

# Equality Hub Network Newsletter

## July 2017

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Hi all

Lee Adams has been appointed as the independent Chair of the Equality Hub Network Board. Lee began her career as a teacher in London. She then spent 30 years in the NHS in Public Health and health commissioning work. She was National Director for Community Development at the Health Education Authority, and was 10 years in Sheffield. Her final post in the NHS was as Director of Public Health in East Leeds, which she combined with being Professor of Healthy Communities at the University of Leeds.

For the last 10 years of her career Lee moved into local government, initially in Rotherham as Assistant CEO, and then Chief Executive of NE Derbyshire District Council. Lee was the Deputy Chief Executive of Sheffield City Council up 2012 until she retired and now works freelance as well as taking care of her grandchildren.

She has extensive voluntary sector experience being a board member of several community and voluntary sector organisations and charities. In much of her work she has championed and been responsible for equalities and also community involvement.

Lee lives in Crookesmoor, where she is active in the community forum. She has three grown up daughters and two grandchildren. Cert Ed, Dip Health Ed, MA, MPhil

Keep reading for more news from around the Equality Hub Network.

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If you have news or information to share, we'd love to hear from you! Submission form and deadlines are at [www.sheffield.gov.uk/content/sheffield/home/your-city-council/equality-hub-newsletter.html](http://www.sheffield.gov.uk/content/sheffield/home/your-city-council/equality-hub-newsletter.html). If you are organising an event please check that the venue and facilities are accessible so that all communities of interest can attend.

**The submission deadline for the July edition is Friday 28 July.**

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## **Equality Hub Network meetings and events**

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- Age Hub: Thursday 13 July 2017, 4.30pm to 6.30pm, Ponds Forge
- BAMER Hub: Wednesday 13 September 2017, 5.30pm to 7.30pm, Town Hall
- Disability Hub: Wednesday 27 September 2017, 10am to 12.30pm, The Circle
- LGBT+ Hub: Thursday 5 October 2017, 5.30pm to 7.30pm, Town Hall
- Belief and or Religion Hub: Wednesday 18 October 2017, 5.30pm to 7.30pm, Town Hall

Please email [equalitiesandinvolvement@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:equalitiesandinvolvement@sheffield.gov.uk) if you would like to attend any meetings.

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## **Consultations**

### **Sheffield City Council's Citizen Space**

Citizen Space is Sheffield City Council's consultation hub. You can take part in consultations that interest you, and [sign up for alerts](#) on a wide range of topics, including ones for the Equality Hub Network. Visit <https://sheffield.citizenspace.com>.

There are lots of other ways to have your say on proposals and influence decisions, including attending [Council meetings](#).

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## **Consultation on the future design of young people's services for Sheffield – Sheffield City Council**

Closes Wednesday 26 July 2017

Our vision is that every young person in Sheffield achieves their full potential, that they are active, informed, healthy and engaged, ready for life and work. The model we propose consists of 7 key strands. The central proposal is the establishment of an Investing in Young People Partnership, bringing together all key partners to shape services strategically over the next five years.

Background information, details of the proposals and the survey are available at <https://sheffield.citizenspace.com/performance-research/young-peoples-services>. If you would like to have a broader discussion about this strategy, or if you need help taking part in the consultation, contact Kath Fitzpatrick on 0114 2736017, [Kath.fitzpatrick@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:Kath.fitzpatrick@sheffield.gov.uk).

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## **Should Sheffield introduce new byelaws for "No Vehicle Idling"? – Sheffield City Council**

Closes Thursday 31 August 2017

New guidance from health experts at the National Institute of Health and Care Excellence (NICE) suggests that those who are very sensitive to harm from air pollution should be protected from the effects of air pollution. This consultation asks your views on whether Sheffield City Council should introduce and enforce new byelaws as suggested by NICE for “no vehicle idling” outside Sheffield schools, hospitals, care homes and other locations within Sheffield. This consultation also asks whether educational or enforcement approaches (fines) should be used. For more info and to have your say, visit <https://sheffield.citizenspace.com/place-business-strategy/no-vehicle-idling>.

There will be further public consultation events where you can give more detailed comments, and you can give comments on air quality at any time by e-mailing: [airquality@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:airquality@sheffield.gov.uk).

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## **Ward Priorities – Sheffield City Council**

Closes Wednesday 14 February 2018

We would like to know what people living in Sheffield feel should be the priorities for their ward councillors. Each ward in the city has 3 councillors who work to improve things for local people and represent them when decisions are made in the Town Hall.

If your councillors are better informed about the things that are important to you then they can focus their attention on specific issues in your neighbourhood. The information you provide in this short questionnaire will help them identify the service providers, community organisations and local residents they need to work with. Visit <https://sheffield.citizenspace.com/communities-business-strategy/wardpriorities> for more info and to give your views by Wednesday 14 February 2018, or contact Matthew Rush on [matthew.rush@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:matthew.rush@sheffield.gov.uk), 0114 2735708.

