### Equality Hub Network Newsletter March 2018



#### Hi all

SheFest – Sheffield's fringe festival celebrating <u>International Women's Day</u> – is 5-11 March, with the main event on Saturday 10 March. See details below.

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 <u>www.sheffield.gov.uk/equalityhub</u>. If you are organising an event please check that the venue and facilities are accessible so that all communities of interest can attend.

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

- Women's Hub: Tuesday 13 March 2018, 12.30pm to 2.30pm, The Circle
- Disability Hub: Tuesday 27 March 2018, 1.30pm to 4pm, The Circle
- LGBT+ Hub: Monday 23 April 2018, 2pm to 4pm, Town Hall

Please email <u>equalitiesandinvolvement@sheffield.gov.uk</u> 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 <u>sign up for alerts</u> on a wide range of topics, including ones for the Equality Hub Network. Visit <u>https://sheffield.citizenspace.com</u>.

There are lots of other ways to have your say on proposals and influence decisions, including attending <u>Council meetings</u>.

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# Short Break Services for Disabled Children and Young People in Sheffield – Sheffield City Council

Closes Friday 9 March 2018

We are running an online and postal survey about how we deliver short breaks to disabled children and young people and their families in Sheffield. This consultation is about the potential impact of the different proposals, how they will affect families. We'd like to hear from parent carers of children/young people who currently use, have used, or plan to use short break and/or respite services in Sheffield. For more information or help taking part, please contact us on shortbreaksconsultation@sheffield.gov.uk or 0114 2735611. The link to the survey is at https://sheffield.citizenspace.com/cypfs-business-strategy/short-break-and-respite-services-consultation.

#### Parks and Countryside Service: Building Better Parks 2018 – Sheffield City Council Closes Sunday 18 March 2018

We are looking at ways in which to improve your visitor experience and to encourage people to visit Sheffield's green spaces more often to realise the health and wellbeing benefits associated with being outdoors. We very much value your feedback and will use this to help us evaluate, develop and improve our services. Please give us your thoughts about the facilities you want to see in Sheffield's parks and open spaces. For more info and to take the survey, visit <a href="https://sheffield.citizenspace.com/place-planning-1/parks-and-countryside-facilities-2018">https://sheffield.citizenspace.com/place-planning-1/parks-and-countryside-facilities-2018</a> or contact Sarah Newman on 0114 2500500 or parksandcountryside@sheffield.gov.uk.

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#### Carer feedback on Adult Social Care changes – Sheffield City Council Closes Eriday 23 March 2018

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On 4 September 2017, we created new social work teams to work in local areas, new specialist teams, and a new way of contacting the Council for adult social care queries. We are preparing for a 6 month review of the changes, and would appreciate your feedback as a carer. We would particularly like to hear from you if you have had contact with any of our social work teams within adult social care since 4 September 2017. For more info and to give your feedback, email ascredesign@sheffield.gov.uk or visit https://sheffield.citizenspace.com/communities-business-strategy/asc\_changes\_carers\_feedback. Back to Contents

## Adult's Short Breaks Engagement Survey – NHS Sheffield Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)

Closes Friday 23 March 2018

This survey is about short breaks to support the carer to sustain their caring role. We want to make sure that the services offered are meeting people's different needs and that we are using the resources we have in the best way possible for people in Sheffield. We also want to make sure that there is a fair and consistent way of allocating breaks for everyone and that there is a clear process for doing this. If you are or have been a carer for someone who needed support from health and social care, we would be very grateful if you would complete this short survey, which should take no longer than 10 minutes. For more info, including details of focus groups, visit <a href="https://sheffield.citizenspace.com/communities-business-strategy/nhs-sheffield-ccg-adults-short-breaks-engagement-s/">https://sheffield.citizenspace.com/communities-business-strategy/nhs-sheffield-ccg-adults-short-breaks-engagement-s/</a> or contact 0114 3051700 or <a href="https://sheffieldCHC@nhs.net">SHECCG.SheffieldCHC@nhs.net</a>.

