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<h2 style="margin: 0;">Funding Information</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Contact CSAS if you would like to discuss how to approach a particular funder with your crime reduction and / or community safety project idea.</p>

Information	<p><u>Community Leadership Fund</u></p> <p>This grant fund is intended to support work that will build the capacity of individuals, organisations and communities to take the lead on tackling violent extremist influences.</p> <p>The funding will be focused on five key strands of work of which four are limited to projects which have national reach/significance. However, funding for the fifth strand: Local forums against extremism and Islamophobia - will go to projects which are delivered locally.</p> <p>This fund will complement the much larger scale work being taken forward by many local authorities. If you are considering a project in a single borough or cross boroughs - check the information on work going forward in your local area using the CLF web pages (see link below) or by contacting your local authority.</p> <p>The deadline for applications to the second funding round is 30 September 2008</p>
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Contact Details	<p>For further information, helpful FAQs, a downloadable funding application form and guidance notes go to: http://www.communities.gov.uk/communities/preventingextremism/communityleadershipfund/</p> <p>If you still have questions after consulting the Fund's online information call: 020 7944 4400 or complete a web enquiry form located at: http://www.communities.gov.uk/corporate/contact</p>
Information	<p><u>Myplace</u></p> <p>The Big Lottery Fund is delivering myplace on behalf of the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF). This is not Lottery funding. myplace aims to deliver world class youth facilities driven by the active participation of young people and their view and needs.</p> <p>Funded projects must deliver all the following outcomes and demonstrate evidence of the real participation of young people, particularly disadvantaged young people, in the development, design and future running of the project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • more young people, parents and communities feel that young people have exciting and safe places to go in their leisure time where they can get involved in an attractive range of activities; • more young people, particularly the most disadvantaged, participate in positive leisure time activities that support their personal and social development; • more young people have access to information, advice and support services from within places they feel comfortable; • stronger partnership working between local authorities, third, private and public sector partners to plan, deliver and operate financially sustainable youth facilities with and for young people. <p>All projects will need to demonstrate genuine cross-sector partnership between public sector bodies and third and/or private sector organisations.</p> <p>Funding applications may be made via a fast track or standard route. The fast-track will enable early investment in projects that are already well developed and therefore able to submit robust business and capital plans with their application. The standard route will provide applicants with an in-principle investment decision prior to providing capacity building support to help them develop their detailed delivery plans.</p> <p>The deadline for fast-track applications is 29th July 2008 and the deadline for the standard route is 30th September 2008.</p>
Contact Details	<p>Application and guidance materials for the first funding round are available on the Big Lottery website: http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk</p> <p>For funding information or general enquiries call the BIG advice line: T: 0845 4 10 20 30 or</p> <p>E: general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk</p>

<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Information</p>	<p><u>The Heritage Lottery Fund</u></p> <p>“The Fund sustains and transforms our heritage through innovative investment in projects with a lasting impact on people and places.”</p> <p>The Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) gives grants to a wide range of projects involving the local, regional and national heritage of the United Kingdom. The fund distributes a share of the money raised by the National Lottery for Good Causes. This year, the fund will allocate around £255 million to projects in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Since 1994, the HLF has awarded £4 billion to more than 26,000 projects across the UK.</p> <p>The HLF 2008-2013 strategy is now available on the National Lottery website (see contact details) Grants vary from under £5,000 to £5 million.</p> <p>Online pre-application advice forms and application forms are now available for the following programmes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heritage Grants (grants of more than £50,000) Heritage Grants is the main HLF grants programme offering £50,000+ for projects that relate to the national, regional or local heritage of the UK. • Your Heritage (grants of between £3,000 and £50,000) • Young Roots (grants of between £3,000 and £25,000 for young people celebrating heritage) <p>In April 08 HLF introduced new application materials and guidance for all grant programmes. HLF will start assessing applications under this new programme on 1 September 2008. HLG produce a range of guidance to accompany their funding programmes and application materials. These are designed to illustrate the type of projects they can support and help you to prepare the information they need to assess your application. HLF also aim to help you plan your project effectively and achieve good-quality outcomes. See the HLF website for further details on all grant programmes (see below).</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Contact Details</p>	<p>For further information and to download an application form and support materials go to: www.hlf.org.uk</p> <p>To receive copies of the strategy in Braille, audio, large print and community languages:</p> <p>T: 020 7591 6042 Textphone: 020 7591 6255</p>

