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Please note membership of NWCN for 2013-14 is now due for renewal. To activate click on link at bottom of this page. Many thanks to all those groups and organisations who have paid to date – your support is greatly appreciated!

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1 The Bulletin is going on holiday!!

There will be **one more bulletin issued next week** and then the bulletin is taking a well deserved break but don't worry it will be back week commencing 05 August 2013!

Please feel free to keep on sending in your funding news, jobs, training and general news but bear in mind that your articles will appear in a bulletin from 5/08/13 onwards.

If you have any events on before this could you please try to get your articles to NWCN on or before Monday 22 August 2013.

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2 2014 GSK IMPACT Awards in partnership with The King's Fund

Would you like to receive an award of up to £40,000?

The GSK Impact Awards reward charities doing excellent work to improve people's health.

- Up to ten winners will receive £30,000 plus an overall winner will receive an extra £10,000.
- Up to ten runners up will receive £5,000.
- You do not need to present a new project, and winners decide how to spend the award money.
- Open to charities that are at least three years old, working in a health-related field in the UK, with annual income between £25,000 and £2 million.
- Award winners will also be offered free training valued at £4,000.

To apply go to: www.kingsfund.org.uk/gskimpactawards

Closing date 20 September 2013

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3 Funding opportunities with Various Trusts and Foundations

• **The BRIT Trust**

The British Record Industry Trust (BRIT) Trust considers all applications, which meet the criteria within its mission statement which is to encourage young people in the exploration and pursuit of educational, cultural or therapeutic benefits emanating from music.

Deadline **1 August 2013**

t: 020 7803 1300

e: louise.smith@bpi.co.uk

w: www.brittrust.co.uk

• **Roald Dahl Foundation**

Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity helps children and their families in two areas which were of great

interest to Roald Dahl: neurology and haematology. Within these areas we are targeting our support at rare, life-limiting, long-term, debilitating and underfunded conditions.

Deadline **23 August 2013**

t: 014 9489 0465

e: grants@roalddahlcharity.org

w: www.roalddahlcharity.org

- **Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust Ireland Funds**

The scheme aims to fund work which will support the ongoing development of a just and peaceful society in the island of Ireland. For the period from 2011-2016, **the Trust has developed a funding policy which focuses primarily on work related to Northern Ireland conflict. This includes work which takes place in Northern Ireland, the republic of Ireland, on a cross-border basis and in Britain.**

Deadline: **27 August 2013**

t: 019 0462 7810

e: jrct@jrct.org.uk

w: www.jrct.org.uk

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4 Guide Dog Annual Awards 2013

The deadline for nominations for the Guide Dog Annual Awards 2013 is the end of this month. If you know someone who has been particularly active in campaigning for better accessibility for people who are blind or partially sighted then make sure you put them forward for the 'Breaking Down Barriers' Award.

Perhaps you know someone who has been campaigning for better crossing points in your local area, or working with the council to address street clutter problems?

Make sure hard working campaigners get the recognition they deserve at this year's awards and [complete a nomination form now!](#)

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5 Has your group any Derry~Londonderry based research relevant to Good Relations?

The Community Relations Team in Derry City Council are writing the new 3 year Good Relations Strategy for council. We are very interested to receive electronic copies or links, or hard copy documents of any research relevant to the following:

- Good Relations
- Victims/Survivors
- Sectarianism, Racism and Prejudice
- Attitudinal information on relevant topics e.g. Flags, bonfires, inclusion, shared space etc
- Former Combatants
- Political ex-prisoners
- BME communities, Migrants and Ethnic diversity
- Cultural Diversity
- Dealing with the past

Basically anything you feel could be relevant.

Please email angela.askin@derrycity.gov.uk with anything you feel may be relevant or contact her on 71365151 ext 8220.

We need the information immediately – so please act on this now if there is something you are aware of which we can use!

