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Welcome to our weekly e-bulletin. If you have items you would like included in future bulletins send them to us at info@thehubdg.org.uk. If you receive multiple copies please advise us which email address you wish this bulletin to be sent to.

Our comprehensive funding bulletin comes out separately on the third week of each month.

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News

One week to go until Anti-Bullying Week 2018

Ahead of Anti-Bullying Week 2018, [download free suite of primary or secondary specific learning materials](#) and embark on an anti-bullying journey. This year, the anti-bullying campaign has been designed to run throughout Anti-Bullying Week and beyond, reinforcing respect, positive relationships and empathy all year round. The free learning materials and lesson plans for the first stage are available to download from www.chooserespect.scot now! Join #ChooseRespect community by [signing the pledge](#) today, by

doing so you can keep up to date with news, updates and be the first to know when a new phase launches.

If you're worried about a child and want to report any concern that you have, from Monday 29 October 2018, there's a new number to phone. Phone **030 33 33 3001** and ask for "**the Child MASH**" (**Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub**). The new phone number will ensure that all child protection calls are answered quickly and directed to the appropriate service rather than being held in the main switchboard queue.

Events

Nith Local Rural Partnership Nithsdale Local Rural Partnership welcomes representatives from any local group, community or organisation in Nithsdale to join our meetings and help shape our communities. We are the local tier of community planning to progress public, private and voluntary sectors working together to improve local services. **Wednesday 21st November 2018 at 10.00-12.00 at Midsteeples Meeting Rooms, Queensberry Square Dumfries**

HMP Dumfries Family Advice and Information Service

For family, partners or friends of prisoners or those facing a prison sentence, including • Visits • Through care & release • Concerns about prisoners • Support for families **Thursdays from 22/11/18-28/03/19 11.30am to 1pm at The Hub, 24 – 26 Friars Vennel, Dumfries DG1 2RL** Just drop in, no appointment needed.

Rural Brexit Event Deal or no deal, Brexit WILL have an impact on the rural third sector in Scotland! Take your opportunity to raise points, ask questions and listen to others views. Make sure your voice is heard, join Third Sector Dumfries & Galloway from **13:30 to 15:30** at The Burns House, Harbour Street Stranraer on **Wednesday 14th of November** as part of the Scottish rural Parliament 2018 Fringe. TSD&G will ensure that a summary of the issues raised at the event is put to the Secretary of State for Scotland and the First Minister. Book [here](#)

Locharbriggs Community Centre Association AGM 2018

2018 Annual General Meeting in Locharbriggs Community Centre on **Monday 19th November at 6:30pm** A warm welcome is extended to attend the AGM of the Locharbriggs Community Centre Association. For further details contact Chairman John M Caskie on 01387 710975

Christmas Prize Bingo Locharbriggs Community Centre
Association Family Fund raising event of Christmas Prize Bingo
**Saturday 1st December 7:30pm at Locharbriggs Community
Centre** Admission is £1 per adult and 50p per child Includes
seasonal refreshments and Irish Bingo ticket Grand raffle with
Christmas themed prizes Proceeds to Locharbriggs Community
Centre Association Funds

**Skills Development Scotland Open Day Friday 16 November
2018 – 10:00 – 16:00** Ever wanted to know more about the
services Skills Development Scotland deliver in Dumfries &
Galloway? Then please drop by any time on **Friday 16th
November between 10.00 – 16.00** and chat to one of the
friendly staff to find out more. Cake and coffee will be provided.
**SDS Centre (Careers Centre), Unit 2 Loreburne Centre, High
Street, Dumfries DG1 2BD (opposite Costa)**
Tel: 01387 272500

Self-directed Support Public Engagement Drop In
At **The Usual Place, Academy Street Dumfries DG1 1BZ**
Wednesday 14th of November 10 am to 12pm
Come and find out about SDS and important changes to your direct
payment account. Refreshments will be available.

Surveys and Consultation

**Local Governance Review: Democracy Matters: Your
Community. Your ideas. Your Future** The way we live our lives is
constantly changing; just think of all the changes that have
happened in your lifetime. In order to make democracy work better
for everyone, and especially for those who feel left out, they are
asking people all over Scotland to consider a short set of questions.
The questions below are designed to help begin a conversation in
communities about the kind of changes they want to see happen.
They want to hear as many voices as possible, and in particular
those who are all too often under represented. **Closes next
month.** More [here](#).

Disabled people: what does leadership mean for you?
They are looking to hear your views on leadership, role models, and
the barriers disabled people face. More [here](#).

