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Lancaster District CVS works to represent, promote and develop local voluntary and community organisations. We aim to strengthen the sector, build partnerships and influence local policy. We provide training, funding information and financial services.

To find out if these services could benefit your organisation, download our new service leaflet from www.lancastercvs.org.uk/services.pdf.

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John Barnes

John Barnes, Morecambe Bay Independent Councillor and the City Council's representative on the Lancaster District CVS Trustee Board, sadly died on Saturday 17 July 2010 following a short illness. John attended our Board meetings regularly, and contributed in a positive and cheerful way. He was also very supportive of other events that we organised.

In addition to his role at Lancaster District CVS, John was a representative at the Citizens' Advice Bureaux and the West End Partnership.

Our thoughts are with his family and friends.

Trustee Recruitment Reception

Tuesday 21st September 2010, 6.00pm-8.00pm
Vale of Lune Rugby Club, Powderhouse Lane, Lancaster LA1 2TT

Looking for New Trustees?

Six organisations are now signed up to do short presentations at this event which will offer the opportunity to informally meet individuals interested in Trustee volunteering.

We will be networking with some key organisations in the District to raise awareness of the opportunities and need for Trustee volunteers with key skills such as management, finance, legal, strategy etc.

After the event, Lancaster District CVS will offer a generic induction training session for all potential Trustees.

For more information, to confirm your attendance or if you would like to join in, either with a short presentation and/or a stall, please email Jane Attfield via janeattfield@lancastercvs.org.uk.

Lancaster District Funding Fair

Thursday 14th October 2010, 10.00am-3.00pm
Hornby Village Institute, Hornby, Lancaster, LA2 8JR

Meet the Funders

This event will provide local voluntary and community groups with the opportunity to meet with local, regional and national funders to discuss your funding needs.

There will be an invaluable opportunity to engage in pre-booked one-to-one discussions with local and national funders to discuss potential projects, including The Galbraith Trust, Francis C Scott Trust, Nat Merriman Fund, Small Sparks, Green Partnership Award, Groundwork, Foundation Climate Fund, Heritage Lottery Fund, Lancashire Young People's Service, Grant Finder, Community Grants, Duchy of Lancaster and Children in Need.

Presentations will include Lancashire Environmental Fund, Co-op Community Fund and Awards for All.

Cost: £5 per delegate (includes lunch)

For bookings and further information, please email hannahbland@lancastercvs.org.uk or call (01524) 555900 ext. 26.

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New Team for the Local Strategic Partnership

The Lancaster District Local Strategic Partnership (LDLSP) Team is now in place and looking forward to getting to work. Based at Palatine Hall in Dalton Square, the team of three will be supporting partners and other local organisations in delivering the Sustainable Community Strategy for the District.

James Sommerville, the new LDLSP Manager, has arrived from Worcester in the West Midlands where he managed their strategic partnership. He comments: "I'm really excited to come to such a beautiful area of the country, and one that is so full of potential. Partnership working between organisations in all sectors is vital, especially in the current economic climate where we must work together if we are going to survive and deliver good things for local people."

Working with James are two LSP Coordinators - Kay Bowen and Harriet McNeela. Kay has a wealth of experience working in a senior administrative role at University of Cumbria, and Harriet has plenty of partnership knowledge having previously supported the local Community Safety Partnership.

The team's priorities are to establish excellent working relationships with local organisations, especially those in the voluntary and community sectors, and to ensure that all of the partnership's current projects are delivered as effectively as possible.

In 2011, the team will be looking to expand the partnership and to give more opportunities for local organisations to get involved. They will also be updating the Sustainable Community Strategy to give the district a clear vision and priorities for the future, and working with the partnership to minimise the impact of any budget cuts.

"We want to ensure everyone who cares about Lancaster District has an opportunity to get involved in the strategic partnership" say James. "We already have a great working relationship with the CVS team and through them are hoping to build links with other organisations in the local area. We would be delighted to hear from anyone who has

thoughts, ideas and suggestions - our door is always open and we're very partial to tea and cake so you're sure to get a warm welcome!"

