

Equality Hub Network Newsletter

January 2017



Happy New Year!

Be sure to have your say on Sheffield City Council's 2017/18 Budget. There are number of ways to give your views – you can fill in the [2017/18 Budget consultation survey](#), [attend a Budget consultation event](#) or tweet your question @sheffcouncil. Visit www.sheffield.gov.uk/budget for more info.

[Sheffield's Holocaust Memorial Day candlelit vigil](#) is on Thursday 26 January, 5.30pm, Winter Garden, this year.

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

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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- [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

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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Women's Health Day – Women's Hub

Saturday 11 February 2017, 10.30am to 3.30pm
Town Hall, Pinstone Street, S1 2HH

A women only event with a range of speakers, facilitators and activities. There is no Women's Health Champion in Sheffield, but the day will identify current pathways to the services which women need and enable conversations about the health needs we rarely talk about, the gaps and barriers to receiving appropriate health care and what needs to change. An opportunity to have fun and influence the health inequality agenda. Broad themes include sexuality and wellbeing, sexual health, living with life limiting/life changing illness, mental health, promoting women's well being, impacts of trauma and abuse. For more info, contact sheffieldwomenshuborg@gmail.com, 0114 2660434.

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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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2017/18 Budget consultation survey – Sheffield City Council

Closes Monday 30 January 2017

Sheffield has less money to spend on services because Government are giving us less money in our budgets every year. In the next financial year the funding we receive from central Government will reduce by a further £23 million. In addition, the pressures we anticipate facing next year – from things like rising costs, changes to legislation and increased demand for services – are likely to increase this gap to around at least £40 million. This is in addition to the £352 million already saved over the last 7 years.

We welcome your views on our approach to setting the Council budget for 2017/18. For more info and to have your say, visit <https://sheffield.citizenspace.com/performance-research/2017-18-budget-consultation-survey>.

You can also attend a Budget consultation event.

- Focus on Children, Young People and Families, Tuesday 24 January 2017, 5pm to 6.30pm, Town Hall
- Focus on Culture and the environment, infrastructure and economic development, Thursday 26 January 2017, 6.15pm to 7.45pm, The Circle

For more info and to book a place, visit www.sheffield.gov.uk/budget.

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Sex Establishment Policy consultation – Sheffield City Council

Closes Friday 3 February 2017

Sheffield City Council is responsible for the regulation (administration and enforcement) of sex establishments within the Sheffield boundary. Sex establishments includes: sex shops, sex cinemas and sexual entertainment venues. The policy is designed to promote high standards, protect the public and safeguard children and the vulnerable.

The Licensing Service is currently reviewing its policy in relation to “Sex Establishments” and we would therefore welcome comments regarding the new Policy. For more info and to have your say, visit <https://sheffield.citizenspace.com/place-business-strategy/sex-establishment-policy>.

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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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Other events

Holocaust Memorial Day vigil and short films

Thursday 26 January 2016, 12pm to 5pm (films), 5.30pm to 7pm (vigil)
Winter Garden, 90 Surrey Street, S1 2LH

On [Holocaust Memorial Day](#) (HMD) we share the memory of the millions who have been murdered in the Holocaust and subsequent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur in order to challenge hatred and persecution in the world today. With the theme of 'How can life go

on?', HMD 2017 asks audiences to think about what happens after genocide and of our own responsibilities in the wake of such a crime.

To mark the day, there will be selection of short films to view in the Winter Garden on Thursday 26 January – drop in anytime between 12pm and 5pm. Following this, we will hold a candlelit vigil with a variety of speakers and performers to highlight both past and present genocide, persecution and discrimination. More info, including the HMD 2017 [flyer](#) and [programme](#), is available at www.sheffield.gov.uk/hmd.

