



The Voice of the Voluntary Youth Sector in Hampshire

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HCVYS has a new web site

Please have a look at our new site www.hcvys.info which is running in test mode.

We want this to be a focussed source of relevant and locally slanted **information** plus providing another way for people involved in the voluntary youth sector to **communicate**.

Register and see whether it could be useful to you. There's not a great deal there at the moment –but let us have your ideas how we might develop.

www.hcvys.info

Youth work needs to rethink traditional role

Youth work should be refocused towards programmes that enable young people to be active citizens who can bring about lasting social change, according to a new report.

Different World: How young people can work together on human rights, citizenship, equality and creating a better society, funded by City Parochial Foundation and written by Lemos & Crane, studied government policy and the practice of 40 youth organisations, including Envision, YouthAct and RefugeeYouth.

It calls for youth work to move beyond its traditional role of "personal development" and its government-imposed concern with diverting young people away from antisocial activities, and concern itself with "building awareness of risk, encouraging tolerance, supporting participation and developing leaders".

<http://www.cityparochial.org.uk/publications>

'Strong and prosperous communities': local government white paper

Communities secretary Ruth Kelly has published the local government white paper. Proposals impacting on the voluntary and community sector include increasing the involvement of communities in commissioning decisions; enabling community groups to take on management and ownership of local authority assets; and increasing use of three year grant programmes. Plans to reform local government structures and reduce targets were also included.

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/index.asp?id=1002882&PressNoticeID=2271>



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'Freedom's orphans: raising youth in a changing world'

The Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR) has released findings from a report suggesting participation in structured youth activities is better for young people than unstructured youth clubs. The report will recommend that every secondary school pupil should participate in at least two hours a week of 'structured and purposeful' extracurricular activities. They will further suggest parents who do not ensure their child attended two hours a week of activities should be fined.

<http://www.ippr.org.uk/pressreleases/?id=2388>

Sex education

The report will also recommend improved access to support and information for teenage mothers, and sex education for primary school age children.

<http://www.ippr.org.uk/pressreleases/?id=2387>

'ChangeUp programme temperature check report'

An initial analysis of ChangeUp has found the consortia involved in the first two years of the 10 year programme have been hampered by short-term funding and the fact that timetables were not aligned with those within Defra and the Active Community Unit.

<http://www.charityfinance.co.uk/charitynewsalert/issue3/changeup.asp>

'Local Strategic Partnerships: Shaping their future'

An analysis of responses to the consultation on Local Strategic Partnerships earlier this year has been released.

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/index.asp?id=1504146>

Every Child Matters

Research published by the National Foundation for Educational Research on behalf of the Local Government Association, suggests only 10 per cent of schools are actively involved in children's trusts. The evidence supports calls for an amendment to the Education Bill requiring schools to promote Every Child Matters.

<http://www.childrennow.co.uk/news/index.cfm?fuseaction=details&UID=1d54eaa2-4c27-4e60-a0fd-e37c33d80289>

The Manifesto Club

A campaign has begun in opposition of the new Vetting Barring Scheme that the Education and Inspection Bill will introduce. The group, led by the Manifesto Club, suggest the new regulations will stifle work with young people.

<http://www.manifestoclub.com/>

Children and young people's rights

Professor Sir Albert Aynsley-Green, England's Children Commissioner, has joined the Children's Commissioners from Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland at the Joint



Committee on Human Rights in the House of Commons to speak about their activities and future plans.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.org/adult/news/releases.cfm?id=1905>

Social enterprise funding

Youth volunteering charity v will launch a 'youth fund' in December to provide grants of up to £5,000 for youth-led social enterprise projects.

http://www.ypnmagazine.co.uk/news/index.cfm?fuseaction=full_news&ID=11992

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