You can contact the team by e-mail on lancasterdistrictlsp@lancaster.gov.uk, by telephone on (01524) 582 588 or visit their website www.lancaster.gov.uk/lsp.

Lancaster & Morecambe Shopmobility

Lancaster-based charity One Voice and its partners, funded by Lancaster City Council, will begin delivering the Shopmobility service this week in the Lancaster District, as detailed below.

Lancaster

Wednesdays and Fridays, 9.30am-4.00pm at The Cornerstone in Dalton Square.

Morecambe

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9.30am-4.00pm at The Cartmel Centre on Euston Road.

For full details on membership of the scheme, charges, times of opening etc. see the website www.lmshopmob.org.uk, email admin@lmshopmob.org.uk, call (01524) 382764 or visit The Cornerstone, Sulyard Street, Lancaster LA1 1PX.

Charity Discount Rail Travel

Registered charities that are able to prove a minimum 10% voluntary funding level, are eligible for a 20% discount on all Advance tickets with Virgin Trains from tomorrow (Friday 13th August 2010).

The CharityLine service has been running for over 10 years, but the new system will allow online bookings to be made up until the day before travel - removing the seven days notice previously required.

For more information, see the Virgin Trains [website](#).

Partnership Opportunity

Young Lancashire would like to hear from organisations in the voluntary and public sector interested in forming a partnership for the Big Lottery Fund's 'Youth in Focus' project - which aims to help young people leaving care and youth offenders' institutions, and young carers.

A meeting will be arranged for early September for all interested parties. To register your interest, see the [website](#).

Help Direct 'Cleaning and Decluttering' Social Enterprise

Organisations are invited to submit a tender to Help Direct in the Lancaster area (Age Concern Lancashire) to start up and deliver a cleaning and decluttering social enterprise accessible to all adults across the Lancaster City Council area.

Help Direct is seeking to engage a voluntary/third sector organisation or existing social enterprise to carry out the above work. Tenders will also be accepted from other types of organisation e.g. private sector, but they must demonstrate as part of the tender how they would become a social enterprise. Help is available for organisations wishing to do this and details of support are given within the tender documentation.

The successful organisation(s) must start delivery of the service by 1st November 2010. The contract will start 1st November 2010 and will run for 12 months until 31st October 2011.

£20,000 is available to support the set up and delivery of the service for the first 12 months. It is expected that the service will be self sustainable by the end of the contract.

The tender documentation gives full information on the details of the service and can be obtained by emailing mandyn@loc.helpdirectlancs.org.uk with your name and address; a hard copy of the tender documentation will then be posted out to you.

All tenders must be returned by 12.00pm on Friday 10th September 2010.

Recruit Student Volunteers

Lancaster and Morecambe College

Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th September 2010, 12.00pm-3.00pm
Lancaster & Morecambe College, Morecambe Road, Lancaster LA1 2TY

Lancaster and Morecambe College invites you to their Freshers' Fair, which provides a unique opportunity for your organisation to raise its profile and speak directly to students and staff.

For bookings or further information please contact Adele Burrow, Student Liaison Officer via email on a.burrow@lmc.ac.uk.

The deadline for bookings is Thursday 19th August 2010.

Lancaster University

Wednesday 27th October 2010, 11.30am-4.00pm
Lancaster University, Bailrigg, Lancaster LA1 4YW

Lancaster University will be holding its annual Careers Fair in October, and is offering local voluntary organisations the opportunity to have a stand at the fair at no charge to recruit potential volunteers.

Your organisation will receive a free profile in the Programme in addition to an entry on the dedicated Career Opportunities website.

To secure your place, please go to the fair website www.lancs.ac.uk/careersfair or call (01524) 592485.