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Holocaust Memorial Day film screening 'The Pawnbroker' and Q & A – Showroom

Thursday 26 January 2017, 8pm to 10pm

Showroom Cinema, 15 Paternoster Row, S1 2BX

Sidney Lumet's landmark film, [The Pawnbroker](#), was one of the first American films to address the Holocaust through the eyes of a survivor. Set in East Harlem, Rod Steiger is Sol, a Jewish Pawnbroker who witnessed the death of his family in Nazi death camps. Startlingly shot in black and white with an atmospheric jazz tapestry score from Quincy Jones, The Pawnbroker is highly influenced by the French New Wave of the early sixties. Dark and haunting, part thriller, part melodrama: Flashbacks expose personal tragedy, and the effect of memory and trauma on the human psyche against the backdrop of post war New York City.

This screening will feature a Q & A session with [Professor Sue Vice](#) from the University of Sheffield. For further info contact Laura Hegarty on 0114 2757727 or laura.hegarty@showroomworkstation.org.uk.

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Portrait of a Girl – Irise International

Tuesday 31 January 2017, 5.30pm to 7.30pm

Sheffield Medical School, Beech Hill Road, S10 2RX

An exhibition and evening of talks on the theme of amplifying marginalised girls' voices featuring an exhibition of photos and writing by four Ugandan school girls, providing a unique insight into their day to day lives, challenges and hopes for the future. The event is brought to you by Irise International, The Centre for the Study of Childhood and Youth and Sheffield Institute for International Development. Irise is a charity founded by students and academics at the University of Sheffield working to support the education and empowerment of women and girls in the UK and East Africa. Speakers include: Dr Emily Wilson, Director of Irise International and Dr Afua Twum-Danso Imoh, Lecturer in the Sociology of Childhood at The University of Sheffield.

Tickets are free but please book in advance at www.eventbrite.com/e/portrait-of-a-girl-sheffield-tickets-30919273379 (suggested minimum donation on the door of £3-5). All proceeds go to support the work of Irise International in Uganda.

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LGBT+ History Month (February)

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 Q & A – Showroom

Thursday 9 February 2017, 6pm

Showroom Cinema, 15 Paternoster Row, S1 2BX

'My Beautiful Laundrette' (1985) takes place in the Asian community of London during the years that Margaret Thatcher was Prime Minister. Omar takes over operating his Uncle Nasser's laundrette. He is helped by his friend Johnny who is an outsider, white but not entirely accepted by either the white or Asian Londoners.

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'No Template' film screening – Showroom

Wednesday 15 February 2017, 6pm

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.

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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

Showroom Cinema, 15 Paternoster Row, S1 2BX

'Hedwig and the Angry Inch'(2001) is a rock musical about a fictional rock and roll band fronted by a genderqueer East German singer, Hedwig Robinson.

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FA Coaching Disabled Footballers workshop – Sheffield & Hallamshire County FA

Saturday 4 February 2017, 9am to 4pm

St Georges Park (Graves Football Centre), Bochum Parkway, S8 8JR

The course is 6 hours and covers both theory and practical elements and by the end of the workshop each participant should be able to meet the following outcomes:

- Apply and extend your existing coaching skills and experience to meet the needs of players with a range of impairments
- Establish basic communication skills for coaching disabled footballers
- Use appropriate terminology
- Identify appropriate safety and medical considerations
- Plan a wide range of coaching sessions for disabled footballers
- Using the Inclusion Spectrum, plan your coaching sessions to include disabled players or provide alternative appropriate opportunities
- Understand the player pathways available for disabled players including the appropriate structure for competition

Cost £50. Register by 9am on 3 February 2017. For more info and to register, visit

<https://eventspace.thefa.com/sheffieldfa/participant/arrangement.aspx?id=184861#regform> or contact Sam Firth on 07802 643221 or samuel.firth@sheffieldfa.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 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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Cervical Cancer Prevention Week 22-28 January – Doncaster and Bassetlaw Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

During Cervical Cancer Prevention Week 22-28 January, we are hoping to dispel many of the myths which women have in relation to cervical screening, in the hope to increase the uptake across South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw.

If you are a woman aged 25 to 64 and missed a smear (cervical screening test), call your GP practice today to rebook appointment. Don't let your fears stop you taking the test. Find out more at <http://fearorsmear.dbh.nhs.uk>.

We have also pulled together a short survey (for women aged 25+) to gain an insight into the behaviours and attitudes towards cervical screening. Please help us gather this much needed information – www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/6M92RJ6.

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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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