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## 1 Bulletin Information

We would like to request that when submitting an article for the e-bulletin that you **try not to use any attachments** as a large amount of attachments are stopping the bulletin being delivered to many organisations as it is too big.

We would ask that if you need to use booking/registration forms that you ask for the interested parties to contact you directly.

We really appreciate your help and understanding with this.

Thank-you, NWCN Team

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## 2 S.T.E.P.S have been nominated for Lloyds Community Fund ~ Please Vote

"S.T.E.P.S. delivers a holistic service that promotes personal development and provides emotional help through wide-ranging support and interventions, e.g. one-to-one counselling, group therapy, relaxation, education, out-of-hours support etc. Our services are aimed at individuals who are experiencing mental health issues such as panic/anxiety, depression, P.T.S., agoraphobia, prescription addiction/withdrawal etc."

You can vote for S.T.E.P.S. by SMS too. Just text VOTE VKND to 62229. If voting from the Isle of Man, please text VOTE VKND to 447860016101. Only one SMS vote per phone number. Texts will be charged at your mobile network provider's standard rate.

[https://www.lloydsbankinggroupcommunities.com/communityfundNI/cf\\_org\\_community\\_a\\_to\\_z\\_search.asp](https://www.lloydsbankinggroupcommunities.com/communityfundNI/cf_org_community_a_to_z_search.asp)

**Voting closes on 1 November 2013.**

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## 3 Legacy Discussion

You are invited to attend a City of Culture Legacy discussion which will focus on looking forward to 2014 as well as providing an update on the current progress of the draft Legacy Plan.

Two sessions have been booked on separate days so feel free to attend whichever is more convenient for you:

- **07/10/13 – 14.00-16.00 Shared Future Centre, Irish Street**
- **08/10/13 – 14.00-16.00 Pilots Row, Rossville Street**

Light refreshments will be provided.

Please forward to any of your colleagues who would like to contribute.

Attendance to be confirmed with [colin.coyle@derrycity.gov.uk](mailto:colin.coyle@derrycity.gov.uk)

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## 4 Can public sector procurement be innovative and SME friendly?

What: The Public Sector as a Catalyst for Innovation?  
*A creative approach to public and private sector collaboration*

When: **Wednesday 2 October 2013** from 9.00 am to 11.00am  
Where: Waterfoot Hotel, Derry~Londonderry  
Cost: **Free of charge/breakfast provided/**[register](#)

Public Procurement is a key component in rebalancing our economy, especially at a time of constrained public spending. This seminar, hosted jointly by the Chief Executive's with the Institute of Directors and in conjunction with ilex, the Derry~Londonderry urban regeneration company, will outline how the Small Business Research Initiative (SBRI) aims to stimulate economic growth by:

- Stimulating the development of new innovative, cost effective solutions supporting the growth of the private sector economy
- Incentivising new suppliers (especially small companies) to enter the market and
- Enabling the Public sector to become a more informed procurer.

The good news is that Northern Ireland is well placed to take advantage of the SBRI to drive innovation in both our public services and our business base.

At the end of the briefing you will have gained an appreciation of this innovative form of pre-procurement from the perspective of businesses, public policy makers and practitioners. The briefing team will also be available after the event to discuss practical ways of getting involved.

**The briefing, which is free and includes breakfast, will be delivered by:**

*Eoin McFadden*, Innovation Procurement Executive, Department of Enterprise Trade and Investment: Eoin has worked with the UK's SBRI team for five years and has been involved both in running SBRI projects and in establishing the NI policy framework.

*Alan McVicker*, Strategic Investment Board: Alan is the project manager of a major SBRI Project currently underway to develop sustainable solutions to the utilisation of poultry litter.

*Julie McNeice* founder and CEO of local digital tourism company MyTourTalk which was successful in a Northern Ireland's first SBRI competition and has had significant benefits for the company in helping it to expand into new markets.

