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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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Lancaster District CVS Voluntary Sector Conference

LAST CHANCE TO BOOK

Managing in Challenging Times

Planning for the future of Charities in the economic downturn

Wednesday 17th March 2010, 5.30pm-8.30pm (including a light tea)
Friends Meeting House, Meeting House Lane, Lancaster LA1 1TX

This conference is for Managers and Trustees who are thinking about the future of their organisation and the effects of the economic downturn. The evening will enable you to:

- Look at planning ahead despite future uncertainties
- Consider how best to protect your organisations' finances
- Focus the work of your Trustee group

Keynote:

- How is the Economic Downturn Affecting Charities?
Neville Brownlee, the Charity Commission

Workshops:

- Strategic Management - planning ahead in an uncertain climate
led by Alan Lawrie
- The role of the Trustee Chair in a challenging climate
led by Jean Laurie, Chair of the Dukes Theatre
- Financial Health; questions Trustees need to ask
led by Tracy Harkin, the Charity Commission

Alan Lawrie has written numerous publications for the Directory of Social Change including, "Surviving Contracts" and "Business and Strategic Planning".

Jean Laurie has a broad range of experience including economic regeneration, the arts, transport and working for a variety of government departments including most recently, the

Homes & Communities Agency. **Neville Brownlee** is a Senior Manager, and **Tracy Harking** is a Senior Researcher with the Charity Commission

Cost: Lancaster District CVS are offering a **THREE for the price of ONE** deal for each organisation. Prices range from £10 - £40 depending on your organisation's income.

Bookings: please contact janeattfield@lancastercvs.org.uk to book your places.

Lancaster City Council Budget 2010/11

Lancaster District CVS would like to thank its members for making "The Sector Count" in the recent Budget Consultation. The consultation saw the Voluntary Sector receiving the most support out of all of the listed "priorities" to receive an increase in funding.

The annual budget meeting of Lancaster City Council on Wednesday 3rd March 2010 resulted in funding for the Voluntary Sector (part of 'Grants to Organisations') being maintained at the same level as the previous financial year.

Lancaster City Council has announced that its portion of the council tax will rise by 3.75% in 2010/11, resulting in households paying an average (based on a Band D property) £6.95 more a year. The rest of the council tax goes to Lancashire County Council (who have announced they will not be increasing their portion), Lancashire Police Authority (receiving a 2.95% increase) and Lancashire Combined Fire Authority (receiving a 1.99% increase) equating to a total average increase of £12.37.

Affordable Office Space

Lancaster District CVS has office space available at its central location in Lancaster city centre which includes utilities, insurance, IT, telephone, storage facilities, kitchen facilities and access to training and meeting rooms.

The cost per year is £1,175 including VAT.

For more information, email mail@lancastercvs.org.uk or call (01524) 555900.

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One Voice Disability Forum Transport Survey

One Voice Disability Forum has been focussing on transport over the past year. They have developed a questionnaire about use of transport in the Lancaster district by disabled people to try and establish where things could be improved. They would be very grateful if people would complete their questionnaire and return it to them. The survey is to find out the needs of all disabled people and not just for wheelchair users.

The questionnaire is available on the One Voice website via the following link www.onevoicedisabilityservices.org.uk/ForumTransport.htm.

Completed electronic questionnaires should be saved and emailed to transport.onevoice@btconnect.com. Alternatively, you can print it out and send it by post to: Jo Williams, Transport Survey, One Voice, The Cornerstone, Sulyard Street, Lancaster LA1 1PX.

Completed forms received by 31st March 2010 will be entered into a draw for prizes including a free complementary therapy session at The Cornerstone.

Youth Action Team Recruitment

involved are looking for three young people between 16-25 from the Lancaster / Morecambe area to be part of the Youth Action Team, which is a group of young people who are involved in the development and running of the national youth volunteering programme funded by v.

Closing date for applications: Wednesday 31st March 2010.

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

Bmycharity.com Closure

Fundraising website Bmycharity, the first and only such site to withdraw commission charges, is to stop taking donations on 19th March and close on 31st March.

Charities raising money via the site do not need to worry about losing money, and can expect to receive their final payments in April.

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

Gift Aid

From 1st April 2010, Gift Aid has to be recovered within four years from the end of the accounting period (or for charitable trusts, within four years from the end of the tax year) to which it applies, rather than six years as it has been.

