

Equality Hub Network Newsletter

February 2017



Hi all

Sheffield's commemoration of Holocaust Memorial Day 2017 included artwork from students at Bankwood Community Primary School and Parkwood Academy, a screening of short films from the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust, and a candlelit vigil with contributions from a range of communities (see the [programme](#) for full details). We want to thank everyone who took part or attended this year's Holocaust Memorial Day commemoration.

[February is LGBT+ History Month](#). Sheffield is celebrating with a range of activities, including a weekend of events on 25-26 February and films screenings at the Showroom.

Looking to next month, SheFest – Sheffield's fringe festival celebrating [International Women's Day](#) – will be on 6-12 March, with the main event on Saturday 11 March.

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

Kind regards

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If you have news or information to share, we'd love to hear from you! Check out the [submission deadlines](#) and fill in a [submission form](#). 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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Upcoming Hub meetings

- [Belief and or Religion Hub](#): Wednesday 22 February 2017, 6pm to 8pm, Town Hall
- [Age Hub](#): Thursday 23 February 2017, 10.30am to 12.30pm, Town Hall (**note time change**) – focus on life skills
- [Women’s Hub](#): Tuesday 28 February 2017, 5.30pm to 7.30pm, Town Hall
- [BAMER Hub](#): Tuesday 7 March 2017, 6pm to 8pm, Town Hall
- [Disability Hub](#): Tuesday 28 March 2017, 10am to 12:30pm

Please note that the Women’s Hub **Women’s Health Day** that was scheduled for Saturday 11 February, **has been postponed**.

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

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‘Let’s Talk’ workshop – LGBT+ Hub / Belief and or Religion Hub

Wednesday 8 February 2017, 1pm to 4.20pm
The Crucible, 55 Norfolk Street, S1 1DA

Let’s Talk is an inclusive, discursive participatory workshop taking place in Sheffield for LGBT+ Hub and Belief and or Religion Hub members to learn more about one another and talk. This free workshop will inform, stimulate, facilitate discussion; and deepen the understanding and confidence of participants of one another and some of the key issues and concerns for communities. For more info and to book your place, visit <https://yoursafar.wordpress.com/2017/01/19/lets-talk-workshop>.

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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.

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

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Sheffield Autism Partnership survey

Closes Monday 13 February 2017

In May 2015 a meeting about autism was held in Sheffield. Following this an Autism Partnership Steering Group has been looking at ways to bring people together to improve opportunities and services for people with autism. Government guidance says that each local authority must work with local NHS services to set up an Autism Partnership.

The Steering Group would like to suggest how an Autism Partnership for Sheffield could work but we would welcome your views. For more info and to have your say, visit

<https://sheffield.citizenspace.com/communities-business-strategy/sheffield-autism-partnership>.

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Children's surgery and anaesthesia services in South and Mid Yorkshire, Bassetlaw and North Derbyshire – Sheffield Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)

Closes Tuesday 14 February 2017 (extended deadline)

Members of the public are invited to share their views on the three proposed options for the future of our region's children's surgery and anaesthesia services. The new proposals will affect around 1 in every 10 children needing an operation across South and Mid Yorkshire, Bassetlaw and North Derbyshire. Children would still have 'day case' operations (where they do not stay overnight in hospital) at all local hospitals. Very specialist services, for children with very complex conditions, will also remain the same with children from across the region being treated at Sheffield Children's Hospital as the only specialist centre in our region – as they are now. For more info and to have your say, visit <https://sheffield.citizenspace.com/ccg-sheffield/childrens-surgery>.

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Hyper Acute Stroke Services in South Yorkshire, Bassetlaw and North Derbyshire – Sheffield Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)

Closes Tuesday 14 February 2017 (extended deadline)

Members of the public are invited to share their views on the proposed option for the future of our region's hyper acute stroke services where patients are treated and given care for up to the first 72 hours after having a stroke – with a final decision expected to be made by clinical commissioners in February. Depending on where you live, some patients have better experiences and access to services than others – and doctors, nurses and healthcare experts all agreed that this shouldn't happen – and have come together to change it. For more info and to have your say, visit

<https://sheffield.citizenspace.com/ccg-sheffield/hyper-acute-stroke>.

