



Nithsdale Council  
of Voluntary  
Service

# NCVS News

'Your local community and voluntary sector support organisation'

July 2010

Nithsdale CVS Members an important DATE FOR YOUR DIARY! We have combined with Stewartry CVS for this years annual event. This meant we had to find a bigger venue than our usual Station Hotel venue! We will have BIG lottery and OSCR staff on hand for all your Q & A's and Funders will offer one to one advice about their funding programmes and priorities, as well as making successful applications. (Please pass this info on to your own networks).

Nithsdale Council of Voluntary Service & Stewartry Council of Voluntary Service are jointly hosting the 2010

## VOLUNTARY SECTOR FUNDING & INFORMATION ROADSHOW

Weds 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2010

Castle Douglas Town Hall

10am to 5pm

### Presentations/Workshops

10.30am BIG LOTTERY  
launch their new grants programme

11.30am O.S.C.R  
New developments from the Office  
of the Scottish Charities Regulator

13.00pm C.R.B.S  
Disclosures and legislative changes  
including the new PVG Scheme

### Funders attending

BBC Children in Need  
Voluntary Action Fund  
Holywood Trust  
Rural Direct  
Leader  
Heritage Lottery Fund  
Robertson Trust  
Comic Relief  
D & G Council  
*and many more.....*

*For more info or to book a presentation/workshop place contact:*

**NITHSDALE CVS on 01387 269161**

**Email: [jeanette.murray@thehubdg.org.uk](mailto:jeanette.murray@thehubdg.org.uk)**

## Consultation Draft Child Protection Guidance Consultation closes 17 September 2010

New draft guidance to improve the protection of children at risk of abuse or neglect to replace outdated guidance from 1998. Key proposed changes are:

- Introduction of more detailed advice on information sharing
- Expanding the range of organisations responsible for child protection
- Introduction, for the first time, of national timescales for holding and following up child protection case conferences
- Ensuring that unborn babies who are given a child protection plan are placed on the child protection register
- Ending the requirement for professionals to identify a specific category of risk when placing a child on the register.

Further information is available by emailing [mmcleod@youthlinkscotland.org](mailto:mmcleod@youthlinkscotland.org) or by accessing the guidance document from their website:  
<http://www.outhlinkscotland.org/webs/245/documents/DraftGuidance.pdf>

## EVENT TO EXPLORE INNOVATIVE METHODS OF SERVICE DELIVERY THROUGH LOCAL POST OFFICES

An event on how we can work together to build success, encourage innovation and help secure a viable post office network in the region.

**Thursday 19 August 2010**  
**Easterbrook Hall, Dumfries**  
**10.30 to 12.30**

The Scottish Government wants to create sustainable economic growth, and recognises the important contribution made by the **post office network** in helping achieve this goal.

In addition to direct economic impacts post offices also make a very significant social contribution to the fabric of Scottish life particularly in our most deprived and rural areas.

If you would like to attend please contact:  
**Mairi Telford-Jammeh on 01461 203311**  
**Email: [mairi.telford-jammeh@dumgal.gov.uk](mailto:mairi.telford-jammeh@dumgal.gov.uk)**  
**by 6 August**

## Shared Solutions Workshop

**Wednesday 08 September 2010**  
**10.15 am - 3.00 pm**

**Murray Arms Hotel, Gatehouse of Fleet**

Do you have an interest in improving service user involvement in homelessness services?

A FUN FREE one-day workshop, bringing together service users, staff and policy makers to share perspectives; share good practice in service user involvement and input into local priorities

*Lunch & service user public transport costs will be covered on the day.*

Contact Steph or Pauline at:

**Glasgow Homelessness Network (GHN)**  
**1st Floor, Granite House, 31 Stockwell Street,**  
**Glasgow G1 4RZ**

**T: 0141 276 4825 M: 07834 437185**

**F: 0141 276 48214821**

**Email: [shien@ghn.org.uk](mailto:shien@ghn.org.uk)**

## GRANTS FOR COMMUNITY SAFETY PROJECTS 2010/2011

The Community Safety Partnership is inviting applications from organisations whose outcomes are clearly linked to the Objectives of the Partnership - "Working in Partnership to make Dumfries and Galloway the safest place to live", and to the Single Outcome Agreement between the Council/its Partners and the Scottish Government. Applicant organisations must demonstrate projects:

- support the Objectives of the Community Safety Partnership
- have a direct link to achieving one or more of the Local Outcomes within the SOA 2009-2011
- can demonstrate the capacity to eliminate or reduce one or more of the risks listed in the Community Safety Partnership Strategic Assessment 2009/2010.
- do not rely solely upon future Partnership funding in order to be implemented in 2010/2011 (i.e no identified recurring costs)

**Deadline Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2010**

For further information please contact Ash Wylie at [Ashlene.Wylie@dumgal.gov.uk](mailto:Ashlene.Wylie@dumgal.gov.uk).

## The Parents Inclusion Network Summer Events

### Kirroughtree Forest Centre

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August 11.30am

Bring a picnic lunch

*(there is an indoor place to eat if it is raining)*

After lunch either den making or a nature trail (depending on age of children) and then orienteering.

