updates



Children, Young People and Families Impact Survey and Position Statement

Please respond to this email if you are a Voluntary Community Enterprise Sector group working with children, young people and families.

Dear colleague,

I write to you to ask for your co-operation in completing a **short** online survey concerning your organisation, its resources, role and reach at this point in time. You may well react with an '*oh no, not another one!*', but I cannot stress enough the importance of the information that we are trying to gather and the need for you to respond quickly.

We, at Young Lives, have designed this questionnaire to gather information about how your organisation makes a difference to the lives of children, young people and families within the Wakefield district. Young Lives recognises that this is a vital time for the sector to demonstrate its contribution to the lives of local children and young people, and in support of this, we will be using the information you provide us with to promote the social worth of your organisation and the VCSE to key decision makers in the District.

THIS IS OUR SURVEY!

The results will enable us to create evidenced-based offers to our partners to deliver quality services that result in positive outcomes for the children, young

people and families we work with. We will be sharing the results at an event in the Autumn.

I attach a draft position statement that shows how we will use the information to take to partners. It's value will be strengthened if every group in our network makes a return. When we have gathered the information we shall ask for your commitment to the principles enshrined in the document.

Meantime, we ask you to access the survey at:

<https://forms.office.com/r/Vg7W1rr4V0> and respond by 26th September at the latest. It is short and should only take up to 10 minutes at most.

Thank you.

Sent by Evie Godfrey on behalf of

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The poster features the title 'WF-I CAN SLEEPTEMBER!' at the top. Below it, a central illustration shows a person in bed reading a book, with a clock and a feather pen nearby. Text bubbles around the illustration ask questions like 'Do you find going to sleep tricky?' and 'Do you start to think about things just before you go to sleep?'. A central box provides event details: 'Wednesday 29th Sept 4:15- 5:45 (Online)' and 'Come along and meet Sara, our 'sleep expert' who will share top tips and answer your questions!'. A bottom box says 'To book your place, visit: www.wf-i-can.co.uk/sleeptember!' and 'Free goodie bag for people attending!'. A yellow box at the bottom left states 'For young people aged 11+'. At the bottom, logos for Young Lives, Wakefield Council, Future in Mind, NHS Wakefield Clinical Community Group, and Sleep Charity are displayed.

WF-I-Can Sleeptember:

As part of the Sleep Charity's annual awareness campaign, we are offering a number of different things throughout September:

- Each week we will be publishing a new Sleepتمبر challenge on WF-I-Can, please visit: [Challenge of the Day - WF-I-Can](#) and more sleep information and useful links at: [Sleep Matters - WF-I-Can](#)

- We are also holding a webinar that young people (11-19) are invited to attend on Wednesday 29th September 4:15-5:45 PM. Come along and meet our 'sleep expert' Sara, who will be sharing top tips, how to overcome difficulties with sleep and answering your questions! Each participant will receive a free goodie bag!

Click here to book your place: [sleepتمبر - WF-I-Can](#)

If you would like to attend the webinar with the young person that you are booking for, please do feel free to join.