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A Fairer Future – Our Fair City campaign

Closes Tuesday 28 February 2017

The Our Fair City campaign is all about trying to make Sheffield a fairer, more equal place to live. As part of this, in 2017 we want to look at the theme of 'Fairer Futures'. We know that young people in Sheffield feel very strongly about the problems they are facing at the moment, in

particular around transport, education and discrimination. But looking ten years into the future, what problems will Sheffield be facing and how can we plan our response to them now? How will changes in society and new technologies affect our city and what can we do to make sure those changes bring us closer to being the fairest city in the UK?

With the help of young people in Sheffield, we want to write a 'Manifesto for a Fairer Future'. Some of the manifesto will be printed in Now Then Magazine and some of it will be talked about at an event run by young people in May 2017. Before then, we need ideas.

Visit <https://sheffield.citizenspace.com/performance-research/making-sheffield-fairer> for more info and to share your ideas.

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February is LGBT+ History Month

The idea of LGBT+ History Month came from [School's Out!](#), a campaigning organisation of LGBT+ people involved in education. They took their inspiration partly from the United States, where LGBT+ History Month has been celebrated since 1994.

Activities will be taking place all over the country to celebrate and raise awareness about LGBT issues. LGBT History Month is a time when we can explore and share some hidden aspects of our country's past, both recent and remote. This hidden history belongs to all of us; it is part of our inheritance.

'My Beautiful Laundrette' film screening and intro – Showroom Cinema

Thursday 9 February 2017, 6.15pm

Showroom Cinema, 15 Paternoster Row, S1 2BX

It's over 30 years since Hanif Kureishi's 'My Beautiful Laundrette' broke ground on UK cinema screens. A cultural landmark and a political love story set against the backdrop of Thatcher's Britain, it offers a subversive and joyous glimpse of Britain in 1985. Still powerful, provocative and exhilarating, 'My Beautiful Laundrette' is a watershed in British culture not to be missed. We are delighted to announce that this screening will feature a special introduction by Dr Humaira Saeed and Dr Alberto Fernández Carbajal. For more info and to book visit www.showroomworkstation.org.uk/my-beautiful-laundrette.

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'No Template' film screening and panel discussion – Showroom Cinema

Wednesday 15 February 2017, 6pm to 8pm

Showroom Cinema, 15 Paternoster Row, S1 2BX

'No Template' is a programme of films about ethnically diverse LGBT+ communities and their culture and religion. It is a specially curated programme by Bobby Tiwana of Tiger Strut. His two Love Works shorts (set in British South Asian communities) will be shown as part of the programme. There will be a post-screening panel discussion with film/cultural/faith professionals. Genres include live action drama, documentary and digital animation. Supported by Sheffield City Council. For more info and to book visit www.showroomworkstation.org.uk/no-template.

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Edward Carpenter - His Life and Times – Sheffield Libraries

Wednesday 22 February 2017, 6.30pm to 7.30pm
Central Library, Carpenter Room, Surrey Street, S1 1XZ

Marking LGBT History Month, Suzanne Bingham explores the life and times of this iconic Victorian socialist pioneer & writer who campaigned with Sheffield workers to improve their working lives and conditions. His sexuality, politics, way of life, attitude to class, diet and even style of dress was at odds with his contemporary society, yet he became a highly influential and much respected figure both locally and nationally. To book your place at this free event, visit www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/edward-carpenter-his-life-and-times-tickets-30355032720.

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LGBT+ History Month Celebration 2017 – Sheena Amos Youth Trust (SAYIT)

Saturday 25 February 2017, 12pm (midday) to 10.30pm
Millennium Gallery, Arundel Gate, S1 2PP and The HUBS

Saturday February 25th sees the launch of a weekend of activities for LGBT history month in Sheffield - and marks the official beginning of celebrations for the 50th anniversary of the partial decriminalisation of male homosexuality in England and Wales. Sheffield will be celebrating this momentous occasion with a number of inclusive workshops, music and performance events in various venues over the weekend. Events are being supported and organised by many local LGBT organisations and their allies. For an update on events visit www.sayouthtrust.org.uk or www.cliffordevents.co.uk.