Capital 95.8's Help a London Child

Capital 95.8's Help a London Child (HALC) aims to give opportunities to the Capital's children and young people who experience poverty and disadvantage; have/are experiencing abuse, neglect, homelessness, violence or crime; or who have an illness or disability. If your group works with children and young people fitting into one or more categories in the funder statement above, and you would like a HALC 2008 application form and guidelines booklet, please send an A4 SAE (48p stamp) to:

HALC 2008 Applications, Capital Radio, 30 Leicester Square, London, WC2H 7LA

Or download the material at: www.capitalradio.com/helpalondonchild

When applying for a grant, groups can request a maximum of £3,000. However HALC do ask organisations to be realistic in the amount they apply for; in 2007 the average award was £1,803 and 79% of awards were £2,000 or under. The 8 categories of organisations HALC funds are:

- 1) Community Groups - playschemes and activities organised by, and equipment for, community centres, after-school clubs, residents' associations, adventure playgrounds. Cultural activities and projects addressing the needs of children from local ethnic communities. London branches of welfare groups, ie. Gingerbread, Home-Start.
- 2) Disability & Illness Projects - Equipment, activities, and playschemes for groups supporting children and young people (C&YP) with physical and/or learning disabilities and/or special needs. Projects supporting and providing activities for Young Carers, and siblings of disabled/ill children. Support groups and activities for young people with specific illnesses, ie. cancer, sickle cell, HIV, or music and leisure projects for children in hospital or using hospice services. N.B. Please note funding is not allocated to hospital equipment or treatments, or medical research.
- 3) Health & Counselling Projects - Projects for young people dealing with health issues, ie. healthy eating, alcohol, drugs, sexual health. Counselling sessions for children and young people who may, for example, have been bereaved, bullied or abused.
- 4) Language & Literacy Projects - Supplementary and mother tongue schools. Groups addressing non-statutory educational needs such as local branches of Volunteer Reading Help. N.B. funding is not allocated to schools for buildings, playgrounds, books.
- 5) Playgroups & Toy Libraries - Projects offering primary play facilities to children from disadvantaged backgrounds under the age of five.
- 6) Refuge/Homeless Projects - Organisations running refuges for children affected by domestic violence, i.e. London Women's Aid and Refuge groups. Projects focusing on homeless families with young children, and youth homelessness.
- 7) Social/Leisure Groups - Arts, drama, music, and sports clubs for less advantaged young people.
- 8) Youth - Clubs and projects focussed on young people aged 11 to 18.

Deadlines for applications:

Thursday 5th June 08, 5.30pm
(for any on-going, new or one-off projects from November 2008), and

Wednesday 5th November 08, 5.30pm
(for any on-going, new or one-off projects from April 2009)

Information

For all queries please contact the Allocations Team at the HALC office:

