**NEW! VCFSE Family Hub weekly bulletin –14.03.25**

Hi everyone,

Here’s this week’s weekly VCFSE (voluntary, community and faith-based groups, and social enterprise organisations) Family Hub bulletin which covers family/Family Hub relevant information, including: Sector 3/VCFSE updates, One Stockport Family Hub updates, Training, Funding opportunities and any other information such as events promotion, activities, requests, etc.

If there’s anything you would like me to share in a future bulletin, please let me know and I’ll add it in :)

[**Sector 3/VCFSE updates**](https://www.sector3sk.org/)**:**

* **NEW! Meet Your Stockport Volunteer Hub** - A session to give you information about volunteering in Stockport and connect you with organisations looking for volunteers on 07.05.25. [Book your time slot here.](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/meet-your-stockport-volunteer-hub-tickets-1272142254729?aff=oddtdtcreator&utm_campaign=following_published_event&utm_content=follow_notification&utm_source=eventbrite&utm_medium=email&ref=eemail)
* **NEW! Raising the alarm on behalf of our sector** - The Greater Manchester VCSE Leadership Group (of which Sector 3 are a part of) have published an open letter to commissioners, recommending key actions to support our sector:

1.Transparency and consistency in commissioning practices.

2.Adoption of a full cost recovery model.

3.Long-term contract and grant arrangements.

4.Urgent communication of commissioning intentions for 2025/26.Find out more about the campaign, read the open letter and key messages and share these through your networks [here](https://sector3sk.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e43c0e3192230055e13179362&id=403f56c66a&e=63368a5f1a). Please keep sharing with us the impact the current financial situation is having on your organisation - the more evidence we have, the stronger our argument.

[**One Stockport Family Hubs**](https://www.stockport.gov.uk/your-local-family-hub) **updates:**

* **Stockport Local have created the online directory,** which provides details of statutory services, local and national organisations and community groups in Stockport. We would like to encourage groups and organisations to sign-up to the directory using the following online form - <https://forms.stockport.gov.uk/request-to-add-a-directory-entry/category>
* **All Stockport residents and people working in Stockport have continued free access to The Solihull Approach course library** at [www.inourplace.co.uk](https://www.inourplace.co.uk/) with access code REDROCK. Use postcode SK1 3XE if you work in Stockport, but don't live here. You can also register for a free account with Essential Parent via [Family Hubs - Stockport Council](https://email.mailer.conesso-app.com/c/eJwsj8sK2zAURL_memMipCvZlhZalBhTCu0vBEW-fuCHjCTH5O9L2mwHzsyc3vY4OF2QFY1oKq1qqYvJKln1xN1QYU_DIIwSRqM2zjeVcLV3xWyRo-I1rwSvuETGlW6MGUiTaLgZOCi-uXmlyHzYKaVwc8fBfNiK1U45HwnkD8AOsLuui6Uc_HKEmNkYXuxcALs0hcu7RIDd4LZ5fd-m85lAdt--xzrvyyO7EWQrlJFktKwB6zNvD--2w83jDrLt_rHlz_OZyj90pZVyplj-dm_A7te5U_kR-XIb9fO5gWzp8_0bpnBGTyDb-__hIlo_ubiGnIn5aV5fFBMonsjnEGVaWIhjka3hgHchmkoB3nnxsvg3AAD__0WadJU)
* **The Family Hubs newsletter** is published bi-monthly as a means for us all to keep in touch with Family Hubs developments and network activity that will make supporting the families you work with easier. To be sure to get the latest updates [sign up](https://forms.stockport.gov.uk/list-subscription/signup?topic_id=736) to receive it. You can read the latest newsletter [here](https://emails.conesso.io/30e76beb/viewinbrowser?conesso_link_tag=3f3b1882e&utm_campaign=Family+Hubs+Newsletter+-+November+2024&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Conesso&token=eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJjb250YWN0SWQiOiI2NjI3ZWY3OTdiMWE1N2I4NTY1NjRiMjAwMzAyNWE1NiIsImVtYWlsSWQiOiI2MGYyZjU2ZTEiLCJiYXRjaElkIjoxMzU3MiwidmVyc2lvbklkIjo0MDgwLCJ0ZXN0IjpmYWxzZSwiaWF0IjoxNzMyNjIyMzczfQ.lwWR64HF71gM7A-Hxk_gDVexDgfzpSheUxuBRVt4aNk).
* **FREE Understanding your relationships** 6-week support sessions 1 hour bitesize online workshops. Emotional health is all about relationships. As social beings, we experience the world through a range of relationships. Our online courses for Stockport Family and Family Hubs staff provide a reflective space for an in-depth understanding of your own mental wellbeing and needs. Relationships can be difficult, complicated, fun, satisfying, exciting, annoying, and can bring out the best or worst in us. We understand that human connections can be challenging and even bewildering. This course is here for you, designed by experienced psychologists and practitioners to empower you to understand your emotions, needs and communication styles, transforming your working relationships for the better. **Understanding your relationships** is for you if you are: Feeling like you are constantly arguing and not being heard; Hoping to enhance your professional or personal relationships; Seeking a change in your professional or personal relationships; and/or Interested in emotional wellbeing and deepening your understanding of yourself and others. The 6 week dates are available for morning, lunch time or afternoon sessions and can be booked on Learning Pool [**here**](https://stockport.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=1521). You can learn more about the course by watching this short video: <https://youtu.be/kVjL01hDWIk>. You also have the option to do this course on your own time or as a small working group. All you need to do is create an account on [www.inourplace.co.uk/stockport](http://www.inourplace.co.uk/stockport) and use the postcode of Stopford House SK1 2XE
* **Coffee and Connection Sessions at our One Stockport Family Hubs!** Are you a parent or carer of a neurodivergent child or young person, or are you a parent or carer of a child with SEND looking for information or advice? Come along and have a chat with colleagues from our multi-disciplinary team which includes representatives from Educational Psychology, Primary Jigsaw, Secondary Jigsaw, Neurodevelopmental Team, Children’s Therapy Services, and Hearing and Vision Service. No formal diagnosis required. Drop in to the Abingdon Road Family Hub at 3 Abingdon Road, Reddish SK5 7EU on 27.03.25 from 9:30am – 12:30pm. Flyer attached for more info
* **NEW! Please find attached Funded childcare support information –** including who can access, how many hours, deadline and how to get support in applying
* **NEW! Join us for the final Family Hubs Bridge Development session** - seeking to fully realise the ambition and potential of community access to information help and support. We will be using the Family Hub Bridge concept and their place in Family Hub Networks to prepare to further influence whole system of neighbourhood networks, help drive prevention and consider all age working.