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'Hedwig & The Angry Inch' film screening and celebration party – Showroom

Saturday 25 February 2017, 4.30pm to 12am (midnight)
Showroom Cinema, 15 Paternoster Row, S1 2BX

Grab yourself a ticket to 'Hedwig and the Angry Inch'(2001) and suddenly you'll be swept away by the one-off story of 'a slip of a girly boy' from East Germany, reinvented as punk rock star after being heartbreakingly deserted in a Kansas trailer park. A classic example of the cult infiltrating the mainstream, actor / director John-Cameron Mitchell honed his act on the New York City drag scene before bursting forth like a kaleidoscopic supernova of Fosse, Bowie, Lou Reed, Altman, The Stooges and The Ramones. Join us in the bar after the screening for Wig Out! – the chance to flutter your feathers and dress to impress with a sickening punk/pop disco made in Sheffield but taking in the best of New York, Paris, Berlin, Rome and Milan!! For more info or to book visit www.showroomworkstation.org.uk/hedwig-and-the-angry-inch.

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Andro and Eve Cake Night – Andro and Eve

Wednesday 8 February 2017, 7pm to 9pm
Cafe #9, Nether Edge Road, S7 1RU

An informal meet up for women / non binary identifying people. With a very loose structure, this is a chance to kick back with coffee and good cake to chat about gender and power, feminist / queer reading material and things that made you smile recently. Like all Andro and Eve (<https://androandeve.wordpress.com>) events this will be a trans inclusive space. Free event, just turn up, but RSVP via www.facebook.com/events/1151274044970431 if possible.

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One Billion Rising Flash Dance – One Billion Rising Sheffield

Tuesday 14 February 2017, 12.30pm to 1.30pm
Peace Gardens, Pinstone Street, S1 2HH

Join the One Billion Rising global campaign to stop violence against women and girls. With the University samba band, performances by local dance groups and some short speeches – then join us to dance Break the Chain at 1pm to synchronise with other events in the UK! All welcome: women and children will dance in front and centre, and men who support us are welcome to dance in the outer circle. Where possible, please wear black with red/pink/orange [umbrellas of the same colours in case it rains?!] Red ribbons for wrists will be available from stewards on the day. Learn the 'Break the Chain' dance – watch the video or attend a workshop. More info at <https://vdaysheffieldrising2013.wordpress.com> and www.facebook.com/OneBillionRisingSheffield.

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Sheffield Hate Crime Scrutiny Panel

Wednesday 15 February 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. More info on the Council's [hate crime and incidents webpage](#).

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Between Wor(l)ds: An evening of poetry with Maria Jastrzębska and Anna Blasiak – Sheffield Libraries

Thursday 16 February 2017, 7pm to 8.30pm
Central Library, Carpenter Room, Surrey Street, S1 1XZ

Behind a curtain of leaves, behind the trees and the shadows, heart-breaking stories are told with reticence and hesitation. Something to do with nationality, memory, language and gender, patiently revealed in the next image, memory, experience. Maria and Anna read from their latest collection in both English and Polish, touching on topics ranging from femininity and migration to growing up and aging. There will be a question and answer session and drinks served throughout the evening. To book your place at this free event, visit www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/between-worlds-an-evening-of-poetry-with-maria-jastrzebska-and-anna-blasiak-tickets-30203801383.

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'Dara' film screening and panel discussion – Sheffield Institute for Interdisciplinary Biblical Studies

Monday 20 February 2017, 5.45pm to 9pm
Sheffield Students' Union, Nelson Mandela Auditorium, S10 2TG

You are invited to a free film screening of the play 'Dara', with the kind permission of the National Theatre and Ajoka Theatre Pakistan. 'Dara' is a portrayal of the 17th century Moghul Royals the Shah Jahan family and addresses historic debates around religious freedom and practice. 'Dara' created much public debate on the issues of culture, history and religious tolerance. After the

screening, there will be a panel Q&A where SIIBS Honorary Professor Adam Dinham, Dr Anna Piela, and 'Dara' co-producer Anwar Akhtar will answer questions from the audience and discuss the implications of this play for contemporary society. For more info and to book tickets, visit www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dara-free-screening-panel-discussion-tickets-31594143935 or contact info@thesamosa.org.uk, 07710 977381.

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Focus group for Migrapreneurs project – Inova Consultancy Ltd

Tuesday 21 February 2017, time TBC

Inova Consultancy Ltd offices, 2nd Floor, Leecroft House, 58-64 Campo Lane, S1 2EG

We are conducting a European project for highly skilled migrants who are either unemployed or underemployed to help them develop skills necessary to start their own business. We are currently in the research stage of the project and we would like to invite you to participate in a small Focus Group during which we will discuss topics such as “what does it mean to be a migrant in the UK?” or “What are the main challenges and opportunities?” If you can attend or have any questions, please get in touch by 17th of February – assistant@inovaconsult.com, 0114 279 9091. More info at www.inovaconsult.com.