Lancashire Community Finance Opens New Lancaster Office

Lancashire Community Finance has moved to new premises at 12 Sun Street in Lancaster. The office will be open between 9.30am-4.30pm on Thursdays and Fridays to better serve the local community, providing assistance to those vulnerable to unlicensed, high-interest lenders and loan sharks.

The new office in Lancaster provides walk-in facilities for people who want to enquire about loans that are available or just to get advice about money matters.

For more information, see the website www.lancashirecommunityfinance.co.uk, telephone 0844 5611292 or call into Lancashire Community Finance, 12 Sun Street, Lancaster, LA1 1EW.

VSNW Petition to Support Government Presence in the Region

VSNW (Voluntary Sector North West), the regional voluntary sector network for the North West whose purpose is to support a connected and influential voluntary and community sector, have started a petition to support government presence in the region.

VSNW said "In the North West our Government Office has actively improved its understanding of the sector by supporting secondments into its organisation, supported third sector engagement and outcomes in Local Area Agreements, and championed community empowerment. Ultimately, we believe the sector's ability to engage in local structures and influence national government would be weaker without it."

To sign the petition, see the website <http://bit.ly/savegos> or write to your local MP to explain why the regional Government Offices are a vital link between Westminster and communities, share your stories of how Government Office North West has improved your local engagement with decision-makers, and ask them to support this growing movement by representing your views to the Department for Communities and Local Government.

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See CVS News for more information.

NatWest Community Fund

Deadline: Friday 20th August 2010

All registered charities and non profit-making community groups in the District are eligible to be nominated for the newly created NatWest Community Fund, for a share of £5,000 in the local area.

You will need to include a telephone number, email address and postal details of the charity/project. You also need to put why you are nominating this charity/project and how it makes a difference in your local community.

All eligible nominations will be put before a panel of local community leaders chaired by the area's Senior Bank Manager for shortlisting, which will then be open to voting in branch and online in October, with the results announced in November.

For more information and to nominate, see the website www.natwest.com/communityfund or go into your local branch (you do not need to be a NatWest Customer to make a nomination).

Heart Research UK 'Healthy Heart Grants'

Deadline: Tuesday 31st August 2010

Heart Research UK Healthy Heart Grants support innovative projects designed to promote heart health and to prevent or reduce the risks of heart disease in specific groups or communities. Grants of up to £10,000 are available to community groups, voluntary organisations and researchers who are spreading the healthy heart message.

Previous recipients of the grant include a group who teach circus skills to teenagers as a way of encouraging them to get active, and an organisation that holds belly dancing and line dancing classes for local residents to make physical activity fun.

For more information visit www.heartresearch.org.uk/healthy_heart_grants.htm.

Grassroots Grants

Deadline: Thursday 7th October 2010

Grassroots Grants of up to £5,000 over three years can be used for anything that increases or develops the capacity of small voluntary and community groups, enabling them to continue or expand their work including advocacy, community voice and service provision for local people.

Projects should aim to meet local priorities, in particular those that have been agreed on a ward basis by local residents at 'Your Community Matters' events.

For more information and to apply, see the Lancaster District CVS website www.lancastercvs.org.uk/funding1/grassrootsgrants.htm.

Welfare Grants

Lancaster City Council makes contributions of up to £500 to voluntary organisations which provide meals, outings and recreation for older people. The grant is paid into the organisation's bank account when receipts have been received for the activity that the grant was awarded for. You will be expected to submit your receipts in order to claim your grant.

For an application form and further information, see the Lancaster City Council website www.lancaster.gov.uk/community-and-living/welfaregrants.

The closing date for applications is Tuesday 30th November 2010.

Rural Development Programme for England

The North Lancashire Local Action Group (LAG) has announced that £205,596 of funding is available for community based projects looking to maintain or improve the living conditions and/or basic service provision in their rural area.

Projects must be able to commence before March 2011 and deliver the priorities of the North Lancashire LAG.

If you would like to check whether you are in an eligible area or to discuss your project in more detail please contact the LAG Development Officer, Sharon McGuinness on (01254) 300469 / 07875 185531 or email smcguinness@lancashire-ep.org.uk.