**Independent Review of the Mental Health Act - now taking
evidence** The independent review wants to hear from you if you
have experience of the Mental Health Act, and learning disability or
autism - The consultation will close on **30 November 2018**.
More [here](#).

Status of Young Women in Scotland survey

Survey for young women aged 16-30 to make sure that voices of young women continue to be heard in political spaces in Scotland beyond 2018. More [here](#).

Publications and reports

Housing and disabled people: your rights Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) have produced guides for disabled people in England, Scotland and Wales, and the organisations that support them. These guides set out your rights and responsibilities, information and tips on renting from a private landlord or from a letting agency, adapting your home and where to get help. More [here](#).

Is Britain fairer in 2018? Although there have been some important improvements in education, political participation and work, disadvantage is affecting an increasing number of people across Britain, with the most at-risk groups in danger of being forgotten and left behind. More [here](#).

Scottish Human Rights Commission Annual Report

This Annual Report, covering the period to March 2018, details a range of significant and notable developments in the laws, policies and practices that people need in order to fully enjoy their rights. More [here](#).

Kindness, emotions and human relationships: The blind spot in public policy This report has been written by Carnegie Fellow, Julia Unwin CBE, and informed by a series of roundtables and events across the UK. This report brings together all that they have learnt over the last two years. It acknowledges the strong arguments against kindness, but argues that the great public policy challenges of our time demand an approach that is more centred on human relationships. It also emphasises that this is an issue of urgency and import: with technology and artificial intelligence transforming our world at speed, it is imperative that we invest equally in our emotional intelligence. More [here](#).

Campaigns

The problem with bringing food to the table Food on the Table is a national campaign giving people the opportunity to have their say on the cost, availability and access to good food. Everyone should all be able to access healthy and nutritious food, for themselves and family. Regardless of where you live, disability status, age or employment status, you should have choice, variety and value when buying food. The cost of food is rising, people are

struggling to get on the property ladder and household bills are increasing – yet, wages are stagnating. This on-going pressure to put not only food on the table, but food that is good, is affecting finances and is affecting well-being. More [here](#).

Funding

Scottish Children's Lottery : Chance to Study This scheme supports projects working in the area of educational achievement through school years. Projects or activities they will support will work with the most vulnerable families with school aged children at a demonstrably high risk of being negatively impacted by poverty. There are three levels of grants. You can apply for a small grant (**up to £2,000**), a medium grant (**up to £20,000**) or for a large grant (**up to £50,000**). They prefer to fund **up to 50%** of any specific project. Trustees meetings are scheduled for **around the end of January, April, July and October** in each year. **Applications may be submitted at any time**

Link: <http://chancetostudy.co.uk/apply-for-funding>

Commonwealth Foundation The Foundation offers grants of up to £200,000 over four years in support of innovative project ideas and approaches that seek to strengthen the ability of civic voices to engage with governments and that have the potential to improve governance and development outcomes through their active participation. The Foundation believes in the power of stories and storytelling for social change and will award grants for creative approaches that have the potential to influence public discourse. Preliminary applications for the 2018/2019 call will be accepted from **1 November 2018 at 12pm** Greenwich Mean Time (GMT). The deadline for preliminary applications is 7 January 2019 at 5pm GMT. More [here](#).

Baily Thomas Charitable Fund Funding for Research and Projects that Address Severe Learning Disabilities Schools, voluntary organisations and charities can apply for grants to help both children and adults suffering severe learning difficulties. The grants can be used to purchase capital equipment, support capital works as well as covering project and core costs such as staff costs, general running and office costs. More [here](#).

Greenspace Scotland Young Placechangers Ideas Fund The Young Placechangers Ideas Fund supports Youth Groups to engage with others in their communities to take action to improve the environmental quality, biodiversity, playability and vibrancy of neighbourhoods. The Young Placechangers Programme encourage the use and build the capacity of young people to make use of Community Placemaking and the Place Standard. More [here](#).

Hollywood Trust

The next deadline for Organisation Applications over £2,500 **Monday 14th January 2019**. The next deadline for new applications requesting a grant over £2,500 is 14th January. Applications under £2,500 or for individuals can be submitted at any time but can take 4-6 weeks to be processed. Groups of Young People can now apply for funding to The Hollywood Trust.