This session on 19.03.25 is suitable for any individuals or organisations either interested or involved in Family Hubs in communities. It does not matter if you have been able to attend any of the previous sessions, your input is very welcome. You do not have to be a designated Family Hub Bridge - this is for all stakeholders across all sectors.

You will also get to hear about future ambitions for the whole of Stockport to become much more focused on prevention, whole family working and the Live Well agenda which is coming soon. To book your place, please use this link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1245875269469?aff=oddtdtcreator>

**Sector 3 Training:**

Our free workshops are aimed at those working, volunteering, or starting out in the VCFSE sector in Stockport:

* [**Meet the Funder with The Clothworkers (Online)**](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/meet-the-funder-with-the-clothworkers-foundation-online-tickets-1247368706379?aff=oddtdtcreator) - 26.03.25 from 10 - 11am. We are hosting a one-hour Meet the Funder event with Jack Abbott from [the Clothworkers Foundation](https://eu-west-1.protection.sophos.com/?d=clothworkersfoundation.org.uk&u=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuY2xvdGh3b3JrZXJzZm91bmRhdGlvbi5vcmcudWsv&p=m&i=NWZhMjkyMDI4NzE0ZmQwZGRlYjExMjUz&t=eG1PeWlJVnRPem9kRjdZUUdQRnlVYU00MXRkQzhYTVVMR3grRVMydzRVST0=&h=e8372811f11c409fa005b53c70f27034&s=AVNPUEhUT0NFTkNSWVBUSVbV0jcM-_I262HH6ojXhV9hrzUO35xolxe7FZQbqekK-dOmI02Fq0CapLu-SKAOAMQ). Jack is Head of Open Grants at The Clothworkers’ Foundation, a UK-wide funder that offers capital grants to not-for-profits that support communities facing disadvantage and marginalisation. He leads The Foundation’s Open Grants Programmes, through which over £7 million was awarded last year. The funded projects focus on buildings, equipment, vehicles and digital infrastructure.
* [**GM Moving - Accessibility in Volunteering Workshop 3 [Online]**](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/gm-moving-accessibility-in-volunteering-workshop-3-tickets-1067273386429?aff=oddtdtcreator&_gl=1*g8i41q*_up*MQ..*_ga*OTc3NjM3MzM1LjE3MzAyODkyNzc.*_ga_TQVES5V6SH*MTczMDI4OTI3Ny4xLjAuMTczMDI4OTI3Ny4wLjAuMA..) - 26.03.25, from 6 - 8pm. Share and discuss effective strategies for recruiting and onboarding disabled volunteers.

