

Equality Hub Network Newsletter

June 2017



Hi all

[Carers Week 2017](#) is 12-18 June. There are a number of events in Sheffield throughout the week – keep reading for more details.

Refugee Week 2017 is 19-25 June. Once again, the [Migration Matters Festival](#) will take place during the week. Keep reading for more details.

As mentioned in the last newsletter, the Festival of Debate is running until the end of June. More info about the panel discussions, debates, Q&As, artistic responses and keynote speeches in Sheffield at www.festivalofdebate.com.

Don't forget to use your vote – **the General Election is on Thursday 8 June.**

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

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. 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 30 June.

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Equality Hub Network meetings and events

Upcoming Hub meetings

- LGBT+ Hub: Thursday 15 June 2017, 1.30pm to 3.30pm, Town Hall (**note date change**)
- Women's Hub: Monday 19 June 2017, 5.30pm to 7.30pm, Town Hall (**note date change**)
- Disability Hub: Wednesday 28 June 2017, 1.30pm to 4pm, The Circle
- Belief and or Religion Hub: Tuesday 4 July 2017, 5.30pm to 7.30pm, Town Hall

Please email equalitiesandinvolvement@sheffield.gov.uk if you would like to attend any meetings.

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Health event – Cross Hub Health Working Group

Thursday 29 June 2017, 10am to 5pm
Town Hall, Pinstone Street, S1 2HH

As health continues to be a priority for most Hubs, the cross Hub Health Working Group is organising an event to raise awareness of health issues and how they impact on communities. Areas to be discussed include:

- Sustainable and Transformation Plan
- Public Health Strategy
- Mental Health
- Screening
- Social Care
- Sexual Health
- FGM (Female Genital Mutilation)

The event will include an interactive ‘Walk in my shoes’ workshop, information stalls and workshops with health professionals. Book your place at www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/equality-hub-health-event-tickets-33702177119. For more info email Hardeep Pabla, Health Working Group Lead – Hardeep.Pabla@faithstar.org, 0114 3503310.

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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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Sugary Drinks Survey - Parents / Carers – Sheffield City Council

Closes Wednesday 14 June 2017

We want to know more about sugary drinks that are being consumed by young people in Sheffield. Please fill in our online survey at <https://sheffield.citizenspace.com/performance-research/sugary-drinks-survey>. There are 7 questions in the main body of this survey which should take approximately 15 minutes to complete. All responses given will be kept strictly confidential. Your input will only be used in combination with the responses of others participating in the survey. By completing this survey you will automatically be entered into our prize draw for £50 Meadowhall vouchers. We will notify the winner by email and will also advertise on the Council Twitter and Facebook pages. Contact PHcomms@sheffield.gov.uk for more info.

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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, 0114 2735708.

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Other events

‘Citizen Jane: Battle for the City’ (film screening and panel discussion) – Showroom Cinema

Monday 5 June 2017, 6.15pm

Showroom Cinema, 15 Paternoster Row, S1 2BX

We are hosting a special one-off screening of ‘Citizen Jane: Battle for the City’ a fantastic new documentary highlighting Jane Jacobs' revolutionary ideas about how city planning should serve communities, and her battle to stop Robert Moses bulldozing through New York city neighbourhoods and replacing culture with expressways. The documentary is a triumphant showcase and timely reminder of how grassroots activism can make effective change for our cities and the communities within them; an uplifting and invigorating David vs Goliath story. After the screening, there will be a panel discussion with people from the Sheffield's community of activism, architecture and planning – chaired by Kate Linderholm of BBC Radio Sheffield. We will encourage open Q&A discussion about affecting positive change within Sheffield. For more info and tickets, visit www.showroomworkstation.org.uk/citizen-jane-battle-for-the-city.

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Let's Talk About... Scams – Sheffield Carers Centre

Wednesday 7 June 2017, 10.30am to 12pm

Manor Library, Ridgeway Road, S12 2SS

Find out how to avoid doorstep, online or telephone scams. Aimed at all carers. For more info, contact Jan on 0114 2788942 or jan@sheffieldcarers.org.uk, or visit <http://sheffieldcarers.org.uk/whats-on>.