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6 Health Impact Assessment Training ~ Now open for applications

The next IPH Health Impact Assessment (HIA) Comprehensive Training course will take place on **23 - 25 September 2013 in the Holiday Inn, Ormeau Avenue, Belfast.**

Health is determined by a range of social, economic and environmental factors. HIA is a practical, systematic approach which assesses the health impacts of policies, programmes and projects developed by a range of organisations. It supports people in the health sector as well as those who do not have health as their primary objective. HIA ensures impacts are identified and allows decision-makers to make choices about alternatives and improvements that actively promote health and well-being.

The three day course gives participants the knowledge and skills so they can plan for and conduct a HIA across a range of settings. It will be of use to those working in local government, healthcare, education, public health, health promotion, planning, socio-economic development, neighbourhood renewal, environmental health and the **community and voluntary sector.**

Applications will close on Friday 2 August 2013. An application form and further information is available from <http://www.publichealth.ie/ireland/hiatraining/comprehensivehiatrainingcourse>.

The course costs £250/ €300, however *a small number of bursary places are available.*

Should you require further information please contact Leah Friend at Leah.Friend@publichealth.ie

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7 Living Life to the Full ~ A FREE six week course beginning in Strabane & Limavady

Aware Defeat Depression is offering people in the Strabane and Limavady areas the chance to attend their popular 'Living Life to the Full' (Lifeskills) course. Using the principles of cognitive behavioural therapy, this six week course will help participants to break the vicious cycle of negative thinking and give them the tools to create positive change in their lives.

If you would like to attend Living Life to the Full for **free** there are still places available on the following

programmes:

Date: **Thursdays 12th September – 17th October 2013** (6 weeks)
Time: 6.00pm-7.30pm
Venue: **Strabane Library**, 1 Railway Road, Strabane.

Date: **Wednesdays 9th October – 13th November 2013** (6 weeks)
Time: 6.00pm – 7.30pm
Venue: **Limavady Library, 5 Connell Street, Limavady.**

For further information and an application form please contact Aisling on 02871260602 or aisling@aware-ni.org.

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8 North West Ageing Well Together Services

Advice and Information

The Citizens Advice Bureau is a charity, which provides free, independent, impartial advice and information. Manus Reid has been employed under this project to help you with any queries you have about benefits, retirement provision, grants, consumer matters, housing issues, debt, employment or other matters.

"If you have a question about anything do not hesitate to contact me, if I cannot help you I will let you know who can".

Befriending

Providing support to older people who have particular needs for example accompanying someone to a health appointment or just spending an hour keeping the person company.

Community Transport

An accessible form of transport provided by Easilink. The aim of this service is to reduce social exclusion and isolation for those living in the **Derry City and Strabane Council areas**.

Carers Support

If you look after a loved one, you'll know all about the ups and downs of caring roles. Stress and loneliness are just some of the feelings that can come from caring. NAWAT believes you shouldn't have to go through this alone. This service will support the carer and relieve them of their role for a short period with a volunteer to cover.

Good Morning

This is a telephone support service for older and vulnerable people helping them to remain independent in their own homes.

Handyman

This service offers older people extra help with essential safety and security measures. There are many different types of jobs carried out;

- Small repairs – putting up curtain rails, shelves and pictures.
- Safety measures – fitting carbon monoxide detectors, fit batteries to smoke alarms, power hosing paths and trimming back grass/hedges from paths.
- Home security – door and window locks, door chains and door viewers.
- Energy efficiency checks – replacing light bulbs and installing draught excluder.

For further details/information please tel: 02871 397990 or email: nwawt.org@gmail.com

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9 Glenshane Care Association Ltd. Seeks A Centre Manager

30 Hours per week
Based in Dungiven
Salary: £26,250 per annum (Pro rata)

To manage the performance of staff and the organisation to ensure high quality services and care to people with physical and/or learning disabilities.

