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	<p><b>Funding</b></p>
<p><b>1</b></p>	<p><b>Community Cashback - money for projects in your community</b></p> <p>Community Cashback is a new scheme giving local people a say in how £4million of recovered criminal assets (for example confiscated cash or property) should be spent in their communities.</p> <p><b>How to get involved</b></p> <p>1) Suggest a project you would like to see happening in your area.</p> <p>2) Have your say on a project suggested by someone else in your community.</p> <p><b>What type of project can be nominated?</b></p> <p>As long as the basic criteria are met, there are no real restrictions on the type of projects that can be put forward. Suggested areas include crime reduction and community safety, support for victims of crime, restoration and renovation projects, new spaces or activities, better information about justice outcomes, and getting communities involved.</p> <p>To submit a project, or to "have your say" on a project, visit <a href="http://www.cashback.cjsonline.gov.uk">www.cashback.cjsonline.gov.uk</a></p>
<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>Youth Music - funding available to engage young people</b></p> <p>Youth Music works with Children and young people who are marginalised by society, vulnerable, often hard to reach, and who have the fewest opportunities.</p> <p>This funding is open to projects that aim to improve the life chances of these children and young people by supporting them through engagement in music making.</p> <p><b>Examples of target groups:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• young carers, young parents</li> <li>• looked after children and young people</li> <li>• those at risk of offending or young offenders.</li> </ul> <p>The programme is open to organisations that work with children and young people between the ages of 0 and 18 years.</p> <p>It will also fund work with young people up to the age of 25 when they are: in detention, have special educational needs or have disabilities.</p> <p><b>For full eligibility criteria visit the Youth Music website:</b>  <a href="http://www.youthmusic.org.uk/assets/files/OP2009EligibilityCriteria.pdf">www.youthmusic.org.uk/assets/files/OP2009EligibilityCriteria.pdf</a></p> <p><b>Grant size:</b> £5,000 to £30,000</p> <p><b>Application process and deadlines:</b>  Applications are made online - full guidance is provided on the Youth Music website.  You may apply at any time throughout the year, but there are four closing dates for 2009/2010:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 August 2009</li> <li>• 10 November 2009</li> <li>• 10 February 2010</li> <li>• 10 May 2010</li> </ul> <p><b>For more information go to:</b>  <a href="http://www.youthmusic.org.uk/looking_for_music_funding/Open_programme.html">www.youthmusic.org.uk/looking_for_music_funding/Open_programme.html</a></p>
<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>Cash available for projects promoting intercultural dialogue - Awards for Bridging Cultures - Baring Foundation</b></p> <p>Awards for Bridging Cultures is open to grassroots community projects and voluntary organisations that help to build bridges between communities and cultures.</p> <p><b>There are four categories of Award:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Voluntary or community groups / organisations running projects/schemes to promote</li> </ul>

	<p>intercultural dialogue with gross annual financial income of over £500,000 (in the last two financial years)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Voluntary or community groups / organisations running projects/schemes to promote intercultural dialogue with gross annual financial income of under £500,000 (in the last two financial years)</li> <li>• Volunteers or founders who have made a significant contribution to initiating or running projects or schemes to promote intercultural dialogue</li> <li>• Local authorities, public sector organisations and private companies who can demonstrate their support for voluntary sector projects or schemes which promote intercultural dialogue, either by helping to initiate projects/schemes or by providing ongoing financial and/or other support.</li> </ul> <p>Prizes include a cash award and a digital camera with editing support.</p> <p><b>Application process:</b> An online form is available on the Awards for Building Cultures (ABC) website: <a href="http://www.bridgingcultures.org.uk/Apply">www.bridgingcultures.org.uk/Apply</a> If you are unable to use the online form for any reason, you are invited to call the ABC team on 024 7679 5768 to make alternative arrangements.</p> <p><b>Deadline for applications:</b> 5pm 14 September 2009</p> <p><b>For more information go to:</b> <a href="http://www.bridgingcultures.org.uk/About">www.bridgingcultures.org.uk/About</a></p>
4	<p><b>Funding for young people to create unity in their community - Big Challenge 2009</b></p> <p>This year's Big Challenge theme focuses on bringing communities together. Their challenge for young applicants is:</p> <p><i>“Many cultures, many individuals, how can you create unity in your community?”</i></p> <p>Funding is open to young people aged 16 to 25.</p> <p>Applications may be made by an individual or group of young people. All applications will be shortlisted by The Big Challenge Youth Leadership Team before going on to a final online public vote.</p> <p><b>Winners will receive:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• money to cover the costs of their campaign</li> <li>• support and mentoring to help transform their ideas into reality.</li> </ul> <p><b>How to apply:</b> Applications are made online via the Big Idea website: <a href="http://www.bigchallenge.org.uk/howToApply.aspx">www.bigchallenge.org.uk/howToApply.aspx</a></p> <p>The organisers are happy to talk through ideas before you submit an application. Contact the team by email: <a href="mailto:bigchallenge@unltd.org.uk">bigchallenge@unltd.org.uk</a> or by phone on 020 7566 1129.</p> <p>Last years entries included projects to tackle gang related knife and gun crime, casting and directing a film showing the effects of alcohol and drugs on young people, and the purchase of digital music equipment to run a music making training workshop.</p> <p><b>For more information go to:</b> <a href="http://www.bigchallenge.org.uk">www.bigchallenge.org.uk</a></p> <p><b>Deadline for applications:</b> 28 September 2009</p>
5	<p><b>Grants to support disadvantaged communities - Clothworkers Foundation - main and small grants programme</b></p> <p>The Foundation supports registered charities with one-off capital grants. Work should improve the health and welfare of people and communities facing disadvantage.</p> <p><b>Applications to either programme must fall under one of the following areas:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Encouragement of Young People - Preference will be given to organisations working with economically disadvantaged youth in deprived areas.</li> <li>- Social Inclusion - Support for organisations which seek to tackle such problems as substance</li> </ul>