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Diyar UK Tour: Sheffield football tournament – AFC Unity / Republica Internationale / FURD

Saturday 10 June 2017, 1pm

The U-Mix Centre, 17 Asline Rd, S2 4UJ

In early June 2017, the Diyar women's football team from Bethlehem is coming to the UK – they will visit and play matches in Bristol, Bath, Liverpool, Leeds, Sheffield and London on their tour. On the 10th and 11th of June the team will be visiting Sheffield, taking part in the Small Park BIG RUN (<http://spbr.sheffieldpsc.org.uk/index.php/2017/05/30/freedom-thru-football>) and a 5-a-side women's football tournament organised by AFC Unity, Republica Internationale and Football Unites, Racism Divides (FURD), which will also feature a 9-a-side game between the touring Diyar team and a mix of other teams' players, which will be our own unique 'final'! Support welcomed! You can also support the crowdfunding campaign for the tour:

www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/diyar-womens-football-tour-2017. For more info visit <https://diyarleeds.wordpress.com> or email afcunity@gmail.com.

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Carers Week 2017

Carers Week is an annual campaign to raise awareness of caring, highlight the challenges carers face and recognise the contribution they make to families and communities throughout the UK. This year Carers Week is 12-18 June and there are a number of events taking place in Sheffield.

Songs and Selfies: Busking on the Moor – Sheffield Carers Centre

Monday 12 June 2017, 11am to 3pm
The Moor

Lots of our musical friends have promised to come along and perform at our busking spot on The Moor. Come along and enjoy performances from Julia McNally (our Young Adult Carers Worker) and the Council and Carers Choir. There will also be Carers Centre staff and volunteers will be on hand to chat and give out information. Come along to support our buskers – and bring your friends! If you can sing, dance or perform in any way, it's not too late to book your slot –contact Jan on 0114 2788942 or jan@sheffieldcarers.org.uk.

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Carers' Wellbeing event – Zest

Tuesday 13 June 2017, 10.30am to 1.30pm
Zest Centre, 18 Upperthorpe, S6 3NA

An opportunity for carers who live in Upperthorpe, Netherthorpe, Langsett and Walkley to enjoy some gentle exercise, Tai Chi, yoga and a mini massage. Tea and cake will be provided! For more info, email jenny.hare@zestcommunity.co.uk.

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Carers awareness event – Sheffield Carers Centre

Tuesday 13 June 2017, 11am to 5pm
Crystal Peaks Shopping Mall and Retail Park, Sainsbury's, S20 7PJ

Come and say hello to us at Sainsbury's in Crystal Peaks where we will be giving out information and chatting to carers. For more info, contact Jan at the Carers Centre – 0114 2788942, jan@sheffieldcarers.org.uk.

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Move to the Beat for Carers Week – Sheffield Young Carers

Tuesday 13 June 2017, 5pm to 7pm
Sheffield Hallam University, Hallam Square, Howard Street, S1 2PR

An evening of drumming, music and circus skills – for carers and non-carers, old and young... shake off your troubles and have some fun! This event will be a chance for you to:

- Find out more about the experiences of young carers and what SYC can offer to help
- Help make Sheffield a carer-friendly city
- Add your pledge to our giant pledge wall
- Go on a campus tour of Sheffield Hallam University
- Drum, juggle or just watch and have fun!

No need to book – just hit the street and move to the beat!! For more info, visit www.sheffieldyoungcarers.org.uk or call 0114 2584595. In partnership with [Sheffield Hallam University](#) and [Sheffield Carers Centre](#).

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SACMHA carers event – SACMHA

Wednesday 14 June 2017, 12pm to 3pm

SACMHA, 84 Andover Street, S3 9EH

Carers health and wellness awareness day. Event to include Indian head massage, chair aerobics, podiatry, health age assessment, refreshments and more. For more info, email v.grossett@sacmha.org.uk.

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Carers afternoon tea and fun quiz – Sheffield Carers Centre

Wednesday 14 June 2017, 12.30pm

Sheffield Carers Centre, Concept House, 5 Young St, S1 4UP

Please join us for a fun quiz (with prizes) and to meet other carers over tea and cake. There is no need to book for this event. For more info, contact Jan at the Carers Centre – 0114 2788942, jan@sheffieldcarers.org.uk.