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#### Initial View on Census 2021 Output Content Design – Office of National Statistics Closes Wednesday 23 May 2018

This consultation gives you the opportunity to respond to our initial proposed design of Census 2021 outputs and the dissemination channels for England and Wales. We'd like to gather your views on our initial design of Census 2021 outputs to ensure our proposal will meet your needs. This feedback will help us to prioritise our future research and development of Census 2021 outputs. It will also inform the order in which we release our products. For more information and to take part in the consultation, visit <a href="https://consultations.ons.gov.uk/census/initial-view-on-the-2021-census-output-design">https://consultations.ons.gov.uk/census/initial-view-on-the-2021</a> outputs and Dissemination Team, on 01329 444972 or <a href="https://census.outputs@ons.gov.uk">census.outputs@ons.gov.uk</a>.

#### Transport Strategy consultation – Sheffield City Region

Closes Sunday 1 April 2018

The Sheffield City Region (SCR) Transport Strategy sets out the transport priorities for our City Region up to 2040. It forms part of our Local Transport Plan and is adopted by the SCR Combined Authority as the Local Transport Body for South Yorkshire. The draft Transport Strategy will update and supersede the policies and measures of our previous Transport Strategy, published in 2011, and aims to boost economic growth by ensuring everyone can get to work easily, that streets are safe and healthy, the quality of the outdoors is improved, and that innovations in transport technologies are adopted throughout the lifetime of the Strategy. Visit <a href="https://sheffieldcityregion.org.uk/explore/transport-strategy-consultation/">https://sheffieldcityregion.org.uk/explore/transport-strategy-consultation/</a> for more info and to fill in the survey. To request a paper copy of the survey form, contact the SCR team on <a href="https://sheffieldcityregion.org.uk">TransportStrategy@sheffieldcityregion.org.uk</a> or SCR Transport Strategy, 11 Broad Street West, Sheffield, S1 2BQ.

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#### **Other events**

#### International Women's Day

International Women's Day (8 March) is a global celebration of the economic, political and social achievements of the past, present and future. Rooted in the struggle for women's suffrage and equal rights, it has been celebrated worldwide since 1911. For more information, visit <u>www.internationalwomensday.com</u>.

SheFest 2018 Fringe Festival: Celebrating International Women's Day – SheFest Monday 5 March to Sunday 11 March 2018 Various venues

SheFest is back to celebrate International Women's Day 2018 with another fun-filled fringe festival! Join us across Sheffield as we #pressforprogress from 5th-11th March through a whole host of inclusive events – theatre, music, film, sport, workshops, art, children's activities and much more. Download the programme of events at

<u>https://issuu.com/shefestsheff/docs/shefest\_2018\_brochure</u>. For more info on workshops and to book your free place, visit <u>www.shefestsheffield.eventbrite.com</u>. Stay updated – visit <u>www.shefest.org.uk</u> or follow us at @shefestsheff on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

### 'Bombshell: The Hedy Lamarr Story' and satellite Q&A with Susan Sarandon – Showroom Cinema

Thursday 08 March 2018, 6.30pm to Showroom Cinema, 15 Paternoster Row Sheffield S1 2BX

Hollywood star Hedy Lamarr was known as the world's most beautiful woman. However, her arresting looks and glamorous life stood in the way of her deserved as an ingenious inventor whose pioneering work helped revolutionise modern communication. Combining newly discovered interviews with intimate reflections from her children, closest friends, family and admirers, 'Bombshell' finally gives Hedy Lamarr the chance to tell her story. After the screening, there will be a satellite Q&A with executive producer Susan Sarandon, director Alexandra Dean, actor Diane Kruger. Book tickets at <u>https://www.showroomworkstation.org.uk/bombshell-the-hedy-lamarr-story</u>.