**Other training opportunities:**

* [**Intro to Canva with The Village Web Company**](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/intro-to-canva-creating-design-assets-for-your-organisation-tickets-1247148457609?aff=oddtdtcreator)- 17.03.25 from 10am - 12pm. Learn how to navigate Canva, the online graphic design tool that you can use to create posters, social media content and more.
* **Do you want to learn more about Modern day Slavery and Human Trafficking with real case studies from within Stockport?** We have The Modern Day Slavery and Human Trafficking training on 18.03.25 10am-2pm

The session will be co-delivered by Greater Manchester Police and Stockport Safeguarding Adults Partnership.

The course aims to provide a better understanding of:

* What is Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking?
* What does Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking look like in the UK?
* The difference between Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking/Smuggling
* How to identify and respond to potential cases Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking
* Identifying Modern Slavery/Human Trafficking: different types of exploitation and indicators
* The UK response to Modern Slavery/Human Trafficking: the National Referral Mechanism (NRM), the role of first responder, duties and powers under the Modern Slavery Act
* How to apply a victim-centred and multi-agency approach to identifying and supporting potential victims of Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking, to address challenges and limitations in provision.

Please use this link to book onto this training via Learning pool: [Course: Modern Day Slavery and Human Trafficking Classroom Course](https://stockport.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=422)

* [The Ubele Initiative is offering three one-day bid writing workshops through the Phambili Funding Workshop, designed to support Black and Racially Minoritised (BRM)](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/phambili-funding-workshop-impactful-bid-writing-tickets-1262712299479?aff=oddtdtcreator) community groups across England with an income of £250k or less. 01.04.25 at Moss Side & Hulme Community Development Trust, Windrush Millennium Centre, 70 Alexandra Road, Moss Side, Manchester, M16 7WD
* **Stockport Homes Group are running a Safeguarding training session on 07.04.25.** Protecting children and vulnerable adults is important for any role that involves working with people. Learn about the issues and procedures on our SFL+ Safeguarding course – see attached flyer for details. This accredited course is engaging, practical and interesting. It’s essential for any customer facing roles and looks great on your CV.
* **Stockport Homes Group are running a Mental Health First Aid training session on 14.04.25 – see attached flyer for details.** This accredited, practical course is a great way to learn about mental health and what you can do to support other people. This comprehensive program equips you with the skills to recognise and respond to mental health crises effectively. Through interactive sessions and expert guidance, you'll learn how to provide initial help and connect individuals to professional resources. Anyone wanting more information or to book a place should contact us: Tel: 0161 474 2862, Email: [customer.training@stockporthomes.org](mailto:customer.training@stockporthomes.org) or Visit: Skills for life plus - SKylight (sk-y-light.org)

**Funding opportunities:**

**(Please note, these are added to every week but kept in order of upcoming deadlines).** [**Also, click here for Sector 3’s Funding page for more grants, and for those with rolling deadlines**](https://www.sector3sk.org/funding)**.**