Any organisations with unrecovered Gift Aid donations from 2004/05 and 2005/06 should reclaim it as soon as possible.

For more information, see the website www.hmrc.gov.uk/charities/gift_aid/reclaim.htm.

Kentmere Challenge

Saturday 24th April 2010, 8.00am
Staveley Mill Yard, Staveley, Kendal LA8 9LR

The Kentmere Challenge is a walk organised by the Rotary Club of Kendal South Westmorland in aid of the Motor Neurone Disease Association and Soldiers Sailors Airman and Families Association. All sponsorship monies raised by walkers can be retained by your own organisation or donated to the charity of your choice.

The event consists of three grades of walk – Very Easy (5 miles), Easy (10 miles), Intermediate (13 miles) and Advanced (20 miles).

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

Entry: £10 adults / £2 children.

Manchester Urbanathlon

The third Manchester Urbanathlon will take place on Sunday 25th July 2010, and they are offering a special reduced entry rate to registered charities buying race entries for those running to raise funds for them.

If you would like more information, email info@urbanathlon.co.uk.

Vetting and Barring and the Independent Safeguarding Authority (ISA) Update

Following public debates in the summer of last year, the Chair of the ISA, Sir Roger Singleton has reviewed some of the boundaries of the scheme resulting in further exceptions where individuals such as parents giving friend's children a lift to school do not have to register. Dates for rolling out the programme have also changed.

Who does it apply to?

The new scheme will apply to both paid workers and volunteers working with Children and Vulnerable Adults if what they are doing is defined as a “Regulated Activity”.

Register

The new scheme also creates a register, which most people working with vulnerable groups will need to be on. When a person applies to be registered their suitability will be checked via the Criminal Records Bureau. Once on the register, the individual will be subject to repeat checks at intervals, and employers can be informed if someone is removed from the register. If a person is deemed unsuitable to work with children or vulnerable adults they will be put on one of two ‘barred’ lists, replacing the three held currently.

What is a Regulated Activities?

Activities need to be:

- a) **of a specified nature:** e.g. teaching, training, care, supervision, advice, treatment or transport or,
- b) **in a specified place:** school, adult care home, hospital
- c) **and,** need to be “frequently, intensively and/or overnight”

What are the exemptions made after Roger Singleton’s Report?

- A volunteer who organises a club activity (e.g. bridge), and regularly provides transport to another club for players, some of whom are elderly. The volunteer is not **exclusively** transporting people specifically because they have particular needs because of their age, so the Scheme does not apply to the volunteer.
- Personal arrangements made between parents and friends to take children to school, a club etc.
- For volunteers or workers working in “Specified Settings” such as schools can be exempt if they work infrequently in lots of different settings. For example a poet who delivers workshops in many schools but may only visit each school once.
- 16-18 year olds doing work placements arranged by their school/college

Updated Timetable

October 2009	Duty on employers to refer relevant information to the ISA (broadly where there is concern that an individual has harmed or risked harm to a child or vulnerable adult) so that individuals can be considered for inclusion on one or both of the barring lists.
July 2010	Individuals or those starting to work in a Regulated Activity can apply for ISA registration and a CRB check (including an

ISA check) on one new application form. But registration will not be mandatory until 1st November.

November 2010

People taking on new roles involving regulated activity and those changing jobs within these sectors must register with the ISA. If they have not registered by November 2010 it will be a criminal offence for them to undertake a regulated activity and a criminal offence for an employer to take them on.

April 2011 to July 2015

Those who currently work with children or vulnerable adults and who stay in their current role will need to register.

What is the definition of a vulnerable adult?

For Voluntary, Faith and Community organisations, the ISA identifies these as people receiving a service or participating in an activity specifically targeted at people with age-related needs, disabilities or prescribed physical or mental health conditions or expectant or nursing mothers living in residential care (age-related needs includes needs associated with frailty, illness, disability or mental capacity).

Do Charity Trustees of Organisations working with Children or Vulnerable Adults have to register?

Charity Trustees will not be required to register with the ISA unless they are Trustees of a Children's Charity, where registration will be mandatory. In all other cases, Trustees will only be required to register if they are actually engaged in a regulated activity (for example a volunteer helping out in day-to-day activities who is also a Trustee).