#### Motherlogues – Forked Theatre

Saturday 10 March 2018, 7.30pm to 9pm and Sunday 11 March 2018, 2.30pm Theatre Deli, 202 Eyre Street, S1 4QZ

A verbatim show gathering stories from women across Sheffield on the subject of 'motherhood'. This umbrella topic covers a range of subjects, from our own relationships, to going into labour, to trying to get pregnant and failing, being childfree, IVF journeys, abortion experiences, miscarriage, surrogacy, endometriosis, adoption, postnatal depression and more! Tickets £7-9 plus booking fee via <u>https://bit.ly/shefestmotherlogues</u>. Forked Theatre is looking for women from the Sheffield lesbian community to share their thoughts and experiences on 'motherhood'. If you'd like to share yours, get in touch on <u>forkedtheatre@gmail.com</u>. For more information, visit <u>www.forkedtheatre.co.uk</u>.

The Kingdom Come 3: Drag King Cabaret! – Andro and Eve Saturday 10 March 2018, 7.30pm to 10.30pm Walkley Community Centre, 7a Fir Street, Walkley, S6 3TG

Andro and Eve's drag king cabaret returns, showcasing some of the UK's finest drag king acts. Luke Warm hosts this special night, with performances by Sigi Moonlight, Zayn Phallic, Joey Bambino and Richard Von Wild. With cake on sale and cash bar, everyone is encouraged to drag up and find heaven really is a place on earth. Tickets are £13 in advance at <u>https://events.ticketsforgood.co.uk/events/610-the-kingdom-come-3</u>, or £15 on the door. For more information, visit <u>www.androandeve.com</u> or email <u>androandeve@gmail.com</u>.

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### Tea and Tell Focus Group: Your Experiences of Home Care – Healthwatch Sheffield

Monday 5 March 2018, 2pm to 4pm The Circle, 33 Rockingham Lane, S1 4FW

Have you, or the person you care for, had help with daily living (domiciliary/home care) in the last year? If so, Healthwatch Sheffield want to hear about your experiences so we can help to improve services for people in Sheffield. Join our focus group on Monday 5 March 2pm to 4pm or tell us about your experiences over the phone. To book your place, or to find out more, ring 0114 2536688, text 0741 5249657, email info@healthwatchsheffield.co.uk or visit www.healthwatchsheffield.co.uk/news/tea-and-tell-your-experiences-of-help-with-daily-living.

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#### State of Sheffield 2018 Report Launch – Sheffield City Partnership

Friday 9 March 2018, 10am to 12pm Sheffield Hallam University, Hallam Hall, Howard Street, S1 2LX

The State of Sheffield report provides an overview of the city, describing how things are, how things are changing and how Sheffield compares to other similar places. It is not based on one single organisational perspective, but instead uses a wide range of existing data sources and reports. It is the only report that brings together information on developments in Sheffield to reflect on city-wide issues and trends. For more info and to book your place, visit www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/state-of-sheffield-2018-report-launch-tickets-42497377801.

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#### **Sheffield Hate Crime Scrutiny Panel**

Wednesday 14 March 2018, 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 <u>ian@stophateuk.org</u>.

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#### FA-England Disability Football Talent Day – Sheffield & Hallamshire County FA

Saturday 17 March 2018, 10am to 12.30pm St George's Park (behind Graves Leisure Centre), S8 8JR

Sheffield & Hallamshire County FA supports a talent pathway for Deaf, Blind, Visually Impaired, Cerebral Palsy and Amputee footballers. The talent day is for all players aged 7-16 to attend. Following on from the day, players will be signposted to their nearest appropriate opportunity, whether that's a local club or representing the Three Lions. To register for the day contact Sam Firth on samuel.firth@sheffieldfa.com or 0114 2615507.

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#### **Cohesion Sheffield Annual Conference**

Wednesday 21 March, 10am to 4pm Town Hall, Pinstone Street, S1 2HH

Hear about the achievements of various organisations on making cohesion work in our communities in Sheffield. We will be celebrating the achievements of the city bringing together the Voluntary, Community, Faith, Statutory and Business sectors with updates and a vibrant panel of experts. Most importantly, the day will include workshops for you to share your views and help shape a more cohesive Sheffield and explore what really matters to our Sheffield communities, with lunch provided. Come and join us! For more information and to book your ticket, visit <u>www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cohesion-sheffield-annual-conference-tickets-41418580088</u> or contact 01142 536636, <u>l.carter@vas.org.uk</u>.

