

This weeks updates from WCVA

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Hi, and welcome to this week's newsletter.

There're only 2 days to go until [Volunteers Week 2019](#) - have you got anything big planned to let your volunteers know how special they are? Tweet [@VolWales](#) or [@WCVACymru](#) to let us know!

Helpforce is working in Wales to further realise the potential of volunteering in health and social care, in line with our longterm plan for health and social care [A Healthier Wales](#). They are looking for volunteer managers in Wales who are willing to give feedback on how well the draft standards align with their current induction practices. [Visit the website for further info.](#)

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

Funding latest

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation Community Centres and Village Halls Grants

Funding is available for capital projects at community centres in the most deprived urban areas and village halls in remote and economically deprived rural areas.

Paul Hamlyn Foundation Youth Fund

Between £10,000 and £60,000 is available to organisations that support young people aged 14 – 25.

Viridor and Prosiect Gwyrdd Community Fund

Any organisation or group, which is properly constituted, not-for-profit and not controlled by a local authority can apply for funding to community initiatives that operate in the Local Authority regions that make up Prosiect Gwyrdd.

Google.org Impact Challenge on Safety

A €10m fund to support organisations across Europe that are working on challenges related to hate, extremism, and child safety, both online and offline.

New round of Sustainable Social Services Grant to launch soon

Welsh Government is preparing to launch the next round of the Sustainable Social Services Grant for April 2020 onwards in the first week of June 2019.

Volunteering news

Not long 'til volunteers week!

Volunteers' Week kicks off on Saturday - a great time to show your volunteers how valuable they are!

Testing new standards for induction of volunteers in health and social care

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Training and Events

Getting on Board - Trustee recruitment training

Could a broader range of trustees with professional skills, networks and wide life experiences give your charity the impetus to reach the next level?

[20 June, Rhy!](#)

Planning your engagement strategy

Make sure you're engaging as effectively as possible – learn how to develop a strategy for engagement.

[12 June 2019, Cardiff](#)

Policy and projects

Measuring the Mountain awarded further funding to explore experiences of social care in Wales

Measuring the Mountain (MtM) has been awarded further Welsh Government funding of over £140,000 to fund the second phase of its ground-breaking work understanding people's experiences of social care in Wales.

Horizon Europe Mission Boards

As part of the ongoing development of the Horizon Europe Programme, the European Commission has announced a call for applications for members of the five Horizon Europe Mission Boards.

North Wales Regional Skills Partnership: Employer Skills Survey 2019

If you are an employer located in the North Wales region, this is your opportunity to share with the North Wales Regional Skills Partnership (RSP) your views.

Building a Vision Together – what can social enterprise do for Wales?

Wales needs a strong social enterprise sector to tackle the challenges of the next decade and to seize new opportunities. This survey is the first stage in seeking your help and advice in this process.