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Sports Volunteering across Sheffield – Yorkshire Sport Foundation

Wednesday 1 March 2017, 1.30pm to 4pm

The Circle, Rockingham Lane, S1 4FW

The event will bring together organisations working with or supporting volunteers in the city; Sport England will be presenting their new volunteer strategy and we want to use this opportunity to look at how the city can work in partnership to maximise the impact volunteering in sport can have within Sheffield. The timing of the event is important to coincide with the launch of Sport England funding for volunteering in sport. For more info and to book a place, visit

<http://sysport.sportsuite.co.uk/forms/view/svas>, or contact Simon Pugh on 0330 2020280 or simon.pugh@yorkshiresport.org.

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Sheffield Together - moving from development to implementation (conference) – Sheffield Cohesion Advisory Group

Thursday 2 March 2017, 9.15am to 12.30pm

Town Hall, Pinstone Street, S1 2HH

What difference is Brexit making to community cohesion? What's the Cohesion Strategic Framework for Action? How is Sheffield responding to the Casey Review on opportunity and integration? This community conference is held annually to maintain connections with the community by reporting back on our activities, seeking advice and talking together about sustaining community cohesion in the city. It provides a forum to promote dialogue between all and to learn from each other. It will include speakers and facilitated discussions, information sharing about how Sheffield is changing and responding, ideas of how we can look through a cohesion lens, and networking. Places are limited so please reserve at

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sheffield-together-moving-from-development-to-implementation-tickets-31414742340. Organised by Sheffield Cohesion Advisory Group – sheffieldcag@gmail.com.

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Sheffield Funding Forum: Tesco Bags of Help Scheme and Northern Impact Fund – SYFAB

Tuesday 7 March 2017, 10am to 12pm (midday)
Sheffield Quakers Meeting House, 10 St James Street, S1 2EW

This is a free event in Sheffield for Sheffield groups and organisations. Lizzie Joyce, from Groundwork South Yorkshire, will be speaking about the Tesco Bags of Help scheme. Asha Karbhari, from Key Fund, will be speaking about the recently launched Northern Impact Fund. The 1st presentation starts promptly at 10am. Please arrive from 9.30 to sign in, and network with other organisations. Free refreshments will be served later in the session. Places are limited so booking is essential. For more info or to book a place, visit www.syfab.org.uk/event-details.aspx?id=259, or contact 0114 261514 or enquiries@syfab.org.uk.

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Shaping Sheffield – Sheffield CCG and Sheffield City Council

Thursday 9 March 2017, 9.30am to 2pm
Bramall Lane, Sheffield United Football Stadium, John Street Entrance S2 4SU

Following on from #ShapingSheffield in September 2016, we invite you to the next event to provide an update on actions and progress made and to continue the conversation. At the last event in September, the themes took on more shape and we're proposing an Action Learning Approach to progressing these that allows projects to be discussed along with barriers that are preventing them having the scale of impact or benefit that they should be; we will collectively develop solutions through the session.

We are inviting all the stakeholders that attended in September together with many more senior figures and Sheffield citizens who have expressed a wish to be involved. This is a continuing opportunity to have your say in shaping the future vision and ambition for our Sheffield population in relation to health, care and wellbeing for our citizens. For more info and to register, visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/shaping-sheffield-tickets-30220450180>.

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International Women's Day

International Women's Day (IWD) is a global celebration of the economic, political and social achievements of the past, present and future. Its origins are rooted in the struggle for women's suffrage and equal rights. It has been celebrated worldwide since 1911. The 2017 theme is #BeBoldForChange. There are number of events taking place in Sheffield, including those under the SheFest banner.

SheFest 2017 main event – SheFest

Saturday 11 March 2017, 11am to 4pm
Theatre Delicatessen, The Moor, S1 4PF

Celebrating International Women's Day with a city-wide fringe festival!

SheFest 2017, 6th-12th March, brings a week full of inclusive events to celebrate International Women's Day, everything from a girls skate night and an international fashion show to lunchtime learnings, film screenings & theatre! Come along to the main event, SheFest Saturday, as we take over the Moor with music, performances & interactive activities for all the family! Inside Theatre Deli you can peruse market stalls before taking part in a host of different free workshops;

everything from belly dancing to power dynamics in the workplace! Download the brochure at https://shefest.files.wordpress.com/2017/02/sf_bro_17_gold_web.pdf.