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#### Estelí Parade street naming – Sheffield Estelí Society

Friday 23 March 2018, 2.30pm to 4pm Esteli Parade, Millsands, S3 8NE

Join us for the street naming of Estelí Parade, a part of the River Don Walkway, to celebrate the twinning of Sheffield with our twin town in Nicaragua. In attendance will be the Lord Mayor and the Mayor of Estelí with other dignitaries. Register at <u>www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sheffield-esteli-society-esteli-parade-opening-ceremony-tickets-42783884751</u>.

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#### **Doncaster Sheffield Airport Accessibility Forum Open Day**

Monday 26 March 2018 Crucible Theatre, 55 Norfolk Street, S1 1DA

Doncaster Sheffield Airport is keen to encourage passengers with a range of needs requiring assistance whilst travelling through the airport. We are hosting an Accessibility Forum Open Day for groups and individuals who are interested in finding out more about accessibility at the airport. Places are limited, but if you are a local charity and would like to join us, please contact Verity Alty on <u>valty@flydsa.co.uk</u> with your email address, name, organisation and any topics or areas you would like to hear more about. Visit <u>http://flydsa.co.uk/before-you-travel/passenger-information</u> for more information.

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#### 'Black Men Walking' (play) – Eclipse Theatre Company

Monday 9 April 2018 to Thursday 12 April 2018 Crucible Theatre, 55 Norfolk Street, S1 1DA

Inspired by Sheffield's real-life Black men's walking group, 'Black Men Walking' follows the dangerous journey of Thomas, Matthew and Richard out in the Peaks, as they are forced to walk backwards through two thousand years of Black history. Eclipse has collaborated with Leeds-based writer and musician Testament to blend dramatic story-telling with original music in this unique new show. 'Black Men Walking' national tour starts on 18 Jan playing at the Royal Exchange in Manchester – it will be at Sheffield's Crucible Theatre 9-12 April. For more info and tickets visit <u>https://eclipsetheatre.org.uk/whats-on/1364-black-men-walking</u>.

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#### Other news

#### Vacancy: Carer Advisor – Sheffield Carers Centre

22.5 hours per week | £20,661 - 22,658 pro rata Closes Monday 19 March 2018, 9am

Sheffield Carers Centre is recruiting an additional Carer Advisor to join our dedicated team. The successful candidate will provide high quality advice, information and support to carers both over the telephone and face to face, as well as carrying out statutory carer needs assessments. This post provides an opportunity to make a real difference to the lives of the carers you will support. You will contribute to a rota which covers 9am to 6pm, Monday to Friday. For more info and to download an application pack, visit <u>http://sheffieldcarers.org.uk/jobs-at-sheffield-carers-centre</u>. For an informal discussion, contact Hilary Fawcett, Carer Services Manager, on 0114 278 8942.

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#### Women's Vote Centenary Grant Scheme – Government Equalities Office

The Women's Vote Centenary Grant Scheme is a £1.5 million government fund that will support local and community groups across England in celebrating the centenary of women gaining the right to vote. The grant scheme has 2 types of funds – small grants (£300 to £2,000) and large grants (£2,000 to £125,000). Visit www.womensvotecentenaryfund.co.uk for more information.

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### 'The Military Human: Understanding Military Culture' free course – Sheffield City Council

This extremely successful one day course is designed for anyone who wants to give their customers/clients a better service. Beneficial to managers, practitioners and front line workers who may work with people who are currently or have previously served in the military and their families, the course will help you identify who this client group is, gain an in-depth understanding of the culture of this group and how this impacts on their accessing services available to them, learn about the increasing legislation surrounding this client group, and learn about and take away a pack of resources of support services and funding available for Veterans. Courses take place at the Moorfoot Building. For more info and to book a free place, email HRsupportServ@sheffield.gov.uk.