**Breakfast will be available from 9am, with the briefing scheduled to start at 9.30am.**

To reserve a place, email [linda.brown@iod.com](mailto:linda.brown@iod.com) with your name and company.

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## **5 Knowledge Exchange Seminar Series (KESS) Thursday 3rd October**

Promoting evidence-led policy and law-making within Northern Ireland" – that is the underlying aim of the Knowledge Exchange Seminar Series (KESS). KESS is the first of its kind in the United Kingdom, formally partnering a legislative arm of government – the Assembly - with academia. Aiming to encourage debate and improve understanding, KESS provides a forum to present and disseminate research findings in a straightforward format, across the Programme for Government, making those findings easily accessible to decision-makers such as MLAs and Assembly committees, as well as the wider public sector.

KESS is jointly delivered by the Research and Information Service of the Assembly (RaISe), in partnership with all three universities located in Northern Ireland (NI) – the Queen's University of Belfast (co-founder in 2011), the University of Ulster (in 2012) and the Open University (in 2013).

**The Knowledge Exchange Seminar Series (KESS) will hold the first seminar of its 2013-14 Programme on Thursday, 3rd October, in the Long Gallery of Parliament Buildings, from 1.30-3.00pm.**

**Seminar details are as follows:**

Alan Trench, Ulster University: Fiscal Devolution Debates and the Future of the Barnett Formula - The funding of the Northern Ireland Executive (and other devolved governments) has always been central to their ability to provide the public services for which they are responsible. It affects all policy areas, as well as being important in its own right. But since 2007 there have been debates in both Scotland and Wales about financial issues, which increasingly challenge the idea of devolved governments simply relying on a block grant calculated on the basis of the Barnett formula. In Wales, there have been calls for a grant based on relative need, and for increasing reliance on devolved taxes in Scotland. With the Scotland Act 2012 partially devolving income tax and transferring land taxes to the Scottish Government, all unionist parties considering how to enhance devolved Scottish tax powers in the event of a vote against independence in the 2014 referendum, and the UK Government's response to similar proposals for Wales by the Silk Commission due early in the autumn, there is clearly momentum behind increased fiscal devolution. Those changes are likely to have significant effects on Northern Ireland in the medium term, if not immediately. Northern Ireland's position in these debates so far has been to seek devolution of corporation tax – always likely to be rejected by the UK Government – but otherwise to maintain the status quo. That status quo is not as benign for Northern Ireland as it may appear, however. The present system allows a great deal of discretion to the Treasury; Barnett convergence means that the formula is likely to serve Northern Ireland much less favourably in the future than it has in the past; and reliance on the block grant ties Northern Ireland to an 'English' model of public services that may become increasingly politically unattractive. How Northern Ireland chooses to respond to these fragmented debates is a major choice for its politicians to make; trying to engage in a different debate, as it has, is no longer an option.

Please reserve your place by emailing: [tina.martin@niassembly.gov.uk](mailto:tina.martin@niassembly.gov.uk)

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## **6 NW Peace III Community Leadership Programme**

The delivery partners WEA and IISC would like to invite you to the CLP Conference: GATEWAYS TO LEADERSHIP  
*An exploration of gatekeeping and good leadership practice.*

'Gate-keeping' and 'Gate-keepers', how many times do we talk about this in the Community & Voluntary Sector?

It used to be synonymous with access to individuals and communities, a crucial role and function in any divided society. In recent times the function has been linked to blocking and controlling of access. How fair is this? What is the function of a modern gate-keeper these days and how do we ensure succession? Is it time to refresh and redefine?

The organisers are hoping for a lively and productive discussion on this. Input from three engaging and experienced individuals, Bernadette McAliskey (STEP), Conol McFeely (Creggan Enterprises) and Peter Sheridan (Cooperation Ireland), will kick off the day and provide stimulus for further conversation. Diane Greer (WEA)

The event will be held in the Strule Arts Centre, Omagh on **Friday 11th October** 9:30 am 2.30 pm

Places are limited so please book early. To book a place please contact Maurice Mullen on 7136 9947 or [maurice.mullen@wea-ni.com](mailto:maurice.mullen@wea-ni.com) with the following details -

Name, organisation, contact address, phone number and email and any access issues or dietary requirements that we should note.