Success Stories...

If your organisation has recently been the recipient of funding, please email kevingoodall@lancastercvs.org.uk and share the good news with the members of Lancaster District CVS including the name of the funder, what the funding was for and the amount received.

Small Sparks

Small Sparks, a local fund offered by Help Direct and funded by Lancashire County Council, has now been running for six months – in which time it has funded the groups below.

Small Sparks can provide funding from £50 up to £500 for activities or services that will support local people and communities. For more information or an application form call (01524) 387855 or email smallsparks@loc.helpdirectlancs.org.uk.

Community Meals - £500.00 to benefit residents of a deprived area in the West End.

Hornby Helpline (Time Banks) - £100.00 to support volunteers supporting the community.

Heysham Writers Group - £300.00 to support local group based in Heysham Library.

Hua Xian Society - £498.00 to develop befriending service at the Chinese society.

Lancaster and District Women's Aid - £446.25 for training course on health and wellbeing.

Creative Minds - £150.00 for a camera for a creative group who suffer from mental illness.

Untangle the Web - £145.00 for internet training for less able people.

Lancaster Community Music Centre - £447.86 for roller banners for publicity events.

Sticky Bun Club - £500.00 to purchase a tandem.

Galloways Society for the Blind - £400.00 for Hi-Fi equipment

Time Banks - £129.97 for a camera for taking pictures of promo events and ID cards.

Music for the Blind - £500.00 for percussion instruments for the music group.

The Centre @ Halton - £500.00 for merchandising for promotional purposes.

Outdoor Playgroup - £487.79 for adult gardening equipment / tools / seeds.

Chinese Brush Painting Group - £305.00 to produce promotional material, to buy equipment for new members and for guest tutors.

One Voice - £500.00 for massage equipment suitable for disabled people.

CCATS - £394.40 to fund professionals to work with attending parents e.g. yoga sessions, art and crafts and pampering sessions.

UK Petsearch - £495.54 for advertising and volunteer recruitment.

Piccadilly Gardens - £492.46 to buy equipment to support horticultural work.

Bolton-le-Sands FC - £136.70 to improve training and playing facilities and equipment.

Creative Group Lancaster Castle - £382.85 for matchstick art materials and books.

Heysham Atoms Amateur Rugby League Team - £471.80 to purchase training equipment.

Trimplell Bowling Club - £440.63 to purchase a turfmaster machine to help with repairing the green.

Pomocna Dion - £500.00 for purchase of crockery, tea urn and tables.

Pilates at The Rainbow Centre - £420.00 for training mats and an instructor for elderly community centre.

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Free Database Software for Voluntary Organisations

London-based charity LASA, London Advice Services Alliance, now offers a free version of its AIMS (Advice and Information Management System) database software to voluntary organisations.

AIMS Free is powerful, highly customisable tool that allows up to 5 users to connect to the database simultaneously from a single site. If you would like to benefit from the additional features in AIMS such as more than 5 simultaneous users, multi site access, diary and action manager, the software can be upgraded for a fee.

For more information, see the website www.lasa.org.uk/aims.

Press for Change 'Trans Equality Project'

Free legal help and advice is available for transgender people, those who work with them, and those who employ them or provide them with services through Press for Change's 'Trans Equality Project'.

The telephone helpline is available between 10.00am-5.30pm on Thursdays, and enquiries can also be made via email on transequality@pfc.org.uk.

For more information, see the website www.transequality.co.uk.

Third Sector SPV

The SPV is an independent organisation, developed in partnership by Voluntary Sector North West and the infrastructure members of the North West Learning & Skills Network, which aims to enable the Voluntary and Community Sector in the region to tender for large-scale learning, skills and employability contracts on a regional basis.