How to register with the Vetting and Barring Scheme

It's the same process as the current system of getting a Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) check but with a slightly amended form. It is advisable to request registration for both Children and Vulnerable adults to save additional costs at a later stage. You'll be able to apply for an enhanced CRB check at the same time for no extra cost.

Those who currently use Signposts for their CRB check will still be able to register via Signposts.

Relationship to Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) checks

It should be noted that the new scheme does not replace the existing CRB scheme; you may still need to carry out CRB checks on eligible workers. You should also ensure, as with the current CRB system, that other risk assessments and safeguards (such as checking references) are in place – being on the ISA register may not be enough of a safeguard on its own to recruit someone.

Cost

Registration with the ISA costs £64 per individual and is free for volunteers.

Regional Contact

Pauline Ruth, Safe Network Regional Development Manager, will be working in the region one day a week to support groups (particularly groups who do not traditionally access information and/or services) to source further information and training on safeguarding, including the new scheme. Pauline, who is very keen to find these seldom heard groups, can be contacted on: ruth9x@tinyonline.co.uk.

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Community Futures 'Information & Networking Event'

Wednesday 24th March 2010, 10.00am-3.00pm
Garstang Golf and Country Club, Bowgreave, Garstang PR3 1YE

Community Futures are organising a free funding event in Garstang including workshops from Big Lottery Fund, Lloyds TSB Foundation, Lancashire Environmental Fund, ACAS and Renewables 4 communities.

For more information or to book, email marionb@communityfutures.org.uk.

Woodward Charitable Trust

The Woodward Charitable Trust awards grant funding to organisations in the UK working in the following areas:

- Social and ethnic minority groups.
- Prisoners and ex-offenders.
- Homelessness.
- People experiencing abuse.
- Arts outreach work.
- Disability projects.
- Environmental projects.
- Addiction.

Small grants of between £100 and £5,000 and large grants of over £5,000 are available to UK registered charities with an annual turnover of less than £250,000.

The deadline for receipt of applications to be considered at the Trust's July 2010 meeting is 24 May 2010.

The Trust also awards annual grants to **summer playschemes** for children between the ages of five and 16 who come from disadvantaged backgrounds. Applications are accepted from UK registered charities with an annual turnover of less than £100,000.

The deadline for summer playscheme grant applications is 1st April 2010.

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

Comic Relief UK Grant Programme

Comic Relief's UK Grant Programme aims to bring about positive and lasting change in the lives of poor and disadvantaged people in the UK by investing in work that addresses people's immediate needs as well as tackling the root causes of poverty and injustice.

Registered charities and voluntary organisations (including social enterprises and community interest companies) in the UK are invited to apply for grants of between £25,000 and £40,000.

Grants are available to cover running or capital costs of organisations or projects under the following programmes:

- Mental Health.
- Domestic and Sexual Abuse.
- Refugee and Asylum Seeking Women.
- Sexually Exploited and Trafficked Young People.
- Young People and Alcohol.
- Young People with Mental Health Problems.
- Local Communities.

The next deadline for applications is Friday 14th May 2010.

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

Nationwide Foundation

The Nationwide Foundation is a registered charity, set up and funded by the Nationwide Building Society. The Foundation makes grants to registered charities across the UK, within criteria defined by the Board of Trustees.

The Nationwide Foundation has expanded its Small Grants Programme criteria for charities working with older people. Small grants can now be applied for by charities working for the benefit of all older people to improve their housing needs or address financial exclusion.

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to registered charities with incomes of under £500,000. The Nationwide Foundation's Small Grants are also available to charities which work with survivors of domestic abuse, focusing their funding on finance and housing issues.

The application process is very simple and they pride themselves on processing grants quickly.

Charities wishing to apply for funding from The Nationwide Foundation should visit the website www.nationwidefoundation.org.uk.

Green Communities

Green Communities is a programme from the Energy Saving Trust that aims to support, facilitate and promote community based energy projects.

You can apply for up to £200 covering a range of activities. It is, however, only available to organisations with an annual income of less than £75,000 per year, where no other sources of suitable funding are available.