T: 020 7054 8395/8396 E: halc@capitalradio.com

W: <http://www.capitalradio.com/helpalondonchild>

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Information	<p><u>Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards (UK)</u></p> <p>Community and voluntary groups whose core work is supporting children's welfare or education, elderly people and people with disabilities have the opportunity to apply for grants of between £1,000 and £5,000.</p> <p>Organisations supporting elderly people and people with disabilities need to apply by the 30th June 2008.</p> <p>Organisations supporting children's welfare and children's educational projects, including special needs schools need to apply by 31st January each year.</p>
Contact Details	<p>For Community Awards criteria and application form, go to: http://www.tescocorporate.com/charitablegiving.htm</p> <p>We recommend you click on 'Questions' before completing the online application. This may help you to prepare any information you need in advance of completing the form online.</p>
Information	<p><u>vcashpoint - young people improving their community</u></p> <p>vcashpoint, an initiative of v, the youth volunteering charity, is giving away £1 million to 16-25 year olds in England who want to set up their own volunteering project in their community. Applicants are invited to apply for grants of up to £2,500.</p> <p>vcashpoint funds new projects that are led by young people and really make a difference to the community. Your project should create at least three new opportunities for young people to volunteer.</p> <p>These could include: running activities for children - transforming a community space - supporting victims of bullying - running workshops for young people - setting up a campaign - clearing up a beach - running music, art or sports events for disadvantaged people - organising a festival to bring different cultures or communities together... or something totally different... Be creative!</p> <p>vcashpoint will fund new projects or ideas which aim to expand or develop projects which have been carried out once in the past, involving new young volunteers. All projects must create at least three NEW volunteering opportunities for 16-25 year olds, be youth-led, take place in England and benefit a chosen community. vcashpoint must be the only source of funding for the project.</p> <p>Next application deadline: 18th July</p>
Contact Details	<p>For more information visit the V website: www.vinspired.com/vbuzz/campaigns/171/</p>
Information	<p><u>Sport England re-launches Sportsmatch</u></p> <p>Sportsmatch, funded by Sport England, offers pound for pound matched funding to sporting stakeholders for projects that encourage sports participation at grass roots level. Since 1992, Sportsmatch, together with commercial sponsorship, has invested more than £102 million in community sports projects across England.</p> <p>The scheme's awards criteria have been recently amended to provide greater flexibility for applicants. From May 2008, partnership funding from trusts and private individuals becomes eligible for match funding. In addition, applicants will now apply online with telephone support available from Sport England. (details below)</p> <p>All projects applying in 2008/09 will need to ensure that they are able to deliver their project in its entirety by 31 March 2009.</p>
Contact Details	<p>For more information, or to receive support in making your application contact Sportsmatch directly: E: info@sportsmatch.co.uk T: 08458 508 508 www.sportsmatch.co.uk</p>

Information	<p><u>GreenPrints</u></p> <p>GreenPrints will offer funding of up to £10,000, as well as support and practical expertise, to enable 16-25 year olds to make a real difference to the communities in which they live. A partnership of five of the country's leading not-for-profit organisations have come together to provide support and funding to help young people improve green spaces. SITA Trust, v the youth volunteering charity, BTCV, The Wildlife Trusts and the BBC's Breathing Places campaign, have joined forces to develop a two-year GreenPrints programme.</p> <p>Funding is open to not-for-profit organisations for projects designed and delivered by groups of volunteers aged 16 to 25. The overall programme will be managed using the expertise and experience of SITA Trust and BTCV.</p> <p>One of the most unusual elements of this programme is the individual, dedicated mentor-support that will be provided by the BTCV and The Wildlife Trusts to assist with the practical delivery of every single project that is supported.</p> <p>Stage one applications can be submitted to SITA Trust at any time (see below for links to an application form and guidance notes).</p>
Contact Details	<p>GreenPrints pages: www.sitatrust.org.uk</p> <p>http://www.sitatrust.org.uk/greenprints/apply</p>
Information	<p><u>Church and Community Fund (England)</u></p> <p>The Church and Community Fund (CCF) offers grants of up to £15,000 to community projects run by parish churches, deaneries, dioceses and other bodies connected to or working in partnership with the Church of England. The CCF awards over £500,000 in grants every year and all CCF grants seek to take the church out into the community, bring the community into the church and strengthen the relationship between the two.</p> <p>Typical projects supported by the CCF might include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employing a youth worker • Renovating an old church hall for use as a community centre • Providing hot meals for the homeless in a church room <p>Recently the CCF awarded £3,000 for a University Outreach Project in Southwark which is attempting to address the problem of underachievement amongst local teenagers.</p> <p>CCF meet quarterly to consider grant applications.</p> <p>Application deadlines for the rest of 2008 are:</p> <p>13th August 5th November</p>
Contact Details	<p>For more information about CCF and to download an application form go to: http://www.centralchurchfund.org.uk/index.html</p> <p>You are also very welcome to write or speak to the Secretary of the Fund who will send you further information as appropriate. See the CCF website to complete an online enquiry form or call: 020 7898 1000</p>