These grants can be for up to £1000. For example, financial support provided by the Trust to Groups of Young People could include:

- Activity costs
- Trips
- A piece of work in the community
- A visit to another project

For more info contact **01387 269176** or email

funds@hollywood-trust.org.uk

CashBack for Communities Youth Work Fund

Now Receiving Applications for 2019-2020

YouthLink Scotland is looking for proposals for the delivery of targeted youth work activity programmes which provide diversionary youth work activities for young people aged 10 to 24 who face one or more forms of disadvantage as listed below:

- Living in areas of deprivation (priority will be given to projects working in communities within the top 20% SIMD)
- Being unemployed, not in education or training;
- Being excluded, or at risk of exclusion from school;
- Being at risk of being involved in antisocial behaviour, offending/re-offending.

A total of £700,000 is available.

The closing date for applications is 1.00pm on Friday 7th December 2018

More information on the latest round of the CashBack Youth Work Fund, grant criteria and details is available on the YouthLink Scotland website:

<https://www.youthlinkscotland.org/funding/cashback-forcommunities/cashback-for-communities-youth-work-fund/>

Home Office Grant Scheme - £9 million to fund Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) organisations in delivering practical assistance to vulnerable or at-risk EU citizens and their family members, and to provide them with end-to-end support to apply:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-fund-to-support-vulnerable-eu-citizens-apply-for-settled-status>

For more information on the Grant Scheme go to the [Contract Finder Notice on GOV.UK](#). The Home Office have indicated that if you have any specific questions, you can email them at :

EUSSgrants@homeoffice.gov.uk.

Recruitment

Finance and Business Officer

£11.00 per hour x 8 hrs per week (pro rata equivalent of £20k per annum) You will have extensive experience of using financial software packages including Excel and producing finance and monitoring reports. If you believe you have the skills, experience and motivation to make a difference through the work you do then we look forward to hearing from you. For an informal chat about the post please contact Karen on 01387 269161.

Application deadline 5pm on Friday 30th Nov 2018

Interviews will be held on Friday 14th Dec 2018 To request an application pack, either hard copy or electronic copy, **contact 01387 269161** or email info@thehubdg.org.uk

For relevant posts preferred candidates will be required to join the PVG Scheme or undergo a PVG scheme update check prior to a formal offer of employment being made. *We are committed to Diversity and Equal Opportunities.*

Community Project Development Worker

£12.36 per hour, 28 hours per week

(Across 4 days per week between Mon to Fri)

the hub – your community action centre is looking for an experienced community project development of our new **Social Prescribing Project.**

- You will work with people to identify solutions and address barriers to community engagement and take up opportunities and activities that improve their physical and emotional wellbeing.
- You will liaise with health professionals and other agencies who will make referrals to the project as well as identify community organisations that provide local activities and opportunities
- You will recruit and support a bank of community volunteers whose role will be to support people referred to the project.

If you believe you have the skills, knowledge, experience and motivation to drive forward this exciting and challenging work then we look forward to hearing from you.

For an informal chat about the post please contact **Karen** on 01387 269161

Application deadline **Monday 12th November 2018**

Interviews will be held on Thursday 29th Nov 2018

To request an application pack contact **01387 269161** or info@thehubdg.org.uk The preferred candidate will be required to join the PVG Scheme or undergo a PVG scheme update check prior

to a formal offer of employment being made. *We are committed to equality and diversity*

Solway Credit Union

Customer Advisor / Administrator

Temporary – 6 months (Extendable subject to funding)

They are recruiting for the above 16 hour post. They are looking for someone who can provide high quality and compassionate customer service to our members, as well as an efficient and accurate administration service. To apply or find out more, please visit our website: www.solwaycreditunion.co.uk
email: info@solwaycreditunion.co.uk or call 01387 267200

Development Officer Keir, Penpont, Tynron Development Trust:
Penpont based. Salary: £23,111 pro rata (0.8 FTE) – 28 hours per week. Initially to March 2020. An exciting opportunity has arisen to become the Development Officer for the KPT Development Trust whose aims are to benefit the communities of Keir, Penpont and Tynron. The Purpose of the Job will be to engage with the community, develop projects, and provide support and advice to the Trust. This will include implementing agreed projects and identifying new initiatives. **Closing date: Fri 16 Nov 2018. Interviews: Tues 27 Nov 2018.** For application form and further information, please e-mail kpt.dev.trust@gmail.com or telephone Chris Shirley, 07818703812.



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the hub – your community action centre is for community groups, voluntary organisations and social enterprises who need affordable, accessible office accommodation with development support to set up and deliver their services. Meeting rooms are also available to book at competitive hourly rates.

We also deliver a range of projects and services that assist people in our local communities. Working together making a difference

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