It funds:

- Travel: up to £200 is available to attend a Green Communities training course or fund a visit to another Green Communities member project.
- Equipment: as part of a larger project they may be able to reimburse up to £200 towards the cost of relevant equipment, such as banner stands or basic IT equipment.
- Events & Resources: they may be able to provide up to £200 towards the organisation of a community energy event. This could cover the cost of refreshments, displays and/or materials for the project, as well as room hire if necessary.
- Other: they may also be able to cover other costs associated with getting a community energy project off the ground, including initial feasibility work or marketing.

To apply, download the application form from the [website](#) or ring the Green Communities Team on 0844 848 0077.

Cash 4 Clubs

Cash 4 Clubs is a sports grants scheme which provides funding to support grassroots UK sports clubs. Cash 4 Clubs gives clubs a chance to win grants ranging from £250 to £1000, whether it is to improve facilities, purchase new equipment, gain coaching qualifications, or generally invest in the sustainability of their club.

There are no deadlines for submitting grant applications. Clubs are welcome to apply at any time and they will be considered at the next committee panel meeting. There are 3 tiers of grants at £250, £500 and £1,000 which are awarded on a discretionary basis. Any sports club can apply as long as they are registered with their sport's National Governing Body or local authority. Funding can be requested for anything that will add to the sustainability and effectiveness of the sports club.

Application forms are available on their website www.cash-4-clubs.com.

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The Sultan Gallery

The Sultan Gallery on Brock Street in Lancaster is offering its facilities at no cost to voluntary and community groups across the District, they would just like people to buy teas and coffees. The space is available for regular or one-off meetings.

For more information, contact Samim Munshi on 07809 655344.

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Health Impact Assessment

Tuesday 23rd March 2010, 9.00am-4.30pm
NHS North Lancashire HQ, Moor Lane Mills, Moor Lane, Lancaster LA1 1QD

Lancaster District Health and Well Being thematic group has organised a Health Impact Assessment (HIA) training event, funded by the LSP. It will be delivered by a team from IMPACT, based at Liverpool University, who are acknowledged experts in the field.

HIAs enable any planned changes to be assessed for their potential impact on health, with the intention of maximising potential health benefits, and minimising health harms.

This full day training course is aimed at those people who are involved in influencing, or working on, local policy development, planning, and other infrastructure changes.

If you would like to attend, please email annie.parkinson@northlancs.nhs.uk including your full name, role, organisation and contact telephone number along with any special dietary requirements.

Self-Harm Awareness Day

Wednesday March 24th 2010, 9.30am-4.30pm
Gregson Community and Arts Centre, 33 Moorgate, Moor Lane, Lancaster LA1 3PY

The objectives of the day are to:

- Increase knowledge & understanding of self-harm
- Increase confidence & skills when working with & responding to people who self-harm
- Increase knowledge of services that support young people who self-harm

For more information and to book, contact Jan Edwards, Counselling Team Leader, by email admin@ncompass1.org or call (01253) 362140.

Involving Volunteers from Different Ethnic and Faith Backgrounds (Volunteer Coordinators Network)

Thursday 25th March 2010, 10.00am-1.00pm
The Cartmel Centre, Euston Road, Morecambe LA4 5NR

The Volunteer Coordinators Network is open to anyone involved in supporting, coordinating or managing volunteers.

This session forms part of a series focusing on Equalities. The session will be participatory with facilitation provided by AAWAZ; the Hua Xian Chinese Society and NCBI. We clearly will not be able to cover in detail all ethnic groups and faiths within the District but will address different approaches and views on volunteering and how to overcome potential barriers to involving all.

Price: Free to Lancaster District CVS members (including lunch)

If you would like to attend please contact Jane Attfield via email janeattfield@lancastercvs.org.uk for lunch numbers.

An Introduction to Principles of Public Health Practice

Wednesdays 14th & 28th April, 12th & 26th May and 9th & 23rd June 2010
Lancaster

It is widely acknowledged that staff working within the statutory sector, and community and voluntary sectors, would like to better understand their contribution to improving health and wellbeing. NHS North Lancashire has developed a module, 'An introduction to Principles of Public Health Practice', which is designed to provide employees and employers with an opportunity to enhance their work in improving the health and wellbeing of the population and tackling health inequalities.

This free programme is open to anyone whose work involves improving the health and wellbeing of people and communities. The intention of the module is to raise awareness and understanding across all organisations, encouraging thinking on how these particular services can contribute to the health improvement agenda.