Full details of the event will be sent to delegates the week before the conference.

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## **7 Austerity Questionnaire**

Find attached a questionnaire it has been designed as a tool to collect information on the effect of austerity and cuts in local neighbourhoods, towns and villages across NI. It has already been widely distributed throughout the trade union movement and we have received a lot of completed questionnaires back.

Information collated will be used to inform trade union campaigns and will be widely shared.

Responses should be returned to [john.ofarrell@ictuni.org](mailto:john.ofarrell@ictuni.org)

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## **8 Support and Supervision Seminar for the Youth Work Sector**

The Curriculum Development Unit in Partnership with YouthAction Northern Ireland, University of Ulster Community Youth Work Team, Magee and Girls' Brigade Northern Ireland are running a Seminar on Support and Supervision. The seminar is aimed at people across the Youth Work Sector. Drawing on both theory and practice the seminar will consider the skills required and highlight various tools and models that can be used within the supervision process.

Date: **Thursday 17th October 2013**

Time: 9.30am - Tea, Coffee and registration 10.00am Seminar starts - 3.30pm - Seminar ends

Venue: Room MD008 - Martha Magee Northland Road Derry BT48 7JL

If you would like to book a place please contact Noel or Leighann on 028 9448 2336 or email [Leighann.mcconville@neelb.org.uk](mailto:Leighann.mcconville@neelb.org.uk) or [noel.gallagher@neelb.org.uk](mailto:noel.gallagher@neelb.org.uk)

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## **9 Workshop for young adults in Derry/Londonderry, 19 October**

As part of a new EU-funded project 'Challenging the Crisis', IDEA - the Irish Development Education Association - in partnership with NYCI and Children in Crossfire - is hosting a one-day workshop in Derry/Londonderry to give young people the opportunity to discuss challenging global issues and ways that young adults (18-25 years old) can work together to overcome them.

**Details of an event in Derry/Londonderry are attached.**

Young people from the North-West region are welcome to attend this event, particularly from neighbouring counties. Due to the limited number of spaces, we recommend that a maximum of 2 people attend from any single organisation. Some reimbursement for travel costs for public transport for young people travelling to the seminar from outside the city of Derry/Londonderry is available. Please disseminate this opportunity to your contacts. Registration is here: <http://www.ideaonline.ie/content/%E2%80%98challenging-crisis%E2%80%99-young-voices-change-seminars>

More information on 'Challenging the Crisis' project is here <http://www.ideaonline.ie/content/challenging-crisis-project>

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## **10 Get into Health & Social Care, Derry~Londonderry, 11<sup>th</sup> Nov - 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 2013**

If you are 16 to 25, unemployed and interested in a career in Health and Social Care, join this free training programme where you can:

- Gain top quality training in the health and social care sector
- Gain units towards relevant qualification (EDI Level 2 Diploma in Adult Health and Social Care)
- Additional qualification in first aid
- Receive up to 6 months support after the programme to help you find a job
- Get your travel and lunch provided for the whole programme

To find out more please contact The Prince's Trust:

[outreachNI@princes-trust.org.uk](mailto:outreachNI@princes-trust.org.uk) / 028 9089 5000 / [www.facebook.com/princestrustNI](http://www.facebook.com/princestrustNI)

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## **11 Another Two Garden of Reflection Lunchtime Events This Week**

The sessions that will be held are:

- **Wednesday 2nd October** (@ St. Augustine's Hall, Princes Street) - Eamonn Deane - DiverseCity III Launch

- **Friday 4th October** (@ London Street Gallery) - Noelle McAlinden on Cultural Provision in Derry~Londonderry - the potential to positively shape the city beyond 2013

Each event will run from 12.30 until 2.00.