Organisations working with this agenda are invited to apply at www.surveymonkey.com/s/SPV. For further information please email: karen.rigg@vsnw.org.uk

Volunteering England Membership

Volunteering England now offers free membership to organisations with a turnover of up to £30,000 (it was previously £20,000). Member benefits include discounts on events and publications, access to the monthly magazine 'Volunteering', an interactive member's website, member events, partner offers and more.

More information about membership is available on the Volunteering England website www.volunteering.org.uk.

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Free Two Day Professional & Personal Development Courses

If you are in a management role then you may be eligible for a fully funded place on two of the following courses from CETAD at Lancaster University, a specialist work based learning centre providing part-time University accredited courses.

Assertiveness in the Workplace

Thursdays 2nd and 16th September 2010

Developing Confidence and Resilience

Tuesdays 7th and 28th September 2010

Planning and Scheduling a Project

Tuesday 14th and Thursday 30th September 2010

Introduction to Mentoring and Coaching

Fridays 24th September and 15th October 2010

Funding is available from Business Link Northwest. For further details email [Andrew Stone](mailto:Andrew.Stone) or call 07771 704681.

For more details on the courses visit www.cetad.lancs.ac.uk, call Tricia Kenny on (01524) 593318 or email cetad@lancaster.ac.uk.

An Introduction to Small Funding Applications: Writing Small Funding Bids

Wednesday 22nd September 2010, 9.30am-1.00pm
Trinity Community Centre, Middle Street, Lancaster LA1 1JZ

This session is suitable for people who have never written a funding application before or people who want to brush up on writing small funding bids and share experiences with others. It will focus on examples of some key local funds up to £5,000.

Also to be discussed:

- What kind of things can you apply for funding for
- Examples of good and bad applications.
- How to calculate and present your costings and what other financial information you will need
- What resources we have at CVS to help you identify other sources of funding.

By the end of the session participants should:

- Know what activities you can apply for funding for
- Know the kind of information funders want
- Feel confident about suitable style and presentation of application
- Have a better idea of how funders make their decisions
- Know how to maximise your chances of success
- Know where to go for further information about funding sources

Cost: £10-£35 (includes tea and coffee)

For bookings and further details please email hannahbland@lancastercvs.org.uk or call (01524) 555900 ext. 26.

An Introduction to Managing Volunteers

Wednesdays 29th September, 27th October & 24th November 2010, 9.30-1.00pm
The Cartmel Centre, Euston Road, Morecambe LA4 5NR

The overall aim of the programme is to provide those who are new to managing volunteers with information and resources and to support them to develop strategies to enable them to effectively recruit, support and supervise volunteer teams. This course is also suitable for people who want an update on issues affecting volunteer management.

Session 1: Recruiting Volunteers

Identifying barriers to volunteering
Developing effective recruitment strategies
Volunteers and Employment Rights

Session 2: Selecting and Supporting Volunteers

Screening and Selection Processes
Induction and Supervision Process
Keeping volunteers safe

Session 3: Managing and Supporting Volunteers

Understanding group dynamics and interaction in teams
Responding to volunteers needs
Motivating your volunteers
Dealing with problems – Re-deploying & Re-assigning and Grievance & Disciplinary Processes

Cost: £15-£40 per session / £30-£80 all 3 sessions (includes tea and coffee)

For bookings and further details please email hannahbland@lancastercvs.org.uk or call (01524) 555900 ext. 26.

Emergency First Aid at Work

Thursday 11th November 2010, 9.30am-4.30pm
North West First Aid, Riverway House, Morecambe Road, Lancaster LA1 2RX

This is the minimum level of first aid training for the workplace, most appropriate for smaller environments that present few health and safety risks.

Delegates will receive training in a range of First Aid topics, including:

- The role of the First Aider
- The use of first aid equipment
- Aims and principles of First Aid Action at an emergency
- Management of an unconscious casualty
- Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation
- Assessment and treatment of a casualty
- Treatment of minor injuries including cuts, bruises and minor burns
- The importance of preventing cross infection

Assessment is carried out by the trainer throughout the course. On successful completion of the course activities and multiple choice question paper, delegates will receive an Emergency First Aid at Work certificate, which is valid for three years.