Essential Criteria : A professional social work qualification and registered on the appropriate part of The Northern Ireland Social Care Council register without condition - **OR** :

A first level registered nurse on the appropriate part of the Nursing and Midwifery Council register – **OR** : Allied health professions registered with the Health Professions Council.

AND : a minimum of four years work experience in any health and /or social care setting with one or more of the service user groups supported by the day care setting. At least two years of this experience must be in a relevant operational management capacity in a health and social care setting.

OR :

A Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care Services (Adults Management) (Wales and Northern Ireland) (**or a commitment to complete this qualification within two years of appointment**) and be registered, or be eligible for registration on appointment, on the appropriate part of the NISCC register, without condition.

AND : a minimum of five years practice experience in any health and social care setting with one or more of the service users groups supported by the day care setting, which must include at least two years relevant experience in an operational management capacity in a health and social care setting.

Desirable criteria : Additional experience providing direct care to adults with a learning disability in a formal care setting.

Driving Licence.

Application forms and details of personnel specification and job description can be obtained from Glenshane Care Centre, Glenshane Business Park, 50 Legavallon Road, Dungiven, BT47 4QL.

Completed applications should be returned to the same address with the envelope clearly marked 'Job

Application'

Closing date for applications - 5.00pm, Friday 23rd August 2013

Glenshane Care Association operates a vulnerable adults policy and Access NI checks will be carried out before an appointment can be confirmed.

We are an Equal opportunities Employer
Registered Charity No. XR 40619

For further information telephone Betty Murphy at 77742948 or e-mail BettyMurphy01@aol.com

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10 Vacancy: Front of House Manager

The Playhouse Invites applications for the position's of Front of House Manager

The successful applicant working in collaboration with the management team, will be responsible for managing the day to day operation of The Playhouse Theatre including Conference Events, Front Of House staff, as well as acting as a point of contact for visiting artists/companies. He/she will also be responsible for ensuring that the building and FOH staff are presentable at all times, for customer care, and that all performances/events run successfully. Applicants must have management and event management experience, be computer literate, good communication skills, administration experience, willing to work flexible working hours and have experience in working with the general public.

Salary circa £18,500 pa Pro Rata (40 Hrs/wk), Hours: 20 hour/week.
(Contract Period – 1 year with a possibility of an extension)

For a Job Specification and Application Form check out our website or contact:
CEO, The Playhouse, 5-7 Artillery Street, Derry, BT48 6RG. Tel: - (028) 71 268027, Email:
info@derryplayhouse.co.uk , Web: www.derryplayhouse.co.uk

Closing Date for Applications: Friday 2nd August 2013.

The Playhouse is an Equal Opportunities Employer

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11 Focus on Family offering free insulation for the local community!

Focus on Family have partnered with Power NI under the Quest Challenge. As part of Quest, Focus on Family have a very special offer for the local community and are offering **free insulation for the first 25 households that meet certain criteria** – this can be anyone locally and you do not need to be directly involved with Focus on Family.

Power NI will provide up to £800 of free insulation – for loft insulation, cavity wall insulation, hot water tank cover as well as energy-saving light bulbs if:

- You are a homeowner or private rental (not Housing Executive properties)

And

- You are a single person household with an income/pension less than £18,000 gross OR
- You are a couple or single parent family with an income/pension less than £25,000 gross OR
- You are a single person household/couple with an income/pension less than £30,000 gross AND over 70

If you or someone you know meets the criteria and would be interested in availing of the free insulation, please email Brendan at managerfof@btconnect.com give Brendan a ring on 028 7032 9550 or pop in to Focus on Family and ask for Brendan or Jill.

Once you make contact with Focus on Family, we just need to take some basic details and then Power NI will be in touch with you to provide the free insulation – it's as simple as that!

We really hope to hear from you and look forward to helping you keep warm and save money this winter.....for free!

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12 Latest offers from Salto Youth

- **We don't need no education! Or do we? Meeting the challenges of working in the youth field - how can education and training help to address these challenges?**

This international seminar is aimed at exploring the diversity of educational practices supporting the quality in youth field - from formal to non-formal education settings in their various levels.