The Lunchtime Events Series is **free** and open for all to attend. Simply let us know that you are coming so that we can make sure we have enough food for you!

**We'd be delighted if you could spread the word of our events to anyone you think may be interested.**

Please reply to this email to confirm your attendance with Gerard on [gerard@gardenofreflection.org](mailto:gerard@gardenofreflection.org)

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- **9th October** - OFMDFM Junior Minister - Jennifer McCann MLA - Together Building a United Community @ Tower Hotel
- **16th October** - Colmcille Day Photo Exhibition Launch - St. Augustine's Hall

*The Lunchtime Event Series is part of the City Centre Garden of Reflection Project. The project is supported through the PEACE III Programme through the European Union's Regional Development Fund managed by the Special EU Programmes Body.*

*The City Centre Garden of Reflection Project is a partnership between Inner City Trust (lead partner), Derry City Council and DiverseCity Community Partnership. The Lunchtime Event Series is part of the programme element of the project that has two other physical elements - the installation of lights to illuminate the City Walls and the development of the Garden of Reflection to the rear of the under construction Holywell building in Bishop Street.*

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## **12 The Bogside & Brandywell Health Forum is seeking to appoint a Project Manager**

### **Project Manager – Neighbourhood Health Improvement Project**

Whose key task is to animate, manage and coordinate the activities of the Neighbourhood Health Improvement Project, promoting and facilitating a community development approach to all activities across the 6 Neighbourhood Renewal Areas.

**Applications must have:** A university degree or equivalent in a health/social sciences/business management subject plus two years project management coordination experience in health, education, youth or community development including line-management experience in any discipline.

**OR:**

Three years project management/coordination in health, education, youth or community development including line-management experience in any discipline.

Salary: £27,849 - £30,011 Per Annum (NJC Scale 33-36)

Contract to 31 March 2014 (extension subject to funding)

Application forms can be obtained by calling Susan on 028 71365330 or [susan@bbhealthforum.org](mailto:susan@bbhealthforum.org)

**Deadline for return of applications is 12.00pm Wednesday 9th October 2013**

Interviews for the post will take place week beginning 14th October 2013.

*Bogside & Brandywell Health Forum is an equal opportunities employer.*

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## **13 Together For You ~ Working towards mental wellbeing for everyone ~ Job Opportunities**

Together for You is an innovative and exciting new project led by Action Mental Health (AMH) in partnership with Aware Defeat Depression, Cause, Cruse, MindWise, NEXUS NI, Praxis Care and Relate NI, which will deliver mental health and wellbeing service to a range of people across NI.

We are looking for skilled and highly motivated people to help us to do more for the one in four people affected by depression.

### **Education & Training Manager:**

Fixed term until June 2016, post **based in L'Derry**, 37 hours per week, Salary £25,262

To take a shared responsibility for the overall planning, development, co-ordination and delivery of Aware Defeat Depression's Education and Training programmes.

### **Education & Training Co-ordinator Co-ordinator X2:**

Fixed term until June 2016, posts **based in Belfast**, 37 hours per week, Salary £19,427

To assist in the overall planning, development and co-ordination of Aware Defeat Depression's Education and Training programmes

### **Education & Training Co-ordinator Co-ordinator:**

Fixed term until June 2016, posts **based in L'Derry**, 37 hours per week, Salary £19,427

To assist in the overall planning, development and co-ordination of Aware Defeat Depression's Education and Training programmes

Download an application pack from [www.aware-ni.org.uk](http://www.aware-ni.org.uk) or contact Aisling McGlinchey on 028 7126 0602, email [aisling@aware-ni.org](mailto:aisling@aware-ni.org).

We do not accept CV's

**Closing date Tuesday 22nd October 2013, 4.00pm**

No applications will be accepted after this time.