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Carers Week event – St Luke's Hospice

Wednesday 14 June 2017, 2pm to 6.30pm

Theatre Delicatessen, The Moor, S1 4PF

Are you a carer? Who's looking after you? Caring for someone can be extremely difficult, with normal daily life with your loved one seemingly on hold for a while. It can also be very lonely. Don't feel you are alone. Come and join us at our Carers Week event to find out about the wide range of services and support networks available in our community to help and support you and your loved ones. Access practical advice, information and support on maintaining your independence, health and wellbeing, relax with complementary therapies, meet other carers or just join us for a drink and a chat. Free to all. For more info visit www.stlukeshospice.org.uk/carersweek, or contact Sarah Bowers – 0114 2357495, s.bowers@hospicesheffield.co.uk.

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Art and craft workshop – Sheffield Carers Centre

Friday 16 June 2017, 10am to 12pm

The Art House, 8 Backfields, S1 4HJ

For more info, contact Jan at the Carers Centre – 0114 2788942, jan@sheffieldcarers.org.uk.

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Carers Week event – St Luke's Hospice

Saturday 17 June 2017, 11.30am to 1.30pm

Theatre Delicatessen, The Moor, S1 4PF

Are you a carer? Who's looking after you? Caring for someone can be extremely difficult, with normal daily life with your loved one seemingly on hold for a while. It can also be very lonely. Don't feel you are alone. Come and join us at our Carers Week event to find out about the wide range of services and support networks available in our community to help and support you and your loved ones. Access practical advice, information and support on maintaining your independence, health and wellbeing, relax with complementary therapies, meet other carers or just join us for a drink and a chat. Free to all. For more info visit www.stlukeshospice.org.uk/carersweek, or contact Sarah Bowers – 0114 2357495, s.bowers@hospicesheffield.co.uk.

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Sheffield's 'Great Get Together' – Amnesty Sheffield / Assist / HOPE not hate

Sunday 18 June 2017, 11am to 3pm
Heeley City Farm, Richards Road, S2 3DT

'We have more in common than that which divides us.' Inspired by Jo Cox, our [Great Get Together](#) will be one of hundreds of events taking place across the country on the same weekend for people to share food, have fun and bring our communities together. This family-friendly, free event will be a great day out with music, food, stalls, a community art project, fun and more besides, and, will be our chance to demonstrate a positive and united Britain at the same time. Bring some food to share for our picnic if you can. For more info or to get involved, email Nick Stevens, HOPE not hate South Yorkshire Organiser – nick.stevens@hopenothate.org.uk.

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Migration Matters Festival

Tuesday 20 June 2017 to Saturday 24 June 2017

Venues include Theatre Delicatessen, Sheffield Theatres, DINA, The Montgomery, The Art House, The Showroom (see below)

Migration Matters Festival 2017 is a 5 day theatre and arts festival taking place in Sheffield during Refugee Week. Its aim is to celebrate diversity and recognise the positive impact migration has on the city. Sheffield was the UK's first City of Sanctuary and it is a city that remains rich with diversity and interconnecting cultures. This year's festival seeks to celebrate this history and culture with a vibrant and inclusive series of events. The festival will take place across a series of city centre venues uniting Sheffield's communities and cultures. Full details will be at www.migrationmattersfestival.co.uk.

Crossing: Stories of Migration (documentary film screenings) – Showroom Cinema

In collaboration with the Migration Matters Festival, we will be showcasing 4 documentaries that highlight the difficulties that migrants face. The programme will represent several different perspectives and present insightful truths about migration. All films will be accompanied by special events to bring awareness out of the cinema screen and encourage open discussion.