abuse, homelessness, offending and family breakdown.

- Elderly - Priority will be given to projects focusing on those in need or at risk of social exclusion.
- Disability - Support for organisations tackling the needs of the physically and/or mentally disabled, but not work purely to meet the requirements of the Disability Discrimination Act.
- Visual impairment - Support for organisations addressing the needs of blind or visually impaired people.

**What will they fund?**

**Capital costs (which include):**

- Building purchase and renovation
- Equipment (including IT hardware)
- Vehicles

**They do not fund revenue costs (which include):**

- Running costs for your charity/project (e.g. salaries, expenses, administration, utility bills etc.)
- Events
- Training costs (unless they are included as part of a larger capital appeal)

**Grant size:**

- **Main Grants** programme - applications for a minimum of £1,000 for charities with an annual turnover of under £10 million.
- **Small Grants** Programme - offers grants between £500 and £10,000 for charities with an annual turnover under £250,000

**Application process:**

Applications may be made at any time throughout the year. A form is available for download on the Clothworkers website:

[www.clothworkers.co.uk/pages/homepage/grant\\_making/application\\_process\\_and\\_monitoring/default.aspx](http://www.clothworkers.co.uk/pages/homepage/grant_making/application_process_and_monitoring/default.aspx)

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**Grants for positive work in your community - Co-operative Community Fund**

**Fund priorities and eligibility:**

Community Fund grants are available to community, voluntary, or self-help groups to run projects carrying out positive work in the community, and which meet the criteria listed below:

- address a community issue
- provide a good long-term benefit to the community
- support co-operative values and principles
- ideally be innovative in its approach

You may apply for funding for anything from equipment to event costs, help towards rent or fixtures, sport or computer equipment.

**Grant value:** £100 - £2,000

**Application Procedure:**

Applications to the Community Fund can only be submitted online and can be made any time of the year.

**To reach an application form go to:**

[www.co-operative.coop/membership/Community-Fund/onlineapplicationprocess](http://www.co-operative.coop/membership/Community-Fund/onlineapplicationprocess)

**For a full list of eligibility criteria and grant restrictions visit the Co-operative Community website:**

[www.co-operative.coop/membership/Community-Fund/onlineapplicationprocess/Funding-selection-criteria](http://www.co-operative.coop/membership/Community-Fund/onlineapplicationprocess/Funding-selection-criteria)

