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Welcome to our weekly e-bulletin.

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We are back open to the public on an **appointment only basis** so would ask you advise your service users/clients of this change to avoid people arriving at the hub only to find we can't provide the instant response service as before.



We wish everyone a safe and happy festive season

We are closed to the public from Mon 21st Dec until Tues 5th Jan however staff will be providing a phone service during this period apart from Public Holidays.

News

Kates Kitchen Christmas 2020 has been a difficult year for everyone. Many have lost their jobs & had a reduced income with mortgages or rent needing paid. If you know someone who will struggle over the festivities & would benefit from a food parcel, please call 01461 206444 Tues & Thur before 11 am Kate's Kitchen The Old Bank, 52 High Street, Annan DG12 6AN. They are grateful for the food & toiletry donations they have received to enable them to do this. For more information go to <https://www.kateskitchen.org/contact/>

Pumpnickel Café Friars Vennel Dumfries has advised every Friday between 12.30 and 14.30 for the next 2 weeks there will be around 2000 portions of soups and sandwiches available for people in Dumfries who are struggling. Just go in and take away soup and

sandwiches no questions asked. For more information call 01387 254475

Dumfries and Galloway Carers Centre will be operating a phone service on: Tuesday 29th, Wednesday 30th and Thursday 31st December 10am-12.30pm for their Carers. For more information telephone 01387 248600 or go to their website <http://www.dgalcarers.co.uk/>

Relationships Scotland Christmas 2020 Please note that their offices will shut at 2pm on the 23rd December and reopening at 9am on Tuesday 5th January. If you need to talk to someone please consider calling The Samaritans on 116 123 or Breathing Space on 0800 83 85 87.

Events

A Tower of Light will illuminate the windmill at Dumfries Museum between 5pm and 7.30pm on Sunday 20 December. Bring your own candle or light to mark a significant personal event in 2020 or reflect on the year. You can visit the site during the day to see the installation

Training

Free Training - Charity Workers The Skills Network have a wide range of over 35 government funded courses available at no cost to you or your organisation. These level 2 and 3 courses (equivalent to level 5 and 6 in Scotland) are worth up to £450 and cover a number of different subject areas. They are the perfect way to upskill your staff and will provide them with the skills and knowledge needed to excel and progress in their roles. Plus, they are all delivered via distance learning meaning they can be studied from anywhere, at any time, with no need to attend any classes. If you have any questions, please feel free to call their team on 01757 600705 or email them at scotland.sales@theskillsnetwork.com. To find out more and get your staff enrolled, please click the button below: http://theskillsnetwork-2348474.hs-sites.com/scotland-b2b-general-charities-dec-2020?utm_campaign=Scotland%20B2B%20-%20Marketing%20Campaigns&utm_medium=email&hsmi=102510263&hsenc=p2ANqtz-9KpgakaHEN6vZa3jyZa9cj2Wzq9-WHIA0eeLkK23ZvjDDnVvGOANLdSF4keHmFPHwR_QCcgCiUYRsrWiNbqQUJ8zZkg&utm_content=102510263&utm_source=hs_email

Surveys and Consultation

Radiology Services in Scotland – Patient and Carer Survey

They would appreciate your support to raise awareness with your networks and groups of a survey to gather patient and carer views about radiology services in Scotland. Radiology uses medical imaging (for example, X-ray, MRI, CT, ultrasound) to look inside the

body to diagnose, treat and monitor injuries and diseases. The survey is part of a national project looking at the future of radiology services and responses will help find out what is working well and where they can make improvements. The survey will be live from 9 December 2020 until 5 January 2021. The survey should take no longer than 10 minutes to complete. If you have any questions regarding this survey or require it in a different format, please contact the Scottish Radiology Transformation Programme team at nss.s.r.t.p@nhs.scot. For more information about this project, please go to www.radiology.scot.nhs.uk To take part in the survey go to <https://www.nsssurvey.scot.nhs.uk/974172>

Scottish Government Research Survey to understand practical and emotional barriers to adherence with coronavirus restrictions

During the coronavirus pandemic, restrictions and guidance has been introduced to limit the spread of the virus. These important restrictions have changed the way we shop, travel, work and socialise. Evidence shows that some people are finding it difficult to follow the restrictions completely for a range of reasons. This short anonymous survey asks a few questions about experiences of coronavirus restrictions, to help understand barriers in more detail. It asks what people have found easy and difficult. Responses will help the Scottish Government continue to support people across Scotland to stay safe and keep their families and communities safe too. To take part in the survey go to <https://consult.gov.scot/covid-19/potential-barriers-to-adherence-with-restrictions>. The survey closes on 18 December.