- **'Between Fences'**, Wednesday 21 June, 6pm. What leads people to leave everything behind and go towards the unknown? Can theatre build bridges between people and enact social change? Israeli filmmaker Avi Mograbi meets African asylum seekers in a camp in the Negev desert to explore these questions. www.showroomworkstation.org.uk/between-fences
- **'Alambrista!'**, Friday 23 June, 6pm. The story of a young Mexican father, Roberto, who crosses the border illegally to California in search of work to support his family back home. www.showroomworkstation.org.uk/alambrista
- **'Fire At Sea'**, Saturday 24 June, 3pm. A powerful, sobering and masterful look at the refugee crisis through the lens of the small Italian island of Lampedusa. www.showroomworkstation.org.uk/fire-at-sea
- **'Those Who Jump'**, Saturday 24 June, 6pm. In northern Morocco lies the Spanish enclave of Melilla, a small piece of Europe on African land. To many African men, this is a symbol of hope but standing between the two territories is a brutal militarized fence system. www.showroomworkstation.org.uk/those-who-jump

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Fairer Money: The Need For Redistribution & Financial Wellbeing – Our Fair City/Opus Independents

Tuesday 20 June 2017, 6.30pm to 8pm
Quaker Meeting House, 10 St James Street, S1 2EW

People's financial position, and their ability to respond to unexpected events in their lives, has a huge knock-on effect on physical and mental health, as well as being closely linked to unemployment and debt. Join us for our panel discussion and Q&As to find out how money could be created more fairly, financial wellbeing could be improved, and what some of the wider systemic approaches to a redistribution of wealth could be in Sheffield and the rest of the UK. Part of the Festival of Debate – www.festivalofdebate.com. Tickets at <https://events.ticketsforgood.co.uk/events/258-festival-of-debate-fairer-money-the-need-for-redistribution-and-financial-wellbeing>. [Back to Contents](#)

Sheffield Hate Crime Scrutiny Panel

Wednesday 21 June 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. [Back to Contents](#)

Let's Talk About... Fire Safety – Sheffield Carers Centre

Tuesday 27 June 2017, 10.30am to 12pm
Darnall Church of Christ, Station Rd, S9 4QB

The fire brigade talk about how to keep your home safe from fire. Aimed at all carers. For more info, contact Jan on 0114 2788942 or jan@sheffieldcarers.org.uk, or visit <http://sheffieldcarers.org.uk/whats-on>. [Back to Contents](#)

Have your say on hospital outpatient services in South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw – Sheffield Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)

Friday 30 June 2017, 9am to 12pm
New York football stadium, New York Way, Rotherham, S60 1AH

A workshop to explore what is and isn't possible when it comes to providing outpatient services in South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw is taking place this month – and we'd really like to hear the views of the public and patients at the session. There will be doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals at the event, along with managers.

Areas being discussed are:

- what sort of advice and guidance people and GPs want and need when it comes to referrals, guidelines, thresholds, reviews and triage
- ensuring everyone has the same access to NHS commissioned care across SYB
- improving how we do things in outpatients – we know we're not always efficient and want to look at how we can do more closer to where people live
- how can we improve information available for patients, especially in an ever growing digital world

Book a place by Monday 26 June – contact Helen Stevens on helen.stevens11@nhs.net, 0114 305 1118, 07787 162972. [Back to Contents](#)

Let's Talk About... Fire Safety – Sheffield Carers Centre

Wednesday 5 July 2017, 10.30am to 12pm
Manor Library, Ridgeway Road, S12 2SS

The fire brigade talk about how to keep your home safe from fire. Aimed at all carers. For more info, contact Jan on 0114 2788942 or jan@sheffieldcarers.org.uk, or visit <http://sheffieldcarers.org.uk/whats-on>.

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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.

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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 or email chair@lgbtsheffield.co.uk.

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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.

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Other news

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 are launching our F-Rating initiative alongside the first Triple-F-Rated film we're showing, 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'. It will be showing 2-7 June. www.showroomworkstation.org.uk/daughters-of-dust [Back to Contents](#)

DRILL Researcher posts – Disability Sheffield / SOHAS

Application deadline Tuesday 13 June 2017, 9am

Ever thought about becoming a researcher? Disability Sheffield is working with SOHAS (Sheffield Occupational Health Advisory Service) to find out why employers are not employing people with disabilities. We are looking for 4 disabled people or people with a long term health condition to work with us as researchers for 8-10 hours a week at £11 per hour. This is a short term contract of approximately 6 months. The role includes training in research skills. This project is being funded by the [DRILL programme](#) (Disability Research on Independent Living and Learning). For an application pack go to www.disabilitysheffield.org.uk. [Back to Contents](#)