For more information visit <https://shefest.wordpress.com>, or contact Rebecca Brackett on 07733936557, shefestsheffield@gmail.com.

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International Women's Fashion Show – Wadada Arts

Saturday 11 March 2017, 6.30pm to 12.30am

Broomhall Community Centre, Broomspring Lane, S10 2FD

In collaboration with SheFest we are hosting an International Women's Fashion Show. Women will come together to showcase their traditional clothing with models representing all shapes, sizes, ages and cultures. Music on the night provided by BLACK STAR (Maddog, Ranx and Vecta), live performance by LIO (local Sheffield artist), Sarah Hobson Entertainment - Ragga Fanatics (Sheffield). After the Fashion Show there will be a Social Evening. £2 entrance. Everyone welcome. #internationalwomensfashionshow2017 | #fashionshow2017 | #shefest2017 | #beboldforchange

For more info visit www.facebook.com/events/110980322730508, or contact Wadada Arts on 0744 3688138, wadadaarts@outlook.com.

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Priorities for Intersex People: Medical and Human Rights aspects – Intersex UK

Tuesday 28 March 2017, 10.30am to 4pm

Showroom Cinema, 15 Paternoster Row, S1 2BX

This seminar, led by Joe Holliday and Holly Greenberry from Intersex UK, will address the medical treatment of Intersex traits, the rights of the child, human rights issues and best practices for professionals. It will also highlight the lived experiences of people with Intersex traits. The workshop component will address both best practices and lived experience, providing the opportunity for participants to engage more deeply with the topic.

£48 for individuals with institutional funding / £24 for students / free for unfunded (on benefits or OAP) / charity or voluntary sector/Intersex activists. Places are limited so please book early: www.store.hud.ac.uk/product-catalogue/short-courses/human-and-health/priorities-for-intersex-people-medical-and-human-rights-aspects-28th-march-2017. For further information please contact Sue Hanson, Research Administrator, s.m.hanson@hud.ac.uk or 01484 473213.

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Sheffield Poetry-athon on Monday 20 February 2017 for 1 Day Without Us

1 Day Without Us (www.1daywithoutus.org) is a National Day of Action on 20th Feb 2017 to celebrate the contribution of migrants to the UK, to coincide with UN World Day of Social Justice. Please support this national campaign by taking part in the Sheffield Poetry-athon and sharing poems that sum up your story or the positive impact migrants make. For more info, visit <http://sheffieldpoetryathon.faithstarllp.com>.

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Don't Fear your Smear – South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw NHS Screening Programmes

Cervical cancer is the most common cancer in women aged under 35, with 8 women a day being diagnosed with the disease in the UK. The best way for women to protect themselves against cervical cancer is by taking up their cervical screening appointments. Cervical screening is not a test for cancer; it is a screening test to detect changes to the cells of the cervix or neck of the womb. All women between the ages of 25 and 64 are eligible for a free cervical screening test every three to five years. If you are aged 25-49 you will receive an appointment every three years, aged 50-64 every five years and if you are 65+ you will only be screened if you haven't had a smear test since the age of 50 or have had recent abnormal tests. If you have missed your cervical screening appointment, you are encouraged to contact your GP to book an appointment. Don't let your fears stop you from taking the test.

Find out more at <http://fearorsmear.dbh.nhs.uk>. Like us on [Facebook 'Fear or Smear'](#) and follow us on twitter [@fearorsmear](#).

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Review of the 17 Oct 2016 Human Library event

Just like in a real library, a visitor to the Human Library could choose a Book from a range of titles. The difference being that the Books are people, and reading is a conversation. The Equality Hub Network hosted the Human Library Event during Black History Month to promote diversity. The event aimed to give people the opportunity to meet and talk to different people that make up Sheffield. Download the review of the event at www.faithstarllp.com/news/human-library-event.

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T-Boys Management Committee - call for volunteers

T-Boys are looking for more people to join our committee and help to run the group. Positions are open to anyone assigned female at birth who considers themselves to be on the trans spectrum or is questioning their gender. Elections will be held at our Annual General Meeting on Saturday 18th March. For more info about the roles available, what they involve and how to register your interest: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CFwStbhRtkpaCE_cTAjPHVZ7s0Twzy6FyV1J5V1vRgc/edit?usp=sharing or <http://tboys.co.uk>, or contact tboysyorkshire@gmail.com, 07519 501844.