* **NEW!** [GMCA’s Foundational Economy Innovation Fund](https://www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk/what-we-do/economy/foundational-economy-innovation-fund/). The Fund is offering grants of up to £11,000 for businesses and organisations working in or with Greater Manchester’s “foundational economy” to trial new ideas to become more productive or resilient. See attached flyer for more info. Deadline 24.03.25 at noon
* [Forever Manchester and The Zuto Make A Difference Fund](https://forevermanchester.com/fund/zuto-make-a-difference-fund/?utm_campaign=2001958_March%202025%20Newsletter%20-%20JTM%20and%20Business&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=Forever%20Manchester&amp;dm_i=557N,16WPY,5U9YCT,4VTCE,1) aims to encourage and support grassroots community organisations across GM with grants of up to £2,500. Applicants must be based in one of the ten boroughs of Greater Manchester and have an annual income of less than £75,000. Deadline midday on 27.03.25
* [Music for All](https://www.musicforall.org.uk/) is offering UK grants of up to £2,000 for community groups, schools, and charities supporting music-making for primary children, those with learning challenges, and diverse communities. Priority is given to those in need. Deadline 27.03.25
* **NEW!** [Postcode Neighbourhood Trust](https://www.postcodeneighbourhoodtrust.org.uk/?utm_source=Sector3&utm_campaign=679b56a27a-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2025_03_10_02_27&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-679b56a27a-519576612) - Up to £25,000 is available for CICs (Schedule 1 (Ltd by guarantee) and 2 (Ltd by shares) only), Constituted Groups, CBS, Charities and Parochial Church councils with an income of £250,000 and below. Funding is available to groups that are set up to support people from minority/marginalised groups, communities experiencing racial inequality, Disabled people and LGBTQ+ people. Round 1 of funding deadline 31.03.25
* [The Peter Harrison Foundation: Active Lives programme](https://peterharrisonfoundation.org/about-our-grant-programmes/active-lives/) provides grants of £5,000 - £30,000 for organisations using participation in grassroots sport/physical activity as a catalyst to develop personal and life skills, assisting individuals in discovering and fulfilling their potential. Deadline 02.04.25
* [Small Charity Week Match Funding](https://biggive.org/small-charity-week/) - Big Give, Global’s Make Some Noise, and NCVO have launched a match funding campaign for Small Charity Week 2025 (23 June - 30 June 2025). Charities can seek to raise £500–£10,000 in public donations, doubled by match funds. Matched funds cannot exceed 10% of annual income. Deadline to apply 02.04.25
* [Forever MCR NOMA Fund](https://forevermanchester.com/fund/noma-community-fund/?utm_campaign=2001958_March%202025%20Newsletter%20-%20JTM%20and%20Business&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Forever%20Manchester&dm_i=557N,16WPY,5LA5KV,4VTCE,1) is offering awards of up to £1,500 to support grassroots community activity. Applicants should be working with young people between 11 and 25 years old and have an annual income of less than £100,000. Activity needs to be taking place and supporting those who live within the boundary of the M60 motorway. Deadline midday on 03.04.25
* [The Fore’s Summer 2025 Funding Rounds](https://thefore.org/apply-for-funding/) is reopening. Alongside our national funding round, we are also running two regional rounds in Summer 2025, which includes a North West funding round (for organisations based in the North West of England, which includes the counties of Cheshire, Cumbria, Greater Manchester, Lancashire and Merseyside). Organisations can receive **an unrestricted grant:** Up to £30,000, spread across 1 to 3 years; **Access to skills and networks:** Including peer support and pro bono support from experienced professionals, and **Access to training:** Through our workshops programme and fully funded impact measurement support courses. If you are applying to one of our regional funding rounds, we are hosting an online Q&A session on **18.03.25 from 12pm to 1pm**. If you want to hear more from The Fore team about our application process and pose your own questions before you register your interest in applying, [**you can sign up here**](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-fore-regional-funding-rounds-information-session-tickets-1253137430789?aff=oddtdtcreator). If you can’t make it on the day, please still register if you would like to receive the recording.

If you have any questions, we are happy to help – Please email us at info@thefore.org