Cost: £25-£50 (includes tea and coffee, please bring your own lunch)

For bookings and further details please email hannahbland@lancastercvs.org.uk or call (01524) 555900 ext. 26.

Developing a Fundraising Strategy for your Group

Thursday 2nd December 2010, 9.30am-4.30pm
Victoria Institute, Brookhouse Road, Caton, Lancaster, LA2 9QT

Do you ever have a great idea for an activity or event for your group and suddenly realise you don't have the funds or the time to plan it? If this sounds familiar, this workshop could be the answer.

The session will be of most use to small or new organisations and is intended for those who have a key role in their organisation to raise funds, enabling them to develop a strategic plan that will focus both on the short and long-term funding requirements.

This practical session will help you to:

- Clarify your objectives
- Identify your short and long term goals and activities
- Work out how much money is required to deliver your plan
- Generate ideas for fundraising and sustainability
- Draw up a workable plan to take your group forward

Cost: £25-£50 (includes tea and coffee, please bring your own lunch)

For bookings and further details please email hannahbland@lancastercvs.org.uk or call (01524) 555900 ext. 26.

Level 2 Food Safety

Thursday 9th December 2010, 9.30am-4.30pm

North West First Aid, Riverway House, Morecambe Road, Lancaster LA1 2RX

This qualification is for anyone who prepares, cooks and handles food.

Delegates will receive training in the following subjects: Legislation; food safety and hygiene hazards; temperature control; food handling; principles of safe food storage and food premises and equipment

The assessment will be by the completion of a multiple choice question examination at the end of the course. On successful completion of the course, delegates will receive a certificate of competence, which is valid for 3 years.

Price: £25-£50 (includes tea and coffee, please bring your own lunch)

For bookings and further details please email hannahbland@lancastercvs.org.uk or call (01524) 555900 ext. 26.

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Brain Tumour UK

Development Co-ordinator – North and Midlands (Home Based)

Hours: Full-time

Salary: £25,000 per annum

A Development Co-ordinator is required to help develop and be responsible for implementing a three - year plan for the North and Midlands for Brain Tumour UK.

This will enable the delivery of high quality, effective and impartial support and information services, including a network of self help groups, to help improve the choice and quality of life for brain tumour patients and their families and carers.

For more information, see the website www.braintumouruk.org.uk.

Closing date for applications: Friday 20th August 2010.

The Captive Animals' Protection Society

Director (based in Manchester)

Hours: Full-time

Salary: Dependent on experience

The Captive Animals' Protection Society (CAPS) is a charity that actively campaigns on behalf of animals used for entertainment.

They are seeking an individual to head the organisation as well as actively participate in their campaign work.

For more information, see the website www.captiveanimals.org/vacancy_director.html.

Closing date for applications is Monday 23rd August 2010.

Carlisle Youth Zone

A state-of-the-art Youth Zone is now under construction in Carlisle and due to open in February 2011. Attracting young people from across the City and beyond by its fantastic

facilities, the Youth Zone will provide positive activities and practical support, especially for those who are disadvantaged.

The Youth Zone in Carlisle is the first of five being built by OnSide and is modelled on the highly successful Bolton Lads and Girls Club. Once open, it will operate as a stand-alone charity. The Board of Trustees has been formed and is now working with OnSide in the run-up to the opening.

For more information, see the website www.onsidenorthwest.org/jobs.html.

The closing date for applications for both jobs is 12.00pm on Friday 27th August 2010.

Administration Manager (based in Carlisle)

Hours: Full-time

Salary: £20-25,000 per annum

Setting up and running the administrative function for Carlisle Youth Zone will be exacting but also exciting and very rewarding. It is a unique role at the centre of a visionary new organisation and an opportunity to use your skills and experience to bring lasting benefit to the lives of Carlisle's young people.