Covid-19 lockdown experiences survey The Covid-19 Analytical Hub within the Scottish Government has launched an online survey to understand the practical and emotional challenges people have faced as they follow covid-19 restrictions. The survey asks what people have found easy and what has been more found difficult. It will be used to help policymakers better understand these issues and consider how best to continue supporting people in Scotland to stay safe. The survey will be open until 18th December. To take part in the survey go to <https://consult.gov.scot/covid-19/potential-barriers-to-adherence-with-restrictions/>

Publications and reports

Disabled People's Views of the Fairer Scotland for Disabled People Delivery Plan

What do you think has changed? In 2016, the Scottish Government published its delivery plan for the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Disabled People called A Fairer Scotland for Disabled People. The Plan set out the things the Scottish Government was going to do over 5 years to 2021 to remove barriers faced by disabled people across all areas of life. The plan is due to finish at the end of 2021. But has anything

changed for disabled people in the four years of the plan? To find out Inclusion Scotland ran a short survey from Tuesday 10 November 2020 until Tuesday 17 November 2020 to ask disabled people their views. To find out about the findings go to <https://inclusionScotland.org/disabled-peoples-views-of-the-fairer-scotland-for-disabled-people-delivery-plan/>

Pooling Together, not pulling apart

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, Carnegie UK Trust have heard from several areas across the UK that community hubs were a critical part of the emergency response. In many cases, these demonstrated strong leadership, creativity and partnership working. The new report builds on learning from four community hubs to offer examples of best practice, challenges, opportunities and learning to inspire change. To find out more go to <https://www.carnegieuktrust.org.uk/publications/pooling-together-how-community-hubs-have-responded-to-the-covid-19-emergency/>

Campaigns

Communication for All Deaf Scotland are raising awareness of Communication Poverty and Communication Deficit. What do they mean by this? Too many deaf people across the four pillars of deafness do not have the same access to information, goods and services as hearing people do because their language and communication support needs are not met by service providers. For more information go to <https://deafscotland.org/support-communication-for-all/>

Funding

Food for Thought The Scottish Wholesale Food and Drink Resilience Fund provides grants to wholesalers suffering hardship as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. Your business is eligible to apply if it is based in Scotland and:

- food and drink wholesale is the main or only part of the business (wholesale must equate to 80% or more of business turnover)
- it has seen a fall in sales by 20% or more since March 2020
- it is classed as a small and medium-sized enterprise (SME) as defined in the EU recommendation 2003/361 - that is, it employs fewer than 250 people and has an annual turnover of no more than €50m and/or an annual balance sheet total of no more than €43m.

For more information go to www.gov.scot

New National Lottery project funding and loans to support resilience is once again accepting project funding applications up to £100,000. This National Lottery funding is there to help the heritage community recover from the effects of the pandemic, and re-engage with the communities hardest hit over the last year.

Grants between £3,000 and £100,000 are available to organisations working with heritage to build their resilience and engage with those most in need in our communities. To find out more go to <https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/news/new-project-funding-and-loans-support-sector-resilience>

YouthLink Scotland: CashBack for Communities Youth Work Fund

Funded projects must be delivered between 1st April 2021 and 31st March 2022. They welcome proposals for the delivery of targeted youth work activity programmes for young people aged between 10 and 24 that:

- Support young people most at risk of being involved in antisocial behaviour, offending or re-offending into positive destinations.
- Support young people most at risk of entering the justice system.

A total of £700,000 is available. The closing date for applications is 1.00pm on Friday 18th December 2020. For more information go to

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

Woodward Charitable Trust: Grants for core costs

The Trustees particularly look to fund projects that help families and young people and that are aiming to improve the life chances of the beneficiaries. They like projects that promote community cohesion and the development of skills that will change the outlook and outcomes for the users. Organisations that promote volunteering and involve both past and present users in their operations or management are encouraged. They only consider applications for core costs. For more information go to

http://woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/general_applications/

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation Major Grants Single year grants between £10,000 and £100,000 for core costs, salaries, running and project costs, or Multi-year grants for a maximum of 3 years, not to exceed £100,000 in total over this period, for core costs, salaries, running or project costs Organisations should have a focus on Family Support. For more information go to

<https://www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/our-grants/major-grants>

Self Management Fund: Resilience, Recovery and Development is open for applications. This fund supports projects that increase the capacity of the people of Scotland to live well with long term conditions. Closing date 9.00am 18 January 2021. For more information go to

<https://www.sdsscotland.org.uk/alliance-self-management-fund-now-open-for-applications/>

Jobs

Trading Supervisor WWT Caerlaverock Wetland Centre, Dumfries & Galloway 37.5 hours per week £23,480 per annum

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a Trading Supervisor to oversee delivery of a high quality retail and catering offer and develop a self-catering accommodation business at WWT Caerlaverock Wetland Centre. As Trading Supervisor, you will be a key member of the senior team at the site, contributing across departments to support the achievement of WWT's financial, conservation and visitor engagement targets and delivering the Trust's agreed strategic and business objectives. You will be an enthusiastic, experienced and highly motivated individual with a passion for generating sales and delivering an excellent customer experience. You will also be an engaging people manager possessing communication, planning and organisational ability with a vision for identifying new commercial opportunities. The Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust (WWT) is a conservation charity that protects wetlands for wildlife and people. We conserve, restore and create wetlands. We are pioneers in saving wetland wildlife, both in the UK and around the world. At our 10 UK sites, around a million visitors a year engage with wetland nature. We work internationally in key global wetland areas, balancing conservation with sustainable livelihoods and influencing national and international conservation policies. **Closing date: 28th December 2020** For more information and to apply go to

https://jobs.wwt.org.uk/vacancies/1306/trading_supervisor/

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