*Working towards mental wellbeing for everyone*

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## **14 Kinship Care NI seeks a Finance Officer**

Kinship Care NI are recruiting for a Finance Officer to provide a comprehensive financial administration service to ensure effective financial control in the day to day running of services for children and young people being cared for by relatives/family friends.

FINANCE OFFICER, KINSHIP CARE SUPPORT SERVICE (Ref: KCSS.FO.R1.01)

To provide a comprehensive financial administration service to ensure effective financial control and oversight in the day to day running of services for children and young people being cared for by relatives/family friends. This position is 25 hours per week, for a fixed term of 3 years.

Salary: £13,334 per annum

Based in Derry/Londonderry

**The ideal candidate will have:**

- At least 2 years experience (out of the last 5 years) of financial accounting.
- Advanced Microsoft Excel skills.
- Excellent organisational, administrative and IT skills

Kinship Care NI, 67 Carlisle Road, Derry/Londonderry, BT48 8JL.

Telephone Geoffrey on 07915698013

Application forms can also be requested via email from [geoffrey.kissick@gmail.com](mailto:geoffrey.kissick@gmail.com)

It should be noted that the criteria may be enhanced to facilitate short listing

**Closing date for completed applications is 12 noon on the 14th October 2013.**

Kinship Care NI operates a child protection and vulnerable adults policy. AccessNI checks will be carried out before an appointment can be confirmed.

*Our 'Kinship Care Support Service' is funded by the Big Lottery Fund through the Reaching Out Empowering Young People Programme.*

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**15 Pink Ladies cancer support group presents a 5K run & 2K Walk**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

Starting at Sainsbury's

Run starts at 11.00am

Walk starts at 11.15am

Run: £8 adults / £5 under 18's

Walk: £5 adults / £2 kids

Everyone will receive a T-shirt and a goodie bag  
Finishing at Ebrington Square with entertainment

**Registration venues:**

Richmond Centre: 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October

Rathmor Centre: 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> October

TK Maxx: 18<sup>th</sup> October

Sainsbury's: 19<sup>th</sup> October

Quayside Shopping Centre 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October

Northside Shopping Centre: 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October

Registration on the day from 10am at Sainsbury's

*Keep an eye on the Pink Ladies Facebook for update*

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**16 Introducing "International Research Journal of Musicology and Drama"**

I am pleased to announce to you that the July 2013 issue of the International Research Journal of Musicology and Drama is out. You can view this issue with this link below:

<http://interesjournals.org/irjmd/july-2013-vol-2-issue3>

Kindly support this journal by sending your manuscript to us.

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Best regards, Francis .O. Ekevere, Editorial Assistant, International Research Journal of Musicology and Drama (IRJMD)

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### **17 Foyle Search & Rescue: Protecting Life 1993 – 2013**

Join us at a prestigious Gala Ball to celebrate the 20 year anniversary of our lifesaving charity

Date: **25 October 2013**

Venue: The City Hotel

Time: 7.30pm

Dress code: Formal/Black tie

Ticket price: £50

Band: Hudson Blue

Free goodie bag worth over £50 each

One lucky guest will win £1000 on the night

#### **Tickets available from:**

Foyle Search & Rescue, 20 Victoria Road

Tel: 028 7131 3800

Email: [foylerescue@gmail.com](mailto:foylerescue@gmail.com) & The City Hotel

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### **18 Sai Pak - Lantern Making Workshops**

Sai Pak would like to invite you to join them in making some lanterns for the annual Banks of The Foyle Halloween Carnival Parade. There will be 3 workshops in the run up to the event.

**Saturday 12th October 11am-12noon**

**Saturday 19th October 11am-12noon**

**Saturday 26th October 11am-12noon**

@ The Playtrail Ecobase, Racecourse Road

Participants can then carry their lanterns in the Banks of The Foyle Halloween Carnival Parade alongside Sai Paks fantastic Lion Dance team

To book a place or for more information contact Ethel 07876455848

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Use single-line spacing

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Include reliable contact information: named contact, organisation, telephone number, email address &, where appropriate, web address

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