	<p>If, after reading the web guidance, you have any questions about your project eligibility you are encouraged to contact the Co-op fund for advice: T: 0161 827 5879 or E: <a href="mailto:community.fund@co-op.co.uk">community.fund@co-op.co.uk</a></p>
<b>7</b>	<p><b>Access Funds Grants information website</b></p> <p>London Action Trust has recently taken over the Access Funds Grants information website, which was originally set up in 2002 by former LAT employee Parimal Desai, who sadly died in February 2008.</p> <p>Access Funds provides detailed information on grants from Central Government, National Lottery, and charitable trusts.</p> <p><b>Subscribers to the Access Funds website can access the following;</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information on the latest grant programmes (new information added weekly)</li> <li>• Detailed guides to getting funding from Charitable Trusts, Lottery Funding, Central Government, Local Government and the EU. Also available is an Introduction to fundraising</li> <li>• In-depth directory of funding with links to hundreds of grant programmes</li> <li>• A monthly Bulletin email, an easy to use monthly round up of funding opportunities sent directly to your computer</li> <li>• Easy to use search facility, which will help you track down the grant programmes most appropriate for your organisation</li> <li>• A tailored Email Alert Service, which provides customised grant information sent by email</li> <li>• Access Funds can help you easily search, identify and locate funding to meet your needs</li> <li>• My Grants - a section where you can easily store information on Grants, so that you can return to the grant details at any time, without having to search for the information again</li> <li>• Grants Closing Within 6 Weeks - so you can see at-a-glance which grants have deadlines approaching</li> </ul> <p>12 month Subscription prices: Voluntary/Community Group - £50 first member from organisation, Business/Statutory Organisation £60.00. Subsequent members from organisations can subscribe for £25.00.</p> <p>If you visit <a href="http://www.access-funds.co.uk">www.access-funds.co.uk</a> you can register for a free 7-day trial. The tailored email alert service is not available as part of the free 7-day trial.</p>
<b>8</b>	<p><b>Government Announces £16.7m Hardship Fund for medium - large third sector organisations</b></p> <p>This year's Budget saw the announcement of a £16.7m Hardship Fund for the voluntary sector. The Fund will provide grant support to third sector organisations in England delivering front-line services to the most vulnerable and disadvantaged people in society that have been affected by the recession. <b>Grants of between £50,000 and £250,000 will be available to organisations with a turnover of at least £200,000 that are in financial hardship which is impacting on their ability to deliver services in the following areas;</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health and Social Care</li> <li>• Housing Support</li> <li>• Education and Training</li> <li>• Information, Advice and Guidance</li> </ul> <p>For full eligibility criteria and how to apply go to: <a href="http://www.cdf.org.uk/web/guest/hardship-fund">www.cdf.org.uk/web/guest/hardship-fund</a></p>
<b>9</b>	<p><b>Big Lottery announces strategy for delivering funding in UK until 2015</b></p> <p>Following a recent consultation exercise, the Big Lottery Fund (BIG) has published its new strategic framework, <b>Big Thinking</b>. The framework sets out the principles that will underpin BIG's approach to delivering funding in the UK until 2015.</p> <p>Find out more at: <a href="http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/index/bigthinking.htm?regioncode=-uk">www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/index/bigthinking.htm?regioncode=-uk</a></p>

	<b>Development: Events</b>
10	<p><b>Children, Young People and Domestic Violence - Greater London Domestic Violence Project - one day conference:</b></p> <p><i>Bright Ideas - Creative ways of implementing the Improving Safety and Reducing Harm - Children, Young People and Domestic Violence toolkit.</i></p> <p><b>Date:</b> 15 September 2009 <b>Time:</b> 9am-4.30pm  <b>Venue:</b> Shoreditch Town Hall, 380 Old Street, London EC1V 9LT  <b>Cost per delegate:</b> Voluntary sector: £139. Statutory sector: £159</p> <p>The Department of Health and the Greater London Domestic Violence Project have produced a toolkit aimed at frontline practitioners that work with children and young people affected by domestic violence and related issues.</p> <p><b>The toolkit provides:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Specific information about children, young people, domestic violence and related issues</li> <li>-An overview of Every Child Matters and the Tiers of Intervention</li> <li>-Principles of commissioning services</li> <li>-Risk assessment and safety planning information</li> <li>-Guidance for schools</li> <li>-Specific information on sexual abuse and exploitation, so called ‘honour’ based violence, young people, gangs and teenage pregnancy.</li> </ul> <p>This one day conference will comprise of a selection of practical, active and fun sessions for frontline workers to experiment new ways of working with children and young people who are affected by violence. Each session will be based on an aspect of the new toolkit.</p> <p><b>Participants will have the opportunity to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Learn and develop new skills such as art therapy</li> <li>-Hear from young people directly about their experiences</li> <li>-Explore different ways of working with young people</li> <li>-Network with each other in dynamic and creative ways</li> <li>-Benefit from ‘caring for carers’ and therapeutic interventions.</li> </ul> <p><b>Who should attend:</b>  This event is aimed primarily at frontline practitioners across all sectors that work directly with children and young people where domestic violence is an issue in their lives, whether at home or in their own relationships.</p> <p><b>How to book:</b>  Email <a href="mailto:cyconference@gldvp.org.uk">cyconference@gldvp.org.uk</a> or download from the GLDVP website: <a href="http://www.gldvp.org.uk">www.gldvp.org.uk</a></p>
11	<p><b>Redefining Sanity - one day conference</b></p> <p><i>“Coreplan, Barnardo’s, and In-volve have come together to push for change - promoting solutions to emotional distress, mental ill-health and violence in the young Black community.”</i></p> <p><b>Date:</b> 30 September <b>Time:</b> 9am - 4pm  <b>Venue:</b> Advait Centre, Forty Avenue, Wembley, HA9 9PE  <b>Cost per delegate:</b> Third Sector/Voluntary Groups £98. Public/Private Sector/Government Bodies £149</p> <p>The Redefining Sanity Agenda aims to actively contribute to the democratisation of mental health treatment, the main aim to reduce the disturbing rate of suicide amongst young Black men, and to address the disturbing levels of inequality in access to mental health treatment in the form of talking therapies.</p> <p>The conference will focus on launching and actively encouraging talk therapy interventions able to meet the needs of Black, African and Caribbean communities, and of marginalised communities more generally. The aim of this is to increase the numbers of culturally sensitive talk therapists available at every level in the mental health system, within those communities at greatest risk.</p> <p><b>To download a conference flyer and to book visit:</b>  <a href="http://www.barnardos.org.uk/nw_event_details?ref=47258">www.barnardos.org.uk/nw_event_details?ref=47258</a>  <b>Alternatively, email:</b> Harninder at <a href="mailto:harninderathwal@yahoo.com">harninderathwal@yahoo.com</a></p>

