

## **This week's updates from WCVA**

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Hello and welcome to this week's newsletter.

[Third Sector Support Wales](#) is a network of organisations supporting the third sector in Wales, and we'd really appreciate your help to improve how we work with organisations and volunteers to contribute fully to individual and community wellbeing. [All you need to do is fill in this short survey](#), which should only take 5 minutes and provide us with valuable information on how we can improve services for the sector.

In other news we've just changed our telephone number at WCVA to 0300 111 0124, charged at the standard landline rate. We have also refreshed the [contact us](#) section of our website to help you to connect directly with our staff members and teams by phone or e-mail.

Finally, this year's Eisteddfod Genedlaethol will be taking place in Cardiff Bay between the 3 and 11 August 2018. It's the first year the Eisteddfod Maes has been free entry, and to celebrate we're going to be throwing open our doors to our members who are looking to host events, talks or debates throughout the week. [Visit the website to find out more](#). We look forward to seeing you there!

Thanks for reading, we'll see you again next week.

### **Volunteering**

#### **[Young People as Trustees](#)**

There are lots of success stories about young volunteers who have gone on to get paid jobs and careers in a similar field.

### **Third sector general**

#### **[Third Sector Support Wales - GDPR and Cybersecurity](#)**

The next round of our Engagement Events will provide information and expert guidance to help third sector organisations to ensure their systems and processes become compliant with the new GDPR.

## **Funding**

### **[Landfill Disposals Tax Communities Scheme – Are you eligible?](#)**

The Landfill Disposals Tax Communities Scheme will fund projects within 5 miles of certain waste transfer stations or landfill sites. Check your eligibility with our online map.

### **[Last chance to apply for Innovate to Save fund](#)**

The Innovate to Save fund offers up to £30,000 for projects exploring new ideas to improve and generate savings for Welsh public services. The deadline for new applications is 16 July 2018.

## **Training and events**

### **[Coming soon: WCVA's New Training Programme](#)**

WCVA's new training programme will continue to offer new learning opportunities on a range of different topics, all of which are tailored for the third sector in Wales

## **Policy and politics**

### **['Do not make rate relief "discretionary"'](#)**

Our response to the consultation on tackling avoidance of non-domestic rates in Wales.

### **[Recommendations to tackle low pay in the charity sector](#)**

Living Wage Foundation launches action plan.