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## Other events

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### **Create Space Project – AFC Unity**

Saturdays from 1 July 2017 to 2 September 2017, 1pm to 2pm  
The U-Mix Centre, 17 Asline Road, Lowfield, S2 4UJ

Create Space is AFC Unity's innovative women's street football programme reclaiming public space, challenging gender stereotypes and promoting female confidence, health and fitness, leadership and skill sharing! The project will feature 10, 1-hour training sessions from 1 July and is free to attend for women (16+ years old) of all experience and ability levels. At the end of the 10 weeks will be a City Centre football flash mob! For more info, contact [afcunity@gmail.com](mailto:afcunity@gmail.com) or visit <https://afcunity.org/2017/06/14/launching-our-create-space-project>.

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### **Let's Talk About... Health Screening – Sheffield Carers Centre**

Tuesday 11 July 2017, 10.30am to 12pm  
Terminus Café, 232 Lowedges Rd, S8 7JB

Learn about the importance of health screening. Aimed at all carers. For more info, contact Jan on 0114 2788942 or [jan@sheffieldcarers.org.uk](mailto:jan@sheffieldcarers.org.uk).

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### **Pride Sheffield open meeting**

Thursday 13 July 2017, 6pm  
Sheffield Hallam University, Charles Street Building, Howard Street, S1 1WB

Find out more about the plans for this year's Pride Sheffield Festival, ask any questions you may have and get involved. For more info visit [www.facebook.com/events/934606386641019](https://www.facebook.com/events/934606386641019).

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### **Are you caring for someone with dementia? – Sheffield Health and Social Care Trust / Sheffield Carers Centre / Alzheimer's Society / Sheffield MIND**

Friday 14 July 2017, 10am to 12pm  
Central United Reformed Church, 60 Norfolk Street, Sheffield S1 2JB

This event is specifically tailored towards people who care for someone with dementia. However, all carers are warmly invited. Sheffield Health and Social Care Trust, Sheffield Carers Centre, Alzheimer's Society and Sheffield MIND are working together to review and develop the courses we run to support carers to cope with their caring role. We would like to improve the experience for carers - you can help us by sharing how it was for you and the person you care for. What information, knowledge and skills are helpful? What improvements could be made to courses that could better support carers? For more info, contact Jan on 0114 2788942 or [jan@sheffieldcarers.org.uk](mailto:jan@sheffieldcarers.org.uk).

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## **Pinknic – LGBT Sheffield**

Saturday 15 July 2017, 12pm to 6pm  
Peace Gardens, Pinstone Street, S1 2HH

Sheffield's biggest inner city LGBT event, Pinknic is a day of entertainment, music, stalls and fun and games for the LGBT community their family, friends and supporters. Bring a picnic and sit back and enjoy. For more info, visit [www.pinknic.co.uk](http://www.pinknic.co.uk) or email [chair@lgbtsheffield.co.uk](mailto:chair@lgbtsheffield.co.uk).

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## **Sheffield Hate Crime Scrutiny Panel**

Wednesday 19 July 2017, 5.45pm  
Town Hall, Pinstone Street, S1 2HH

The Sheffield Hate Crime Panel scrutinises reported incidents of hate crime within the city and offer advice to the Police and other public bodies on how best to deal with certain incidents. If you are interested in joining the panel, please contact [ian@stophateuk.org](mailto:ian@stophateuk.org).

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## **LGBT50: Victim (film screening) – Showroom Cinema**

Starts Friday 21 July 2017, various times once a day until Thursday 27 July 2017  
Showroom Cinema, 15 Paternoster Row, S1 2BX

In association with the BFI, the Showroom is marking 50 years since a major landmark in human rights – the partial decriminalisation of homosexuality in England and Wales with a number of screening and events. Dirk Bogarde excels in a stand-out performance as Melvin Farr, a promising lawyer who risks everything to pursue a group of blackmailers responsible for the death of his friend, who have been threatening gay men with exposure. While somewhat dated in its attitudes for a 21st century audience, Victim was a ground-breaking film of its time and an important document made in response to 60s society. For more info and tickets visit [www.showroomworkstation.org.uk](http://www.showroomworkstation.org.uk) or contact [laura.h@srws.org.uk](mailto:laura.h@srws.org.uk), 0114 2796511.

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## **Let's Talk About... Health Screening – Sheffield Carers Centre**

Tuesday 25 July 2017, 10.30am to 12pm  
Darnall Church of Christ, Station Rd, S9 4QB

Learn about the importance of health screening. Aimed at all carers. For more info, contact Jan on 0114 2788942 or [jan@sheffieldcarers.org.uk](mailto:jan@sheffieldcarers.org.uk).