<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>London Week of Peace - 20-27 September 2009</b></p> <p>The London Week of Peace, which takes place 20-27 September 2009, is an annual week of high profile events, initiatives and action organised principally by communities and individuals but also engaging organisations, businesses and public agencies, to promote greater community cohesion, safety and peace across the capital.</p> <p><b>The theme for 2009 is Unity.</b></p> <p>There are many ways to take part. You can organise or sponsor an event. You may wish to take part in one of the key events or one of the many borough events taking place in London during 20th - 27th September 2009.</p> <p>To find out how you can get involved visit <a href="http://www.weekofpeace.org.uk">www.weekofpeace.org.uk</a> alternatively, email <a href="mailto:info@weekofpeace.org.uk">info@weekofpeace.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>CSV Make a Difference Day - 31 October 2009</b></p> <p><i>CSV Make a Difference Day is the UK's largest day of volunteering</i></p> <p>Activities will run from 24 October to 7 November 2009.</p> <p><b>Organising an Activity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request a free Handbook, with step-by-step instructions on setting up an activity, recruiting volunteers and getting the word out. To get yours, email CSV at <a href="mailto:difference@csv.org.uk">difference@csv.org.uk</a> or call 0800 284 533</li> <li>• Register your activity and receive a free Action Pack, with t-shirts, posters, balloons, stickers and thank-you certificates</li> </ul> <p>Visit the CSV 'ideas for activities' webpage: <a href="http://www.csv.org.uk/campaigns/make+a+difference+day">www.csv.org.uk/campaigns/make+a+difference+day</a></p>
<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>Community Engagement Programme (CEP) - one day conference</b></p> <p><b>Date:</b> Saturday, October 3, 2009  <b>Time:</b> 10am - 3: 00pm  <b>Venue:</b> City Hall  <b>Cost:</b> Free  <b>(Lunch provided)</b></p> <p>The CEP conference aims to provide support and information to Panels and Community Police Engagement Groups to assist them to carry out their monitoring and scrutiny roles more effectively.</p> <p><b>The Conference will be an opportunity to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• learn more about your role within Safer Neighbourhoods and effective community engagement (including youth)</li> <li>• share best practice</li> <li>• network</li> </ul> <p>The day will be split between invited guest speakers and workshops.</p> <p><b>How to book:</b>  You are advised to book early as places are limited. For more information contact Billy Cotsis at the Safer London Foundation E: <a href="mailto:billycotsis@saferlondonfoundation.org">billycotsis@saferlondonfoundation.org</a> T: 020 7202 8516.</p>
<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>"What is crime?" Photography exhibition</b></p> <p><i>'Too often the media focuses on the harms and crimes of those who have relatively little power in society. This exhibition will broaden our view of who is affected by the financial crisis, environmental harms and different forms of violence.'</i> Ken Loach</p>