Organizer: Youth in Action National Agencies of Estonia in co-operation with United Kingdom and Slovak Republic (National Agency)

This activity is for participants from: Austria, Belgium - FL, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovak Republic, Sweden, Turkey, United Kingdom

Application deadline: 7 August 2013

[> More details](#)

- **Study Visit 30 September - 3 October 2013 | Leeds, United Kingdom**

Sporting Diversity

UK NA and SALTO Cultural Diversity will host a study visit to explore good practice examples of using sport as a tool for increasing the knowledge and understanding of cultural diversity amongst young people.

Organizer: SALTO Cultural Diversity (SALTO)

This activity is for participants from: Youth In Action programme countries

Application deadline: 11 August 2013

[> More details](#)

- **The melting iceberg - Learn to swim in the sea of diversity and ambiguity**

This training course will inspire you to look behind your understanding of culture and Intercultural Learning,

experience what it means to be diversity conscious and reflect about your educational practice in regards to Intercultural Learning.

Organizer: Interkulturelles Zentrum - NA Austria (National Agency)

This activity is for participants from: Neighbouring partner countries, youth in action programme countries

Application deadline: 13 September 2013

[> More details](#)

- **TYE – Tools for Youth Exchanges 2013**

A Youth Exchange needs content and behind the content there are tools. TYE helps to explore tools around group processes, learning to learn, Human Right Education and more.

Organizer: Icelandic YiA National Agency (National Agency)

This activity is for participants from: Youth In Action programme countries

Application deadline: 21 September 2013

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13 Learn to sail in the City – Free places available

The Loughs Agency is delighted to offer to the public the opportunity to try sailing on the River Foyle. The **free** 'taster' sessions are aimed at young people (aged 11+) and groups such as summer schemes, youth groups, disabled groups (who have the ability to get on and off the boat and move around on the boat), Clipper volunteers, Social Workers plus clients, Youth Workers, Probation Officers and clients, sailing club members non-sailing partners, etc.

Two boats are available for the sailing experiences. They are RS Elite 24' keel boats. These are stable (shouldn't capsize!) and can carry 3 passengers each. So a group of 6 can be accommodated at a time. Buoyancy aids and a waterproof outer layer will be provided and participants are advised to wear warm clothes and flat shoes. During the experiences participants will be under the supervision of a competent instructor from Ocean Youth Trust.

Sailing sessions will operate from the 'new' pontoon at Baronet Street (postcode for Sat Nav BT48 7NT).

Sailing sessions are available from **Wednesday 24th July – Sunday 28th July** at a range of timings (see below) with each experience lasting 45 mins.

Day Sails

09.00 – 10.00 hrs

10.15 - 11.15 hrs

11.30 - 12.30 hrs

12.45 – 13.45 hrs

14.00 – 15.00 hrs

15.15 – 16.15 hrs

Evening Sail

17.30 – 18.30 hrs

18.45 - 19.45 hrs

20.00 – 21.00 hrs

If you are interested in booking a place please download a booking form from the Loughs Agency website and email to Gillian Simpson at Loughs Agency via email to gillian.simpson@loughs-agency.org and title your email 'Sail in the City'. If you have any queries please telephone 02871 342100.

Please advise of any special requirements at time of booking

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14 Wildlife through a lens!

Creggan Country Park will host a free wildlife photography workshop for people aged 50+ on **Friday 26th July 2013 from 11am – 1pm.**

Award winning local wildlife photographer Christine Cassidy will display some of her photographs, will give advice on how to capture high quality images and will be on hand to answer any technical questions. Following the indoor session, participants will use their new skills during a practical session at Creggan Country Park. Lunch will be provided afterwards in Lakeview café.