Good candidates for this role will be high achievers, with excellent IT and English skills, plenty of initiative and a successful track record encompassing all-round administrative and management experience. They will be highly organised individuals with the ability to devise office systems and contact databases and to use them effectively. Better candidates will have experience of the HR function and providing PA support at Board or Chief Executive level.

Volunteer Recruitment and Training Manager (based in Carlisle)

Hours: Full-time

Salary: £25,000 per annum

In this new key role, the successful applicant will be responsible for all aspects of volunteer recruitment, induction, training, support and retention and will develop initiatives to market volunteering opportunities to varied groups with the aim of securing interest, and converting interested people into volunteers.

Good candidates for this role will have experience of youth work or volunteering, and also significant experience of managing, training and developing people. They will be able to demonstrate empathy with the goals of Carlisle Youth Zone and be passionate about volunteering and delivering cutting-edge youth provision. They will be personable, be good at establishing and maintaining fruitful relationships with people at all levels and from all backgrounds, and be able to enthuse and inspire others.

Pharmacist Support

Case Officer (based in Manchester)

Hours: Full time

Salary: £22,000-£26,500

Pharmacist Support is looking for an experienced and organised Case Officer to oversee the assessment of applications for financial assistance from pharmacists and their families and pharmacy students in need.

You will be responsible for making recommendations on financial assistance based on agreed policies and guidelines and ensuring that the rationale for the decision is fully understood by the applicant.

For more information on the Charity or to discuss the role in more detail visit www.pharmacistsupport.org, call 0808 168 2233 or email info@pharmacistsupport.org.

The deadline for applications is 5.00pm on Tuesday 31st August 2010.

The Vegetarian Society

Chief Executive (Manchester)

Hours: Full-time

Salary: From £41,000 plus benefits

The Vegetarian Society are looking for a strong leader who can work with the Trustees and guide the society to a new level of stature and influence. The role involves working within a complex political, social and environmental framework which provides them with a number of opportunities upon which they are keen to capitalise, whilst keeping a watchful control on costs.

It is essential that candidates are committed to the Society's values and up to date with key issues that affect the charity. As Chief Executive you will be responsible for strategic development, external relationships and internal management of the charity. As the external face of the Society you will be working with key organisations to promote and extend their influence. You will be comfortable working with stakeholders at a senior level, and will have all the planning, finance, marketing and HR skills necessary to oversee the running of a charity.

For more information and to apply, see the website www.vegsoc.org/parkdale/vacancies.html.

Closing date for applications: Saturday 5th September 2010.

Ummah Welfare Trust (UWT)

Director of Operations (based in Bolton)

Hours: Full-time

Salary: £30,000-£40,000 depending on experience

Ummah Welfare Trust (UWT) is a UK registered international relief and development charity. UWT operates in over twenty countries across Africa, Asia, Europe and the Middle East and aims to relieve the suffering of the poor and alleviate poverty across the world.

You will formulate, assist, guide, co-ordinate all the different departments of the Trust departments towards a goal of sustainable development and growth. You will formulate and develop systems and strategies to ensure success of the organisation as a whole and gain international recognition. You will be responsible to the Board of Trustees for ensuring growth and success in all areas of the Trust.

The ability to communicate in Arabic, Urdu and other languages is highly desirable.

For more information, see the website www.uwt.org/site/article.asp?id=431.

The closing date for applications is Friday 10th September 2010.

End of Lancaster District CVS Bulletin

A printer-friendly version of this bulletin is available to download from the Lancaster District CVS website: www.lancastercvs.org.uk/bulletin/august2010.pdf.

The September bulletin is due to be distributed on **Thursday 9th September**. The deadline for submissions to be included is **Friday 3rd September**.

All feedback is welcome. Is the newsletter of use to you? Is there anything you would like to see more of? If you have any items which you would like to be included in the newsletter, please contact Kevin Goodall on (01524) 555900 ext. 24 or email [Kevin Goodall](mailto:Kevin.Goodall@lancastercvs.org.uk).

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