	<p>The exhibition runs from 6th July - 21st August 2009 at 198 Contemporary Arts and Learning, 198 Railton Road, SE24 OJT.</p> <p>The gallery is open Monday to Friday, 11 am to 5 pm. Admission is free</p> <p>Violent events caused by businesses and the state; hidden violence against women, children and the elderly; the way in which poverty hurts, injures, and kills; the impact of environmental pollution, the images in this exhibition reflect concerns that rarely attract the same level of political and public concern as 'conventional' crime.</p> <p>Organised by the Centre for Crime and Justice Studies in collaboration with 198, and supported by The Wates Foundation and The Independent, this exhibition presents entries to the "What is crime?" competition.</p> <p>Contact information: T: 020 7978 8309 E: info@198.org.uk Travel directions: <a href="http://www.198.org.uk/pages/map.htm">www.198.org.uk/pages/map.htm</a></p>
	<p><b>Training</b></p>
<p>16</p>	<p><b>Greater London Domestic Violence Project - children and young people's project - two new training courses</b></p> <p><b>1) Adolescent Domestic Violence - Level 2 for domestic violence workers</b></p> <p><b>Cost:</b> £90 (voluntary sector) / £130 (statutory sector) <b>Date:</b> 17 September 2009 <b>Venue:</b> Hayward House, 45 Harrington Gardens, London, SW7 4JU</p> <p><b>Course Description</b> This course will expand on previous knowledge about domestic violence and will focus particularly on the experience of teenagers. Related issues such as teenage pregnancy, specific issues faced by boys, barriers to accessing services, sexual violence and gangs will be covered. The course also explores the issue of young people as perpetrators of abuse towards dating partners and/or family members. The course will explain how to ask about violence in teenagers own intimate relationships, how to give advice and how to risk assess and safety plan. There will be networking opportunities to discuss your own practice and meet other professionals working in similar fields.</p> <p><b>Who Should Attend?</b> Anyone who works with adolescents where the issue of domestic violence may be a factor. The course is designed for professionals and practitioners who have had previous training in domestic violence and the related issues. Examples of staff that would benefit from attending are: Connexions advisers, refuge staff, youth workers, YOT workers, teachers, police. NB. It is a requirement for this course that participants have the Adolescent Domestic Violence Level 1 training or equivalent course from another provider.</p> <p><b>2) Children under 10 years old and Domestic Violence</b></p> <p><b>Cost:</b> £90 (voluntary sector delegates) / £130 (statutory sector) <b>Date:</b> 18 November 2009 <b>Venue:</b> GLDVP offices, 1 London Bridge, London, SE1 9BG</p> <p><b>Course Description</b> The course will look at basic domestic violence theory specifically how children under 10 years old are affected. Focus will be given to behavioural, emotional and cognitive effects on children under 10 years old, as well as the link between domestic violence and child abuse and the effects on mother-child relationship. Practical guidance for practitioners will be given on working with schools, how to create a safety plan with children and good practice examples will be considered.</p> <p><b>Who Should Attend?</b> Anyone who works directly with children under 10 years old for whom domestic violence is an issue. This course is aimed at practitioners with no previous training on domestic violence. For example, this may include Sure Start staff, Victim Support staff, teachers, students with placements in early years settings, health visitors and social workers.</p> <p><b>To book, and for more information on all GLDVP courses go to:</b> <a href="http://www.gldvp.org.uk/C2B/PressOffice/display.asp?ID=114&amp;Type=1">www.gldvp.org.uk/C2B/PressOffice/display.asp?ID=114&amp;Type=1</a></p>