Register your interest between 12pm on 27.03.25 and 12pm on 03.04.25

* [The Charity Service – Greater Manchester Grants.](https://charityservice.org.uk/for-grant-applicants/#GreaterManchesterGrants) Applications for grant funding are invited from registered charities, community groups and voluntary organisations working to assist individuals who are disadvantaged, sick, have a disability and/or living in poverty within Greater Manchester. The average annual grant award is £1000.00 however grant applications up to a maximum of £3,000 for one year will be considered. Deadlines 04.04.25, 30.05.25 and 25.07.25
* [Youth Music Trailblazer Fund](https://youthmusic.org.uk/trailblazer-fund) Grants of up to £30,000 are available to constituted UK based organisations to run projects in England for children and young people (aged 25 or under) to make music activity more inclusive and foster learning, creation and employment opportunities. Deadline 11.04.25
* [Woodward Charitable Trust - Summer Playscheme Grants 2025](https://woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/childrens-summer-playschemes/?dm_i=6MG6,15KI1,5UHXEX,5EOME,1). Funding for summer playschemes for children (5-16 years), with preference for small local playschemes that involve a large number of children, those catering for children from disadvantaged backgrounds or with a disability. Eligible - registered charities, CICs, CIOs or exempt charities with income under £100,000 pa. Most grants are in the range of £500 to £1,000. Around 35 grants are made each year. Deadline 12pm on 24.04.25
* [Thomas Wall Trust](https://www.thomaswalltrust.org.uk/) is now open for its latest funding round, The Thomas Wall Trust is supporting organisations that help people improve their communication and vocational skills. Deadline 05.05.25
* [Comic Relief - Every Step of the Way](https://www.comicrelief.com/funding/funding-opportunities/youth-homelessness-in-the-uk/?dm_i=6MG6,149GZ,5UHXEX,5A1K8,1). To support UK organisations (income £250k to £10 million pa) that work to empower young people at immediate risk of, or experiencing homelessness to access the right support at the right time. Core funding for organisations which do both of the following: Specialise in holistic support to young people aged 16-25. And meaningfully involve young people with lived experience of homelessness, or who have been at risk of homelessness. Grants up to £200k. Funding is available for 3 to 5 years. Deadline 07.05.25
* [Tesco Stronger Starts](https://tescostrongerstarts.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/) offers grants up to £1,500 to UK charities and community organisations, prioritising (but not limited to) projects supporting children's food security and health. Selected causes participate in a customer vote via blue tokens in Tesco stores. Applications are reviewed quarterly - next deadline 24.05.25
* **NEW!** [Another Way Women's Foundation](https://www.anotherwaywf.org/funding) - A grant-making charity dedicated to enabling a brighter and fairer future for women and girls through financial support, education, empowerment and advancement. By funding impactful projects and services, they aim to accelerate gender equality, effect system change and advance women’s lives, sustainably, at both an individual and community level. Grants fall into two areas: Project support – ‘seed’ funding for pilot or start-up initiatives to show ‘proof of concept’. Services support – to enable support organisation and service providers to pay for essential service delivery. Grants £1,000 and £5,000. Next funding round window is 01.09.25 – 30.09.25
* [The Percy Bilton Charity](https://www.percy-bilton-charity.org/applyOrg?utm_source=chatgpt.com) offers grants to UK charities supporting disadvantaged youth, people with disabilities, and the elderly. Small grants are considered monthly, while larger grants (£2,000-£5,000) are for specific furniture/equipment. Applications are open year-round, with no specific deadline
* [The Youth Endowment Fund’s Open Call funding round](https://youthendowmentfund.org.uk/grants/open-call/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=website+promo)invites proposals from delivery organisations that work to reduce young people’s involvement in violence and are ready for rigorous evaluation. No deadline announced
* [Albert Hunt Trust](https://www.alberthunttrust.org.uk/?utm_source=Sector3&utm_campaign=b9ff7aa28b-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2024_12_17_09_54&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-b9ff7aa28b-415810149) will be closing in January 2029 and as a result are spending their entire £45 million resource. They are offering unrestricted core funding for Hospices, homeless charities (income below £1million), Health and Wellbeing charities (income below £150,000. Unfortunately, they are unable to support CIC’s and charities that operate overseas. No deadline announced