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## **The Dreamed Ones (film screening) and Q&A – Showroom Cinema**

Wednesday 26 July 2017, 6pm to 8.30pm  
Showroom Cinema, 15 Paternoster Row, S1 2BX

In The Dreamed Ones, the latest film from Austrian director Ruth Beckermann, we see a pair of young actors (played by Anja Plasch and Laurence Rupp) make a sound-recording of the love-letters between the stars of the post-war German poetry scene, Paul Celan and Ingeborg

Bachmann. As the actors read aloud the writers' twenty years'-worth of passionate, argumentative correspondence, the intensity of feeling starts to affect their own relationship. As in Beckermann's earlier films, the legacy of Germany's wartime past affects the present in unexpected ways. There will be a short introduction to the film, followed by a panel discussion and audience Q&A. The screening is part of the British Association of Holocaust Studies Conference, held at the University of Sheffield. For more info and tickets visit [www.showroomworkstation.org.uk](http://www.showroomworkstation.org.uk) or contact [laura.h@srws.org.uk](mailto:laura.h@srws.org.uk), 0114 2796511.

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## **Pride Sheffield Festival**

Saturday 29 July 2017, 1pm to 7pm  
Endcliffe Park, Rustlings Road, S11 7AB

Pride Sheffield is the largest LGBT event in South Yorkshire. At 12pm the Pride Parade will start at Pear Street/Ecclesall Road – preregister at [www.pridesheffield.org/stall-hire-march-applications](http://www.pridesheffield.org/stall-hire-march-applications) – and make its way to Endcliffe Park – featuring Main Stage, T'Other Stage / Community Tent, Family Tent, Bar, Foodstalls, Market Place. The Official Pride Sheffield Afterparty is from 7pm to 3am at Climax. Tickets at <https://foundry.su.com/ents/event/10838>.

Pride Fortnight, Saturday 15 July to Saturday 29 July 2017, is 2 weeks of LGBT+ events in the city. If you would like your event to be listed in the Pride fortnight listings (whether it is a one off special event for Pride fortnight or one of your regular events), send info to [chair@pridesheffield.org](mailto:chair@pridesheffield.org).

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## **Other news**

### **Job vacancy: Emerge Keyworker – Together Women Project**

Application deadline Monday 10 July 2017, 12pm midday

Together Women Project are proud to announce that we have secured a grant from the Big Lottery Fund to deliver a 3 year project called Emerge. Emerge is an exciting project which aims to provide gender specific support to women with multiple and complex needs, who are marginalised from support services and often fall outside of current contract criteria. We are looking for a motivated, dynamic and creative individual with the skills to support women with multiple and complex needs to make positive changes in their lives.

Interviews will be take place on Monday 24 July. Please note that this post is exempt under section 7 (2) (e) and (f) of The Sex Discrimination Act 1975 and therefore is open to female applicants only. The successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced DBS check. Salary Scale point 22-27 (£19,817 - £23,188). Full time, 37 hours per week. Fixed term for 2.5 years. For more info visit [www.togetherwomen.org/jobs](http://www.togetherwomen.org/jobs) or contact Rebecca Brackett on 0114 275 8282, [rebeccab@togetherwomen.org](mailto:rebeccab@togetherwomen.org).

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## **Job vacancy: Female\* Anti-Trafficking Outreach Workers – Ashiana**

Application deadline Friday 28 July 2017, 5pm

Ashiana supports Black, Minority Ethnic and Refugee clients who have experienced domestic violence or who have been trafficked into the UK for the purposes of sexual exploitation or domestic slavery. We would like to recruit full-time workers to provide outreach support to victims of trafficking who are living in the wider community. The support will be provided to clients living in the following regions:

- South Yorkshire
- West Yorkshire
- North West / other regions (essential car-user)
- East Midlands

Successful candidates will be locality-based. You should be aware of the realities and impacts of trafficking, and the legislation affecting this group of people. Salary £18,500 - £21,000 (dep. on exp.), full-time (37 hrs/wk). For an informal discussion about these posts, please call Rachel Mullan-Feroze on 0114 2555740. For an application pack please email [k.foster@ashianasheffield.org](mailto:k.foster@ashianasheffield.org) or download from [www.ashianasheffield.org/careers/female-anti-trafficking-outreach-workers-various-locations](http://www.ashianasheffield.org/careers/female-anti-trafficking-outreach-workers-various-locations).