	<b>Awards</b>
<b>17</b>	<p><b>The Una Padel Award 2009</b></p> <p>Nominations are invited in support of those people or organisations you feel have made, or show the potential for making, a real contribution to helping improve the lives of offenders, victims, families and communities.</p> <p><b>Who can nominate?</b> You can nominate an individual or organisation working within the criminal justice field, including charities and community groups, prisons, probation and police.</p> <p><b>Closing date:</b> 3 November 2009</p> <p><b>For more info. and to download a nomination form visit the Centre for Crime and Justice Centre website:</b> <a href="http://www.crimeandjustice.org.uk/unapadelward2009.html">www.crimeandjustice.org.uk/unapadelward2009.html</a></p>
<b>18</b>	<p><b>The Philip Lawrence Awards 2009</b></p> <p>The national scheme recognises groups that are making a real contribution to their local community and the lives of others; and groups that promote respect and understanding of faiths, culture and communities internationally. The focus is on exemplary activities - examples of young people working together, promoting citizenship and overcoming the difficult situations some young people face.</p> <p>The Awards were set up in memory of head teacher Philip Lawrence, who was killed in December 1995. Philip Lawrence inspired many young people, and the Awards commemorate his deeply held conviction that all young people are capable of achieving great things.</p> <p>Nominations for 2009 Awards are now open.</p> <p><b>Closing date:</b> 28 September 2009.</p> <p><b>For more information including how to make a nomination:</b> <a href="http://www.philiplawrenceawards.net">www.philiplawrenceawards.net</a></p>
<b>19</b>	<p><b>Tackling Drugs Changing Lives Awards 2009</b></p> <p>The Tackling Drugs Changing Lives Awards recognise people who have made an outstanding contribution to tackling drugs. They reward people who have changed lives and communities through their work.</p> <p>Anyone can nominate a team or individual for an award - colleagues, family, community leaders, service users and ex-service users - all are welcome to make a nomination. Nominees can work or volunteer within any sector of the drugs field, in prevention, education, treatment or enforcement. Practitioners from both public and voluntary sectors are eligible, though all nominees must work for a recognised organisation.</p> <p><b>Deadline for nominations:</b> 31 August 2009</p> <p><b>To make a nomination go to:</b> <a href="http://drugs.homeoffice.gov.uk/communications-and-campaigns/tackling-drugs/awards/make-a-nomination/">http://drugs.homeoffice.gov.uk/communications-and-campaigns/tackling-drugs/awards/make-a-nomination/</a></p>
	<b>Resources</b>
<b>20</b>	<p><b>Home Offices launches ASBO tracker</b></p> <p>The Home Office has launched an online service that displays, and provides analysis of, ASBO (Anti-social Behaviour Order) information and the amount and types of anti-social behaviour by area.</p> <p>The ASB Action website - which is actually a section within the Home Office website - aims to help people find contact points where they can report anti-social behaviour. The site currently provides data up to 2007/08.</p> <p><b>Visit the new site:</b> <a href="http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/CrimeJusticeAndTheLaw/CrimePrevention/DG_4001652">www.direct.gov.uk/en/CrimeJusticeAndTheLaw/CrimePrevention/DG_4001652</a></p>
<b>21</b>	<p><b>Safe from Bullying - new Government guidance</b></p> <p>The Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) has launched 'Safe from Bullying', setting</p>

	<p>out how different local services can work together to prevent and respond to bullying. It includes guidance for local authorities and other strategic leaders as well as specific documents for practitioners working in further education colleges, play and leisure provision, youth activities, children's homes, and extended services. The guidance documents are supported by a set of training resources.</p> <p><b>You can download the full set of guidance documents from the DCSF website:</b>  <a href="http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/everychildmatters/resources-and-practice/IG00363/">www.dcsf.gov.uk/everychildmatters/resources-and-practice/IG00363/</a></p>
<b>22</b>	<p><b>CRB checks and the Vetting and Barring Scheme - new factsheets</b></p> <p><b>Volunteering England</b> has recently updated their Information Sheets on the topics of criminal record checks and the new Independent Safeguarding Authority.</p> <p><b>These include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•An Introduction to Criminal Records Bureau Disclosures</li> <li>•When To Get A CRB Disclosure</li> <li>•The Independent Safeguarding Authority and the new Vetting and Barring Scheme</li> <li>•Recruiting ex-offenders</li> </ul> <p>These revisions answer most common queries about criminal record checks and have been updated to reflect the new timetable for introduction of the national Vetting and Barring Scheme.</p> <p><b>Visit the Volunteering England website to download them:</b>  <a href="http://www.volunteering.org.uk/information sheets/">www.volunteering.org.uk/information sheets/</a></p>
<b>23</b>	<p><b>Forced Marriage Unit publishes new guidelines to protect children and adults at risk</b></p> <p>The Forced Marriage Unit has published a revised set of guidelines for frontline professionals (such as teachers, police officers, social and health care professionals, housing officers) to help them to work more closely together and better identify and protect children and adults at risk of forced marriage.</p> <p><b>Download a copy of the new guidelines by visiting the Forced Marriage Unit website:</b>  <a href="http://www.fco.gov.uk/en/fco-in-action/nationals/forced-marriage-unit">www.fco.gov.uk/en/fco-in-action/nationals/forced-marriage-unit</a></p>
	<p><b>Policy developments</b></p>
<b>24</b>	<p><b>Tackling Knives Action Programme (TKAP)- progress report on the first year</b></p> <p>On 22 July, the government reported that the TKAP scheme has reduced knife related hospital admissions and offences since it began last year.</p> <p>According to a new report the number of incidences of knife-related violence fell by ten per cent during the first year of the TKAP scheme. However, the number of under-19's killed in knife attacks remained unchanged.</p> <p>The report indicated that there was an increase in knife crime during the TKAP period in some of the urban area "hot spots".</p> <p>Under phase two of the initiative an additional £220,000 will be provided to 100 hospitals by the end of the year to share anonymous knife crime data, in a bid to improve intelligence about knife crime across the country.</p> <p>There will also be a Local Action plan, a £2 million multi-media marketing campaign and £100,000 for a specialist team to work with local areas to tackle gang related problems.</p> <p><b>To read the first year TKAP report in full, or for a summary of findings visit the Home Office website:</b> <a href="http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/whatsnew1.html">www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/whatsnew1.html</a></p>
<b>25</b>	<p><b>Government unveils plan targeting teen binge drinking</b></p> <p>In June, the Children's Secretary, Ed Balls, announced that 69 youth crime priority areas across England will share £1.4m to help the police and children's services prevent drunken bad behaviour by teenagers and offer support to their families.</p>