Please let us know the age of the children coming so we can arrange the activities

### PIN Lunch

Pheasant Hotel, Dalbeattie

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August 12pm-2pm

Contact PIN on 01387 252683 or  
[parentsinclusion@btconnect.com](mailto:parentsinclusion@btconnect.com)

## Upcoming Events for the Deaf Vision Children & Families Project

Cream of Galloway, 17<sup>th</sup> August, 11.30, Come and see how ice cream is made and take the tour of the factory

Calvert Trust, 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> October Times TBC Children's activity weekend at the Calvert Trust, just North of Keswick on Bassenthwaite Lake. Activities include horse riding, canoeing and archery.

I'm Deaf, I'm OK, 1st October, 9.00 - 5.00 Event held at Deafvision offices, Carlisle looking at the well being of Deaf children and their families. The day is based around workshops and presentations with guest speakers.

Dalton Pottery, 4<sup>th</sup> December Times TBC Come and have a look around Dalton Pottery and make yourself a pot.

Celtic Park, FC mascot, September, TBC Celtic FC have offered the opportunity for two children from the Deafvision group to be mascots for a home game.

If you are interested in coming along to any of the events above contact Claire Unwin at DeafVision Dumfries on 07985 382129 or email her at [claire2@deafvision.co.uk](mailto:claire2@deafvision.co.uk)

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR VOLUNTARY & COMMUNITY SECTOR ORGANISATIONS D & G COUNCIL THIRD SECTOR FUNDING 2011/2012

D & G Council Third Sector Strategic Budget 2011/12 will be for **one year** applications only. Application packs and further details will be available from early August 2010 at [www.dumgal.gov.uk/grants](http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/grants).

**Closing date for receipt of applications :  
5pm on 30 September 2010.**

For further information contact:  
Third Sector Support  
Tel: 01387 260484 Fax: 01387 260453  
E-Mail: [ECSGrants@dumgal.gov.uk](mailto:ECSGrants@dumgal.gov.uk)

## Scottish Government Consultation

Members of the public are invited to come along and share their views on Scotland's

### Draft Plan for Offshore Wind Energy in Scottish Territorial Waters

6 August 2010

Easterbrook Hall, Dumfries

1.30 pm - 3.30 pm

The Consultation relates to the proposed framework for the development of offshore wind energy out to 12 nautical miles and the Government's vision for offshore wind development up to 2020 and beyond. .

**The Plan includes a proposal for several sites in the Solway.**

A summary of the Plan including a map of the proposed developments is available at <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2010/05/18112451/1>

For further information please contact the Offshore Wind Consultation Team on 0131 244 1617 or email [offshorewindconsultation@scotland.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:offshorewindconsultation@scotland.gsi.gov.uk).

**FREE**  
to a NCVS Member charitable organisation  
with turnover below £25k:

2 x Display Boards (6 panel & carry cases)  
1 x Laminator (up to A3 size)  
1 x Projector Screen

Contact Jeanette at NCVS on 01387 269161  
Email: [jeanette.murray@thehubdg.org.uk](mailto:jeanette.murray@thehubdg.org.uk)



## DeafVision

**Volunteer Co-ordinator  
20 hours per week**

**Salary: £18,453 p.a. pro rata**  
(fixed term contract till 30 June 2011)

We are looking for an innovative person to develop DeafVision's volunteering service across Dumfries & Galloway.

You will be the point of contact for all our volunteers and will need to be able to promote volunteering to individuals and groups, recruit, train, supervise & support a range of volunteers in different roles.

The post holder will be based in Dumfries, but is expected to cover all of Dumfries & Galloway. Experience in project development/management is essential.

Application information & forms contact:

**Renée Wilkinson, DeafVision,  
3 Compton Street, Carlisle, CA1 1HT  
Voice/minicom: 01228 606763  
Fax: 01228 606433  
email: renee@deafvision.co.uk**

**Closing date 4 August 2010  
Interviews 12 August 2010**

DeafVision is the operating name for  
Cumbria Deaf Association  
England & Scotland Charity Nos: 1088406, SCO38196  
A Company limited by Guarantee in  
England & Wales No: 3920466

### FREE BENEFITS UPDATE ADVICE SESSIONS

Dumfries Welfare Rights continues to try and spread the word about the huge benefit changes that took place in April 2010.

They are offering to provide FREE benefit update training sessions which take about an hour and would be happy to come to your organisation to deliver the sessions for your staff/service users.

Organisations interested need at least 5 people to attend and would have to provide the venue.

If this is something you are interested in please contact Fiona at  
[Fiona@welfarebenefits.co.uk](mailto:Fiona@welfarebenefits.co.uk)

### NITHSDALE VOLUNTARY SECTOR FORUM

Future meeting dates:

**OCTOBER 20th @ 10.30am**

Meetings take place at 'the hub' and end with lunch at 12 noon.

*Reps from community groups, voluntary sector organisations or social enterprises operating in Nithsdale are welcome to attend.*

Please notify your attendance to  
Nithsdale CVS at [info@thehubdg.org.uk](mailto:info@thehubdg.org.uk)

### INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION OF CHARITY ACCOUNTS

Nithsdale CVS is an Associate member of the Association of Charities Independent Examiners and can carry out Independent Examination of Accounts for Charities with a turnover of less than £100k (this threshold is due to be increased to £250k shortly). For more information contact Suzanne or Karen at Nithsdale CVS on 01387 269161

### Nithsdale Council of Voluntary Service the hub – your Community Action Centre

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