**AOB:**

* **Neurodiversity Celebration Week 2025, 20.03.25 from 10am – 4pm.** Disability Stockport are hosting an event for local neurodivergent people, their families and supporters as part of Neurodiversity Celebration Week 2025. Meet with local neurodivergent-friendly organisations and services and try a range of wellbeing and creative activities, including yoga, Reiki, Zumba and more. A free buffet lunch will also be provided from 12noon. Taking place at Disability Stockport, 23 High Street, SK1 1EG. Any questions, contact: 0161 480 7248 or email  [david.humphrey@disabilitystockport.org.uk](mailto:david.humphrey@disabilitystockport.org.uk)
* **Playful Early Development with Dr Dan Wuori.** Greater Manchester Home-Starts are proud to host a conversation with Dr Dan Wuori at The Friends Meeting House on 24.03.25 from 6:30pm until 8:30pm. We’d be delighted if you can [join us](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/playful-early-development-tickets-1203023368279?aff=oddtdtcreator). USA-based Dr. Dan Wuori combines decades of policy expertise with the latest research to show how playful moments—at home, in the park, and in everyday life—lay the foundation for a child’s future. Join us as we explore how babies learn through play, and how the joy of this is at the very heart of early childhood development.
* **Youth Innovation Conference 2025** – 02.04.25 at University Academy 92 (UA92), (Brian Statham Way Stretford M16 0PU) 10am – 4pm. Join us for a day filled with youth-led workshops, engaging activities, and networking opportunities with the UK's biggest sports organisations. Space is limited, so make sure to secure your ticket now using the link below. Tickets are just £11.55 for community organisations and free for young people. [Youth Innovation Conference 2025 Tickets, Wed 2 Apr 2025 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/youth-innovation-conference-2025-tickets-1003596934447)
* **Summer Jobs @ GMYN Information Session - The Summer Jobs Programme is a six-week initiative for young people aged 16-20 at risk of violence, helping them gain skills, confidence, and a brighter future.** The programme will run during the summer holidays and includes: 1 preparation week - 21st-25th July; 5 weeks of paid work experience - Full time (25hrs) from Mon 28th July – Fri 29th Aug; Wraparound support from a youth worker including in placement 1:1s; and a Celebration event! [Register your place at GMYN’s information session here](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/summer-jobs-gmyn-information-session-tickets-1273022256839?aff=ebemoffollowpublishemail&ref=eemail&utm_campaign=following_published_event&utm_content=follow_notification&utm_medium=email&utm_source=eventbrite) on 03.04.25 from 12 – 1pm
* **Putting the Spring into Stockport! With the support of local wellbeing services, Healthwatch Stockport will be 'Putting the Spring into Stockport' this April at their wellbeing fun day!** Everyone is invited to join them for a fun filled day of exciting activities and taster sessions - all aimed to help you stay healthy and well. On the day, you'll also get the opportunities to meet a variety of local health and wellbeing services, all of whom will showcase how they can support you and your loved ones, should you need it.

What's more, April is Healthwatch Stockport’s birthday so why not join them in a 'Happy Birthday' for some refreshments, fruit and cake!

08.04.25 from 11am - 3pm at Stockport Masonic Guildhall

This is a drop in event, however, to help with catering and numbers for activities, they’re asking everyone to give them a heads up. You can do this by phoning [0161 974 0753](tel:0161%20974%200753) (10am-2.30pm Mon- Fri), Textphone only [07871 089100](tel:07871%20089100) or email [info@healthwatchstockport.co.uk](mailto:info@healthwatchstockport.co.uk)

* **NEW! Making Tracks project** will involve collaborating over 5 days to create original music, which they will perform in a small showcase on the Friday. It’s a project for young people aged 18-25 who are NEET (Not in Employment, Education or Training). No instrument or singing experience is required – just a love of music! There will be a taster day on 23.04.25 for the young people to visit the venue and get a sense of the project. Travel and lunch are provided.

Flyer attached with more info and Sign up link here: [Making Tracks Manchester - Referral Form](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=N7yXghpK3Ua8bQAdSwTqIKo0ZDWA9uxIvRWbB4HZ83tUMkwzQ0E5NE05VDE2SzVaQVhHVVJVT1ZNSS4u&route=shorturl)

* **NEW! Introducing NatWest Thrive Online – an innovative digital learning resource designed for youth workers to help young people develop their financial wellbeing.**

The programme consists of six sessions which have been co-designed with young people. The sessions explore topics such as employability, enterprise skills and money management, through a range of games, discussion prompts and other tried-and-tested resources to help young people define their values and vision for success.

Created with flexibility in mind, youth workers can pick and mix from the ready-to-use online sessions – simply register, download and deliver.

Sounds like what you’ve been looking for? Visit: <https://training.nya.org.uk/?tenant=thrive> and create a new user account. Once your profile is complete, you’ll be able to access NatWest Thrive Online on the website’s dashboard.

Download and deliver and you can also claim £150 in amazon vouchers for your organisation! We have limited spaces for this so it will be first come first serve. All you have to do is email us once you have delivered and let us know how many young people you worked with.

* **NEW!** Donna Higgins has shared an attached **resource from the National Youth Agency** that considers all aspects of setting up and running youth clubs which you may find useful.  It also provides templates that you can use, as well as example job descriptions for youth workers and volunteers.
* **NEW! Please find attached this week’s GrantFinder Bulletin**. Thanks to Sean Martin for sharing this with us – the GrantFinder tool to run funding searches can be accessed for free in Stockport Central Library – just let one of the friendly library staff or volunteers know, and they’ll log you in 😊

Finally, if you would rather not receive these emails, please let me know and I'll take your details off my contact list.

All the best and have a lovely weekend!

Charlotte