Job vacancy at VIDA: Admin Assistant

Application deadline Tuesday 13 June 2017, 12pm noon

Thanks to some successful fundraising VIDA are creating a new half-time post of Admin Assistant, primarily to provide admin support to our busy Eva Therapy Service. Potential candidates can download the [Job Description & Person Spec](#) and the [Vida Application Form](#) from [*www.vidasheffield.org.uk](http://www.vidasheffield.org.uk). Closing date: noon Tuesday 13 June 2017. Interviews will take place Tuesday 20 June 2017. [Back to Contents](#)

Job vacancy at Disability Sheffield: Advocacy Worker

Application deadline Monday 19 June 2017, 9am

Disability Sheffield Centre for Independent Living is a 'not for profit' pan-impairment organisation driven by disabled people. We are recruiting an advocacy worker to our team which seeks to provide an accessible high quality advocacy service to disabled people, supporting them to access health and social care services in Sheffield. The post will involve providing some Care Act Advocacy as part of the Sheffield Advocacy Hub, of which Disability Sheffield is a partner. Hours are 21 per week, NJC Scale 29 (f/t £24,892) £14,935.20 actual salary. The post is 12 months fixed term. Interviews will be held on Friday 23 June. We particularly welcome applications from people with lived experience of disability or long term impairments. For an application pack go to www.disabilitysheffield.org.uk. [Back to Contents](#)

Job vacancy at Ashiana: Training and Development Officer

Application deadline Monday 26 June 2017, 5pm

Ashiana is recruiting a Training and Development Officer. This role will contribute to the successful implementation of key Ashiana initiatives through the development and promotion of appropriate training programs and promote awareness and understanding of the issues that Ashiana's service users face (with an emphasis on Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation) within relevant communities and cross sector organisations through a variety of methods. Based in Sheffield, Hull or Leeds. Closing date – Monday June 26. Download an application pack at www.ashianasheffield.org/careers/training-development-officer-combating-human-trafficking-sexual-exploitation. For an informal chat please call Jan Thompson, Project Manager, on 0114 2555740. [Back to Contents](#)

Small Grants for Women – WEST (Women in Engineering Science & Technology)

Application deadline Friday 30 June 2017

Small grants for women (aged 16+) studying in engineering, science, technology and built environment! Are you studying in a subject that is traditionally thought of as being for lads or men? Want a small cash boost to support you? Apply now for a WEST bursary via an easy application form online – www.westskills.org.uk/apply. Small grants between £50 and £500. Flexible money can pay for all sorts including travel, fees, equipment, childcare, etc. Lots of women from colleges and training centres in Yorkshire, Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire have got bursaries in the past. See videos and stories of previous winners for inspiration at www.westskills.org.uk/bursary-winners-2016. Contact Liz Contact Liz if you have any questions – 0745 4400026, info@westskills.org.uk. Get applying - and good luck!

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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. For further more info email Nitya Teagarajan – info@inovaconsult.com.

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State of Sheffield 2017 report

The [State of Sheffield 2017](#) report looks at how Sheffield is changing over time, and how we compare to other major cities in the UK. It covers 6 areas:

- Vibrant Economy
- A Youthful City
- An Ageing-Friendly City?
- A Fair and Just City
- The City Ecosystem
- Democracy and Engagement

The production of the report is a collaborative effort with organisations across the city. Some key findings of this year's report include high levels of exercise and physical activity in the city, high levels of volunteering of Sheffield residents within their communities, and the impressive progress made by Sheffield's children at secondary level when compared to other cities. Download the report at www.sheffieldfirst.com/key-documents/state-of-sheffield.html.

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Sheffield Together: Annual conference report – Sheffield Cohesion Advisory Group

Over 80 people attended the conference held in Sheffield Town Hall on 2 March 2017. Speakers included Cllr Jack Scott, Chief Inspector Jayne Forrest, Mike Fitter, Mubarak Hassan, Angela Greenwood, Abtisam Mohamed (Aspiring Communities Together). Participants were asked how their work/neighbourhood/community has changed over the last year? Responses fell into the following categories.

1. Impact of the EU referendum
2. Organisations working together
3. World issues
4. National government policies
5. Young people
6. Neighbourhoods

The full conference report with information on 8 workshops can be found at www.meshccs.org.uk/cag.