\*Exempt under the Equality Act 2010 Schedule 9, Part 1

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## **Sheffield Melanin Fest 2017 – Our Mel**

Sheffield Melanin Fest 2017 is a city wide grassroots festival starting 1 October 2017 and ending 31 October 2017, working in partnership with various organisations and venues across the city of Sheffield throughout October in celebration of Black History Month. The festival allows space for people of colour and those inspired by people of colour from all backgrounds to come together, celebrate black history, learn about culture, explore what it means to be Black and British, be inspired by each other, share stories, celebrate talents and create a festival filled with music, art, drama, seminars, films, comedy, exhibitions and dance. The aim is to encourage community cohesion and togetherness throughout the city of Sheffield linking various organisations, businesses and people together under the banner of Sheffield Melanin Fest 2017 creating a large scale cultural event throughout this October. Please do get in touch if you are interested in your business, organisation or venue taking part. Visit [www.facebook.com/sheffieldmelaninfest2017](http://www.facebook.com/sheffieldmelaninfest2017) or [www.ourmel.org.uk](http://www.ourmel.org.uk), or contact [info@ourmel.org.uk](mailto:info@ourmel.org.uk), 07542210496.

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## **New telephone hotline empowers public to help rough sleepers**

A new telephone hotline and text messaging service is being launched to help people sleeping rough in Sheffield off the streets. Members of the public are being asked to use the new freephone number to report the location of people they see sleeping rough to a new street outreach service provided by homelessness charity Framework. Framework, who have been commissioned by Sheffield City Council (SCC) to provide an outreach service to homeless people in Sheffield, are seeking a community-based response to rough sleeping and want as many people as possible to feel empowered to help.

From 1 June, people can:

- call 0800 066 5358
- Text SOTS to 80800 (followed by a message)
- make a report via [www.streetlink.org.uk](http://www.streetlink.org.uk)

Building on previous expertise and experience, team members will carry out regular patrols in the early hours of the morning. They will work intensively with homeless people to get them the support they need. Framework will also be working in close partnership with SCC Housing Options and Advice team, the Cathedral Archer Project and other organisations that support homeless people in the city. For more info visit [www.frameworkha.org](http://www.frameworkha.org).

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### **South Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner's 2017/18 Community Grant Scheme now open for applications... Disability Hub interested in joint working**

Groups and local non-profit organisations are invited to apply for funding to support the South Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner in providing help to victims, vulnerable people and groups established to help reduce crime and anti-social behaviour. The funding stream will now be open to applications throughout the financial year. Applications are sought from organisations to bid for funding of up to £5,000. For more info, visit [www.southyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/About/Grants-Information.aspx](http://www.southyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/About/Grants-Information.aspx).

The Disability Hub is interested in exploring this opportunity with a disability organisation and/or other organisations/Hubs. Contact Andrew Crooks on [andrew.crooks@disabilitysheffield.org.uk](mailto:andrew.crooks@disabilitysheffield.org.uk).

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### **Supporting Women in film – Showroom Cinema**

Starting in June the Showroom is becoming an F-Rated cinema, addressing inequality in the film industry by highlighting films in our programme that are created by or starring women. Diversity statistics across the industry are extremely poor: 13.6% of all films made in the UK over the past 10 years have had a female screenwriter attached, and only 11% employed a female director. Despite recent publicity suggesting equality in cinema is on the rise, statistics show very little growth or improvement, both in the UK & overseas. The F-Rating is a response to this, designed to support and promote women in film, both on and off-screen. A film can be marked 'F-Rated' if it is:

- Directed by a woman
- Written by a woman
- Features 'significant a female character on screen in her own right'

If a film meets all 3 criteria, it will receive a 'Triple F-Rating'.

We launched our F-Rating initiative alongside the first Triple-F-Rated film we showed, the BFI's stunning re-release of 'Daughters of the Dust' – a landmark in film history and the first film directed by a Black woman ever to receive theatrical release in the US. A ground-breaking feature with dreamlike aesthetics that were the main inspiration for much of Beyoncé's 'Lemonade'.

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### **EMPOWER Others – Inova Consultancy**

Are you helping women who are asylum seekers or refugees, homeless (or previously homeless), survivors of trafficking or domestic abuse, survivors of substance abuse, out of prison or have any other issues leading them to work with a support agency? You can now access free training (funded by the European Commission) tailored to your needs. Fill in the application form at [www.bit.ly/2mJ9W1U](http://www.bit.ly/2mJ9W1U). For further more info email Nitya Teagarajan – [info@inovaconsult.com](mailto:info@inovaconsult.com).

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## **Diversity Jobs – Sheffield City Council**

Sheffield City Council now advertises their external jobs with Diversity Jobs which is part of The Big I.D.E.A. (Inclusion, Diversity, Equality, Accessibility). This aims to support their Workforce Diversity Strategy ensuring Sheffield City Council's workforce is representative of the local population. Visit [www.diversityjobs.co.uk](http://www.diversityjobs.co.uk) for more information.

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If you wish to be added to the Equality Hub Network Newsletter list, please sign up at [www.sheffield.gov.uk/equalityhub](http://www.sheffield.gov.uk/equalityhub).

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