	<p>The areas - which includes the London borough of <b>Hackney</b> - must submit a three-point plan to show how they will impose tougher enforcement of drinking laws, support affected young people, and reassure the local community that teenage binge drinking is being tackled. Enforcement measures could include confiscating alcohol, dispersing groups of teenagers getting drunk and causing trouble, and imposing behaviour contracts to stop them from misbehaving.</p> <p>In announcing the new initiative, Mr Balls stressed that most youths know how to act properly and contribute to society, "However, when alcohol is a factor we know that some young people's behaviour can get out of control and this can lead to anti-social behaviour," he explained. The minister added that local authorities should be cracking down on teenage drinking and crime during the holiday period.</p>
<b>26</b>	<p><b>New Equality Bill</b></p> <p>In April the Equality Bill was introduced in the House of Commons. The Bill sets out to strengthen protection, advance equality and simplify the law.</p> <p><b>Key provisions include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•A ban on secrecy clauses on pay</li> <li>•Positive action to allow employers to select candidates from under-represented groups</li> <li>•Employment tribunals to be given powers to make recommendations in discrimination cases which benefit the whole workforce.</li> </ul> <p>To read the Bill and access explanatory notes go to: <a href="http://www.equalities.gov.uk/equality_bill.aspx">www.equalities.gov.uk/equality_bill.aspx</a></p>
	<p><b>Consultation opportunities</b></p>
<b>27</b>	<p><b>Have your say on policing in London - Metropolitan Police Authority consultation</b></p> <p>The Metropolitan Police Authority (MPA) have launched a public consultation, the results of which will feed in to the development of the Policing London Business Plan. The plan describe the Mets arrangements for policing London over the year and gives details of their priorities and objectives; past performance and future performance targets; funding and use of resources.</p> <p>You can complete the consultation questionnaire online, request a paper copy is sent to you in the post, or ask to complete the questionnaire over the phone.</p> <p>Visit the MPA website for more details: <a href="http://www.mpa.gov.uk/publications/policingplans">www.mpa.gov.uk/publications/policingplans</a></p> <p>Alternatively, call 020 7202 0063 or 020 7202 0173 and leave your name and contact details stating whether you'd like a paper copy, or a call back to complete the questionnaire over the phone.</p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> 30 November 2009.</p>
	<p><b>Research and other news</b></p>
<b>28</b>	<p><b>'Empowering Young London: barriers and enablers' - new report - Independent Academic Research Studies (IARS)</b></p> <p>This new report was carried out as part of the London Empowerment Partnership investigation into barriers and enablers of youth empowerment.</p> <p>The findings are based on youth-led research that involved focus groups and interviews with marginalised young Londoners and decision makers.</p> <p>Visit the IARS website to download a copy of the report: <a href="http://www.iars.org.uk">www.iars.org.uk</a></p>
<b>29</b>	<p><b>Children and young people's services - landmark ruling</b></p> <p>A landmark ruling by the House of Lords has confirmed that vulnerable young people are entitled to accommodation until they are 18 and support until the age of 21, or 24 if they remain in education.</p> <p>Southwark children's services was judged to have failed in its duty of care towards a 17-year-old young man who had become homeless and as a consequence was unable to continue with his education. Councils will now have to accommodate and support young people through their children's services</p>