Karen Healy, Environmental Officer, Creggan Country Park said "This will be a unique opportunity for keen photographers to ask technical questions and get answers from an expert. We are looking forward to hosting this event and I'm sure everyone will capture some great images at Creggan Country Park as it provides the perfect habitat for a wide range of wildlife."

The event is funded by the Big Lottery Fund's Culture for All programme. The overall 'Creggan Culture Project' will promote arts, culture, and environment through an interactive programme of events, outdoor activities and workshops each month in 2013.

The event is **free** although booking is essential. For more information or to book a place contact Creggan Country Park on 02871 363133, email info@creggancountrypark.com or visit www.creggancountrypark.com

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15 Two Great Walking Festivals coming up...get your boots on!

If you fancy getting up in the hills in our un-seasonally good weather, we have two great hiking Festivals in the pipeline:

Sat 20 & Sun 21 July Sperrins Walking Festival this weekend: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Sperrins-Walking-Festival/209261762441359?directed_target_id=0

Registration opens 9am in Plumbridge both days- only £10 per walk

Fri 6- Sun 8th September The inaugural Inishowen Wild Walking Festival- a 'green' take on hiking and ecology in Inishowen (https://www.facebook.com/events/14190221267715/?ref=br_tf)

Registration and booking info to follow soon on our new booking page
<http://www.farandwild.co.uk/index.php/upcoming-events>

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Twitter: twitter.com/farandwild

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16 Derry making a splash with Seafood Festival

It's going to be a busy few days for food lovers in the city this weekend, as the annual Flavours of the Foyle Festival sets up stall in the Guildhall Square on **Saturday July 20 and Sunday July 21**, from 12 noon till 6pm with a feast of mouth watering maritime fayre on the menu.

Some of the country's best known chefs, Noel McMeel , Paula McIntyre and Brian McDermott , will be working their culinary magic on some of the North West's finest produce, when they take centre stage in the Theatre Kitchen.

They will be joined in the marquee by a whole host of local chefs as they whip up an amazing array of delicious seafood dishes. Participating restaurants include Harry's, Browns, Las Sosta, The Sooty Olive, Beech Hill house, Custom House, Primrose Café and more .

The Seafood Festival aims to highlight the wealth of top quality seafood available on our own shores, and showcases some of the finest mussels, langoustines and crab, as well as a tantalising selection of other fishy delights.

Food fans can even try out some of the dishes from the master classes, with local produce also available to buy on the day, from the freshest locally sourced fish available. And over 20 local restaurants will showcase seafood inspired dishes as part of the annual Seafood Trail.

While the focus is firmly on food, there's also plenty to see and do for all the family, with fun and games aplenty throughout the weekend. Explore the mysteries of the deep in the Riverwatch Aquarium Touch Tank, and enjoy some sea shanties and stories, not to mention face painting and balloon modelling. Keep an eye out for Spreya the Mermaid and the Giant Lobster and enjoy the amusing antics of the Fairly Fresh Fish Company Puppet show and loads more fishy fun.

On **Sunday the Mayor's Family fun day** will add to the sea faring shenanigans, with loads of family friendly events taking place in the newly and beautifully refurbished Guildhall.

And it doesn't end there! From this Saturday until next Saturday over 20 restaurants around the city are taking part in a Seafood Trail, and are keen to share some fantastic dishes daily. Enjoy a different dish and location each night – you'll soon be hooked!

Admission to the event is free, and all are welcome to come and enjoy the treasure trove of local produce which demonstrates the city's growing reputation as an exciting food destination. For more information on the full programme of events www.derrycity.gov.uk/seafood

The Flavours of the Foyle Seafood Festival is run by Derry City Council with support from the Lough's Agency, Northern Ireland Tourist Board and Food NI.

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Use only the Verdana or Arial Fonts, size 10 or 12

Use single-line spacing

As far as possible, do not use images or include attachments - information is best received when it is concise and straightforward.

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

Please check that all details are correct when submitting as we will presume they are.

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