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#### Updated Sheffield Ward Profiles available to download – Sheffield City Council

Sheffield City Council produces a series of reports about the Wards of Sheffield, looking at topics such as demographics, language, employment, education, health and housing. Download the updated Ward Profiles at <u>www.sheffield.gov.uk/content/sheffield/home/your-city-council/ward-profiles.html</u>.

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#### Sheffield Estelí Delegation 2018 – Sheffield Estelí Society

Sheffield Estelí Society is organising a delegation to our Twin Town in Nicaragua in November 2018. The delegation will involve visits to social projects which the Sheffield Esteli Society supports and will include an opportunity to sight seeing and visit some eco tourism projects. For more info and to register your interest, visit <u>https://sheffieldestelisociety.org.uk/2016/12/14/join-next-sheffield-esteli-delegation</u>.

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#### New charity saving lives - Baby-I

Baby-I is a new charity that addresses all issues around baby abandonment. The charity offers non-judgemental help to mothers who find themselves in the unfortunate position where they consider abandoning their baby. Baby-I empowers mothers to make the best decision for their baby, and offers 'safe haven' for babies and save lives. In partnership with statutory authorities and other charities, the Baby-I trained volunteers can provide a safe pathway. For more info visit http://babyi.org or email babyi1uk@gmail.com.

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#### 'I vote' celebrating the centenary of women's suffrage – Electoral Commission

This year marks 100 years since the Representation of the People Act was passed, giving some women the right to vote for the first time. We're encouraging women across the UK to celebrate using their right by posting pictures of them saying 'I vote'. Simply download a sign at <u>https://www.yourvotematters.co.uk/get-involved/centenary-of-womens-suffrage</u>, print it off, capture your picture and then share your photos on social media with the hashtag <u>#Vote100</u>.

### Support for community groups – South Yorkshire Funding Advice Bureau/Voluntary Action Sheffield

We are offering free workshops to communities or communities of interest, to give advice for people involved in community groups. We will talk about finding funding, running your group, and using volunteers, and are particularly keen to talk to people who may not know what support is currently available. If you are interested, please contact SYFAB on <u>enquiries@syfab.org.uk</u> or 0114 2615141.

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#### **VIBE Magazine – Together Women VIBE Project**

Our weekly women and girls (12-19) drop-in 'Create' takes place Mondays 4pm to 7pm at the Together Women Project, 106 Arundel Lane, S1 4RF. A chance for girls to get creative, voice their opinions and get involved with the design of our new magazine and blog. Sexual health advice is also available at this time. For more info, contact 0114 2758282 or gaynorb@togetherwomen.org.

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#### Hate crime reporting line in Sheffield – Stop Hate UK

Sheffield is now providing the Stop Hate UK Reporting Line for people to report hate crimes and incidents, if they don't wish to contact South Yorkshire Police directly. Ring 0800 138 1625 – it is confidential. You can also report online, via interactive BSL, live chat or text – visit <u>www.stophateuk.org/talk</u> for more information.

Download poster at <a href="https://drive.google.com/open?id=1NRaQzXHEzolBvN5EaujTWS5\_to0gnJM4">https://drive.google.com/open?id=1NRaQzXHEzolBvN5EaujTWS5\_to0gnJM4</a>.

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#### #RealMeSheffield, an arts competition – Young Healthwatch Sheffield

As part of Young Healthwatch's (YHW) new project on Self worth and Wellbeing, our YHW volunteers have created an arts competition for Under 25s called #RealMeSheffield. We're really excited about it! To accompany the competition, we're planning on delivering some workshops and have designed a new survey to circulate to schools and youth groups. Take part in our survey at <u>www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/37MBJSN</u>. Find out more about the competition and watch our video at <u>www.healthwatchsheffield.co.uk/young-healthwatch/arts-competition</u>.

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If you wish to be added to the Equality Hub Network Newsletter list, please sign up at <u>www.sheffield.gov.uk/equalityhub</u>.

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