This is a pilot module and is restricted to staff from organisations working in the NHS North Lancashire area.

For more information, email publichealthadmin@northlancs.nhs.uk. Places are limited, please register before 17th March 2010.

Trustee Roles: Chair, Treasurer and Secretary

Wednesday 21st April 2010, 9.30am-1.00pm
Trinity Community Centre, Middle Street, Lancaster LA1 1JZ

This session is for anyone who is, or is thinking of, taking on an executive trustee role as Chair, Secretary or Treasurer. The course is suitable for those who are members of Clubs and Associations, Unregistered or Registered Charities, and Charitable Companies. Although all trustees are responsible for everything that goes on, these three roles are key.

Even if you don't use these titles you need to ensure that the functions are well covered.

The session will give a clear idea about the different roles of Chair, Secretary and Treasurer and, by the end of it, participants should have an understanding of:

- How to distinguish between the different roles of trustee officers
- The responsibilities that are attached to each role
- Where to go for information, support and advice

Price: £5.00-£60.00

For more information or to book, email hannahbland@lancastercvs.org.uk or call (01524) 555900 ext. 26.

Learning through Play with Dad

Firbank Children's Centre, Firbank Road, Lancaster LA1 3HL
Friday 30th April 2010, 1.00pm-4.00pm

This workshop by Fathers Plus will look at why dads matter to their children's learning and focus on the importance of learning through play in relation to outcomes for children.

For more information or to book onto the course, email James Meeks via james.meeks@lancashire.gov.uk or call (01524) 845319.

Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults

The Cornerstone, Sulyard Street, Lancaster LA1 1PX
Tuesday 4th May 2010, 9.30am-4.30pm

This course has been developed by the County Training Officer – Adult Social Services, Lancashire County Council, and is built around the Lancashire Safeguarding Adults Multi-agency policy and procedure.

The day will include a presentation and the completion of written answers in workbooks. All those completing the workbook will receive a certificate.

By the end of the session you will be aware of:

- The types of abuse which occur
- How to intervene to safeguard all vulnerable adults who are potentially or actually at risk.

Price: £7.00-£60.00

For more information or to book, email hannahbland@lancastercvs.org.uk or call (01524) 555900 ext. 26.

Protecting Children from Domestic Violence: Children and the Law

Wednesday 19th May 2010, 10.00am-5.00pm
Quaker Meeting House, Meeting House Lane, Lancaster LA1 1TX

This one day course, delivered by Rights of Women Legal Officer Ruth Tweedale, will enable participants to support survivors of domestic violence by giving them the knowledge they need to understand and negotiate the complex public and private law that relates to children.

Price: £145 (statutory sector) / £95 (voluntary sector) including all refreshments, lunch, the 'Child Contact Handbook' and 'From A to Z: A Woman's Guide to the Law'.

For more information or to book, email jeni@ldwa-support.org or catriona@ldwa-support.org.

Disabled People, The DDA and your Organisation: Exploding the Myths!

Thursday 17th June 2010, 1.30pm-4.30pm
One Voice, The Cornerstone, Sulyard Street, Lancaster LA1 1PX

Retaining and Recruiting Disabled Volunteers:

Find out about recruiting disabled volunteers and what that means for your organisation in relation to the Disability Discrimination Act. This session will look to offer realistic guidance about the DDA and provide information for organisations to integrate into their operational systems.

Improving Service Delivery to Disabled People:

Do you receive public money to deliver your services? Find out more about the Access to Goods and Service element of the DDA and how you can improve and develop service delivery to and by disabled people.

Please come early for this session if you'd like to have lunch in The Cornerstone Community Café.

Price: Free to Lancaster District CVS members

For more information or to book, email hannahbland@lancastercvs.org.uk or call (01524) 555900 ext. 26.

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LESS

LESS (Local & Effective Sustainable Solutions), a Community Interest Company based in Lancaster, has several new vacancies.

'Off the Ground' Project Coordinator

Salary: £22,958 pro rata
Hours: 28 per week

The Project Coordinator will carry out the day to day management of the project including the establishment of the new allotment site and the setting up of the outreach projects. He/she will line manage the two project workers and liase with partners and funders.