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Modelling opportunities – Zebedee Management

Zebedee Management is a new organisation that hope to increase the representation of people with disabilities within fashion, media and the arts. Our belief is that people with many unique characteristics should have the same opportunities as 'mainstream' artists. Our aim is to find actors and models work within the industry. We are currently looking for models with disabilities (no experience necessary) for a fashion show and photo shoots taking place across Sheffield in collaboration with Sheffield retailers and designers. These will be unpaid, however will be a great experience and models will receive copies of images. If anyone is interested in being a model, please email 3 or 4 images and a little bit about themselves to zebedeemanagement@gmail.com. For more info visit www.facebook.com/zebedeemanagement or contact Laura Johnson or Zoe Proctor on 07736 315246 / 07766 658534.

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Public Health England's 'Producing estimates of the size of the LGB population of England' report available to download

This report establishes a new robust estimate of the size of the lesbian, gay and bisexual (LGB) population of England. This work provides a population denominator for use in estimating health outcomes by sexual orientation. Being able to compare health outcomes between different population groups is important in assessing health inequality and inequity. Download the report at www.gov.uk/government/publications/producing-estimates-of-the-size-of-the-lgb-population-of-england.

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What do you want to achieve with your fundraising in 2017? – SYFAB

Have you been putting off that important funding application?
Is there an area of fundraising you need help with?
Maybe you are looking for ways to diversify your income?

The SYFAB training programme is designed to help you gain the knowledge, skills and confidence to fulfil your fundraising aspirations in 2017. Please visit the Training and Events page on www.syfab.org.uk for more information, or contact 0114 2615141 or enquiries@syfab.org.uk.

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Trans Active – sports and outdoor activities for the trans community

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 run regular trans only swimming sessions at Heeley Pool, currently on the first Saturday of the month from 1.30pm to 2.30pm. There are individual changing cubicles and we have private use of the whole pool area. We also organise one-off sessions to allow people to try out other sports. Activities we've run in the last year include climbing, canoeing, sailing and badminton. For more info visit www.facebook.com/TransActive or email transactive2014@gmail.com.

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T-Boys Zine Project 2017 – call for submissions

T-Boys are running a project to create a zine (self-published magazine) with contributions from the trans community. We'd like to create a useful resource to share information and experience, so we're looking for submissions on the theme of "Advice".

We're running a series of workshops throughout January and February to discuss ideas and try out different image making techniques. See our [Facebook page](#) for further details or email tboysyorkshire@gmail.com for more information.

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£300 grants available for young carers – Sheffield Young Carers

Deadline Thursday 23 February 2017

Do you know a young carer who is isolated and in need of a break?
Is lack of money stopping them from getting much-needed respite?
If so, the Young Carers Activity Fund could help.

Sheffield Young Carers administer the Young Carers Activity Fund on behalf of Sheffield City Council to give young carers aged under 18 up to £300 to fund a break from their caring role. This could include things like music lessons, spa days, a gym membership or activity equipment for home like a trampoline, a magazine or film subscription, or a computer. The next closing date for applications is Thursday 23rd February 2017. Visit www.sheffieldyoungcarers.org.uk/young-carers-activity-fund.

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Add your voice to the Crimestoppers survey

With rising hate crime in our streets, it's more important than ever to feel confident that we can report what is happening and still stay safe. [Crimestoppers](#) receives anonymous calls from citizens worried about reporting a crime directly to the police. This helps keep communities and streets safer and protects the identities of people who might not otherwise speak out. Last year 300,000 people contacted Crimestoppers resulting in 90,000 reports that were used for law enforcement.

Crimestoppers is inviting you to fill out a simple survey. The information you share will help keep your streets and communities safe. Add your voice to the survey: <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/get-involved/crimestoppers-survey-your-views-matter>.

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Neighbourhood News e-bulletin – NHS Sheffield Clinical Commissioning Group

Aimed at all those who are involved in working with communities and their health and social care needs, this is a new monthly e-bulletin as part of the collaborative work being done on 'Neighbourhoods'. Neighbourhoods are a new way of working which will help support the delivery of the Active Support and Recovery component of Sheffield's Integrated Commissioning Programme. For more information on Neighbourhoods or to subscribe to this bulletin, please email irfhan.mururajani@nhs.net or visit http://eepurl.com/cnJc_b.

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