	<p>rather than passing them on to housing authorities.</p> <p><b>For more information go to:</b>  <a href="http://www.nya.org.uk/information/100320/108998/109430/109431/141615/27may/">www.nya.org.uk/information/100320/108998/109430/109431/141615/27may/</a></p>
<b>30</b>	<p><b>Justice Secretary to review knife crime jail terms</b></p> <p>The Justice Secretary, Jack Straw has announced that the 15-year minimum prison sentence for knife murders is to be reviewed following the Ben Kinsella case. Ben was murdered whilst trying to get away from a fight in Islington in June 2008. The starting tariff for murder using a gun is 30 years, twice the tariff for knife murders.</p> <p>Mr Straw stated that he recognised there were "considerable concerns" about the gap in minimum terms.</p>
<b>31</b>	<p><b>Home Affairs Committee reports on knife crime</b></p> <p>In June, the Home Affairs Select Committee launched its 7th report on knife crime.</p> <p><b>Key observations include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Whilst it is difficult to estimate how many young people are carrying knives, there are fears that it is becoming 'normal' to do so in some areas.</li> <li>•Most young people who carry knives say they do so for 'protection'. Status and peer pressure are also factors.</li> <li>•A perceived need for protection is compounded by the sense, reinforced by media coverage of stabbings, that everyone else is carrying a weapon.</li> <li>•A significant proportion of knife offending is linked to domestic violence.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key recommendations include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•The adoption of a long-term violence reduction strategy that focuses on prevention.</li> <li>•Early intervention with babies and toddlers born into dysfunctional families.</li> <li>•Better data-sharing about knife violence at a local level.</li> <li>•A more strategic approach to providing diversionary activities and support for excluded young people.</li> <li>•Education in schools about the realities of knife-carrying.</li> <li>•The expansion of offending behaviour and resettlement programmes to reduce re-offending.</li> </ul> <p><b>The report is viewable in a browsable web based version and as a downloadable PDF on the UK Parliament website:</b>  <a href="http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm200809/cmselect/cmhaff/112/11202.htm">www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm200809/cmselect/cmhaff/112/11202.htm</a></p>
<b>32</b>	<p><b>'Children: Innocent Until Proven Guilty' - new Prison Reform Trust report</b></p> <p>This new report finds that three quarters of children placed in remand by magistrates' courts, will be found innocent or will not receive a prison sentence for their crime.</p> <p>It recommends that children should only be remanded before trial if there is evidence they may commit a violent offence if released on bail.</p> <p><b>Download a copy of the report from the PRT website:</b>  <a href="http://www.prisonreformtrust.org.uk/Uploads/documents/children-innocent%20until%20proven%20guilty%20(report)(1).pdf">www.prisonreformtrust.org.uk/Uploads/documents/children-innocent%20until%20proven%20guilty%20(report)(1).pdf</a></p>
<b>33</b>	<p><b>British Crime Survey (BCS) 2008/09</b></p> <p>The latest National Statistics on crime in England and Wales were released on 16 July. They are based on results from the British Crime Survey (BCS) and crimes recorded by the police for the financial year 2008/09.</p> <p>Figures show that the recession has so far had a less than expected impact on the underlying crime rate, although domestic burglary has risen by 1% in the past year, fraud - including credit card and online fraud - has risen by 5% and shoplifting has increased by 10%.</p> <p>Murders in England and Wales have fallen to their lowest level for 20 years, with 648 homicides were</p>

	<p>recorded in 2008/09 - 136 fewer than the year before.</p> <p>The overall crime rate in England and Wales in the 12 months to March 2009 is officially declared to have remained stable .</p> <p><b>To read the findings in full, visit the Home Office website:</b>  <a href="http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/whatsnew1.html">www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/whatsnew1.html</a></p>
	<p><b>London Action Trust News</b></p>
<b>34</b>	<p><b>Allotment Learning Project - now taking referrals from more client groups</b></p> <p>As some of you may already know, London Action Trust has secured funding from the Big Lottery to deliver an allotment learning project.</p> <p>Originally the project was aimed at offenders, ex- offenders and their families using horticulture as a subtle catalyst to help prevent offending or re-offending. However, we now have confirmation from the Big Lottery that we are able to open up the project to any family that is disadvantaged - not just those of offenders.</p> <p>This means that we can have much more flexibility and can look to advertise the project to a wider range of referral agencies such as long term unemployed, lone parents, refugees, asylum seekers, substance misuse to name a few. We will still work with offenders but will not be limited to them.</p> <p>Each family will receive training and the chance to gain a qualification in horticulture. All tools and seeds are provided and travel expenses to allotments reimbursed.</p> <p><b>For further details about the project or to make a referral please contact:</b> Andrea Dawson or Pia Cammarata: 020 7793 0842</p> <p><b>Alternatively email:</b>  Pia: <a href="mailto:pia.cammarata@lat.org.uk">pia.cammarata@lat.org.uk</a> or Andrea: <a href="mailto:andrea.dawson@lat.org.uk">andrea.dawson@lat.org.uk</a></p>

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