'Off the Ground' Project Worker

Salary: £18,453 pro rata
Hours: 28 per week

The project workers will carry out the practical work of establishing and running the new allotment site with members of the local community. They will also run practical outreach projects based at other locations.

Office Administrator

Salary: £18,453 pro rata
Hours: 17.5 per week

The Office Administrator will support LESS projects and research new projects.

Closing date for applications: Monday 15th March 2010, 10.00am.

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

CancerCare

Support Services Manager

A Support Services Manager is required to manage CancerCare's essential property, administration, IT, transport and finance services.

ICT Administrator

An ICT Administrator is required to coordinate CancerCare's Information and Communications Technology systems and support staff users.

For an information pack for either posts, please contact Jan Howarth via email jan.howarth@cancercare.org.uk or call (01524) 381820.

Closing date for applications is Monday 15th March 2010.

The Fylde and Wyre Older People's Strategic Partnership Board

Coordinator (based in Poulton-le-Fylde)

Hours: 18.5 per week (two years fixed term)
Salary: £24,646-£27,052 (pro rata)

The Fylde and Wyre Older People's Strategic Partnership Board is seeking to recruit a Coordinator whose primary role will be to support the Board in its drive to ensure the current needs of older people in the two Boroughs are met and that there is effective joined-up planning to meet future needs.

They are seeking someone who can develop strong working relationships with partners and who can negotiate with them to bring about more joined up provision to meet the needs of older people. You must have experience of working effectively with statutory and independent agencies to develop services or projects.

The closing date for applications is Friday 19th March and interviews will take place on 30 March.

Apply online via the [website](#) or request an application pack using the 24 hour recruitment line on (01253) 887579.

NCVO

Public Service Delivery Network Officer (based in London)

Hours: 35 per week (fixed term contract until March 2012)
Salary: £34,390

You will take responsibility for the project management of NCVO's Public Service Delivery Network, which informs and influences public service purchasers and commissioners and provides capacity building support to the voluntary sector. You will identify new business development and funding opportunities for the project, as well as developing and co-ordinating policy work around public services.

This post would be open for consideration for a secondment.

Closing date: Wednesday 24 March 2010, 12.00pm.

For more information, visit www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/jobs.

Lancashire Consortium for Advocacy

The Lancashire Consortium for Advocacy (comprising of ncompass, East Lancashire Advocacy and Central Advocacy) provides a free, independent and confidential service to

enable adults to have a voice, find information to make decisions and take control of their situation.

Post 1 IMCA Project Worker (based in Accrington)

Hours: 37 per week
Salary: £22,221-£23,708

To undertake casework on the IMCA and DOLS service. Knowledge of the Mental Capacity Act is essential.

Post 2 IMCA Project Worker (based in Blackpool)

Hours: 19-26 per week
Salary: £22,221-£23,708 pro rata

To undertake casework on the IMCA and DOLS service. Knowledge of the Mental Capacity Act is essential.

Post 3 Administrator (based in Preston)

Hours: 19 per week
Salary: £15,039 pro rata

To provide general administration support to the IMCA team. Excellent communication and IT skills are essential.

Closing date for applications is Friday 26th March 2010, 12.00pm

For an application pack please contact Central Advocacy on 01772 524469, or email: imca@centraladvocacy.org.uk (please remember to state the number and title of the post you wish to request an application for).

Wigan & Leigh CVS

Group Development Worker

Hours: Full-time (funded until March 2011)
Salary: £24,646

The Group Development Worker will lead in the provision of development services and support for voluntary and community groups in Wigan and Leigh.

Development work will include delivery of funding advice, governance guidance and operational information. The worker will need to work collaboratively with relevant community and voluntary, public and private organisations. The post will closely link to other CVS initiatives including sustainable funding and capacity building.

Wigan & Leigh CVS are looking for an experienced development professional with funding and other relevant sector experience.

Closing date for applications is Friday 26th March 2010, 5.00pm.

For more information and a job pack, email info@cvswl.org or call (01942) 514234.

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/march2010.pdf.

The April Bulletin is due to be distributed on **Thursday 8th April**. The deadline for submissions to be included is **Friday 2nd April**.

All feedback is welcome. Is the newsletter of use to you? Is there is 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](#). If you no longer wish to receive these bulletins please email [Kevin Goodall](#) and ask to be removed from the bulletin list.