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Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) provides an over-arching assessment of the current and future health and wellbeing needs of Sheffield people. It provides an evidence base for the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and the context for all other health needs assessments for the City. Please note that Sheffield's JSNA is still currently in development with new chapters being published each month. You can access Sheffield's Joint Strategic Needs Assessment tool at <https://data.sheffield.gov.uk/stories/s/fs4w-cygv>.

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Personal Independence Payment and the reassessment of Disability Living Allowance claimants report – Citizens Advice Sheffield

The 'Personal Independence Payment and the reassessment of Disability Living Allowance claimants' report appraises the introduction of PIP for people already receiving DLA. It draws attention to some serious concerns, including about the impact of this change on some older people, the difficulties people with mental health problems and deaf people have with this transition, the quality of DWP decision making and the overall consequences of reduced or nil awards. We make a number of recommendations for changes that would, we believe, go some way towards mitigating these consequences. Read the report at

<https://citizensadvicesheffield.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/PIP-and-the-reassessment-of-DLA-claimants-April-2017.pdf>.

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Know Your Neighbour campaign – The Star/Pakistani Muslim Centre/Link FM

The Star wants to build bridges and reduce loneliness in Sheffield by encouraging everyone to get to know their neighbours better, do good deeds for them and take pride in our neighbourhoods. We have forged a unique relationship with the city's Pakistani Muslim Centre and Link FM to break down barriers with the new campaign and reach as many people as possible. Throughout May we will be encouraging you to spark a conversation, share a smile and just talk to somebody on your street. More info at www.thestar.co.uk/news/health/know-your-neighbour-let-s-create-a-city-of-caring-and-sharing-1-8522421.

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Hate Hurts video launched – South Yorkshire Police

As part of South Yorkshire Police's Hate Hurts campaign, we've launched a short video to raise awareness of hate and the effects it has on people. Hate crimes and hate incidents can take place anywhere – at home, in the streets, at work, online or at school and many people can experience a range of physical and mental effects. Hate in any form should not be tolerated by anyone. No-one should have to live with fear, anxiety and consequences of hate. We're encouraging anyone affected by hate or is witness to hate to report it and help us put a stop to it. Please watch and share our Hate Hurts video to raise awareness of hate and the effects it has on people – https://youtu.be/Yem2Q1ik_Qs. For more info and other ways to report a hate crime or incident visit www.southyorkshire.police.uk/hatehurts.

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Trans Day of Visibility posters

31 March is Trans Day of Visibility. It's a day of celebration, aimed at raising the profile of the trans community and their achievements worldwide, while also recognising the work still needed to achieve acceptance without exception for all trans people.

So you can show your support, the campaigning charity Stonewall has produced a series of posters profiling inspirational trans people and their stories. Whether it's physically or digitally, please share and display these posters to send a clear message of support to trans people across the world. The posters are available at www.stonewall.org.uk/sites/default/files/stw-trans-posters-2017-web.pdf. [Back to Contents](#)

Your photos wanted for leisure exhibition – Disability Sheffield

To coincide with the Special Olympics coming to Sheffield from 7th to 12th August 2017, Disability Sheffield want to celebrate disabled people taking part in leisure activities in the city. We are planning a photographic exhibition in the Winter Gardens during August showcasing leisure and sport activities you enjoy – it could be cycling, swimming, walking, climbing, football, table tennis, snooker, dancing, horse riding – anything which keeps you active, is fun and helps your wellbeing.

If you'd like your leisure photos to be included in the exhibition please send them to us along with a brief statement explaining why you enjoy your activity so much by emailing emily.morton@disabilitysheffield.org.uk or phone Emily on 0114 2536747 for more information. Please send us your photos by 15th June 2017. [Back to Contents](#)

Trans Active swimming sessions

Trans Active aims to help the trans community in and around Sheffield socialise and improve their fitness and mental wellbeing through sport in a safe, relaxed environment. We have managed to secure further funding which means we're able to start our fortnightly trans-only swimming sessions again. These will run on a Saturday afternoon from 1.30pm to 2.30pm at Heeley Pool, Bradfield Road, S8 0XQ. There are individual changing cubicles and we have private use of the whole pool area. Exact dates are still to be confirmed, but check <https://facebook.com/transactive> for updates or email us at transactive2014@gmail.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 for more information.

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