Information	<p><u>The Joanies Trust (UK)</u></p> <p>Registered charities working with young people aged 11 to 25 are eligible to apply for grants through the Joanies Trust. Each year, the Trust makes approximately 30 grants with an average value of £1,000 to support projects that offer intensive support to young people as well as those that promote preventative work, and especially those that are designed to lead to individual development through integration, work opportunities or accreditation. In particular the Trust is looking to support projects that show innovation and imagination as well as evidence of close consultation with young people in developing their project.</p> <p>The Trust will not commit to awarding grants to an organisation for more than one year, however you are welcome to reapply 12 months after the first application. Applications that are succinct and give direct answers to the questions in the application form stand a greater chance of success. The Trust will only fund organisations that are registered charities.</p> <p>The next deadline for applications: 31st August 2008.</p>
Contact Details	<p>For further information go to: http://www.joaniestrust.org.uk/index.htm T: 01531 633345</p>
Information	<p><u>First Light Movies - funding for young film makers</u></p> <p>First Light Movies, which is supported by the UK Film Council and the National Lottery has announced that it is to simplify its grant making process by providing an online application process.</p> <p>First Light Movies provides grants to young people aged between 5 - 18 to participate in all aspects of film productions.</p> <p>Support is available through three funding streams. The <i>Pilot Awards</i> which provides grants of up to £5,000 for the production of a 5 minute film, the <i>Studio Awards</i>, which provides grants of up to £25,000 for films up to 10 minutes long and <i>What's the Big Idea Awards</i> which provides grants of £3,000 to develop ideas and stories for films.</p> <p>The deadlines for applications are: What's The Big Idea? Award and Pilot Awards - 24th June 2008. Studio Awards will re-open for application on 14th August - application deadline 14th October 2008.</p>
Contact Details	<p>For more information and to download an application form go to: http://www.firstlightmovies.com/funding/</p> <p>Alternatively: E: info@firstlightmovies.com T: 0121 7534866</p>

Information	<p><u>Futurebuilders</u></p> <p>Fund Opens to All Areas of Public Service Delivery</p> <p>Futurebuilders England, has announced that all thirds sector organisations are now eligible to apply for support through its funding programmes. Set up in 2004 to assist front-line voluntary and community organisations to build their capacity in delivering public services, the £215 Million Government backed fund initially focused on five areas of service delivery; health and social care; crime; community cohesion; education and learning; and support for children and young people.</p> <p>Investments are typically made as part loan part grant.</p> <p>There is no such thing as a standard Futurebuilders investment. A loan will always be part of any investment but they are often combined with grants and professional support to help build the capacity of organisations preparing to contract with public sector bodies. Loans are offered at a 6% fixed interest rate and are expected to be repaid through income or fees from public sector bodies, such as primary care trusts or local authorities.</p> <p>Futurebuilders will now be able to invest in organisations operating in any public service sector. There is no maximum level of funding that organisations can apply for however, the minimum level of support offered is £50,000. Despite this it is important to note that smaller development support grants (i.e under the £50,000 minimum) are available to applicants who show real potential and an interesting approach to public service delivery but who require more development before a full financial investment can be made.</p> <p>Eligible applicants include constituted bodies that are charities, voluntary organisations, social enterprises, industrial or provident societies or community interest companies. Futurebuilders offer investment packages to third sector organisations working across all public services. This could include organisations working to improve public services such as community cohesion, health, education and learning, waste and recycling, sport and leisure and the arts, as well as social enterprises.</p> <p>Futurebuilders invest in small, medium and large organisations as well as a good mix of rural and urban-based projects.</p> <p>Applications can be submitted at any time.</p>
Contact Details	<p>For more information, and to reach the Futurebuilders eligibility checklist and application form go to: http://www.futurebuilders-england.org.uk/content/Home.aspx</p>
Information	<p><u>Funding available for disabled people's organisations (London)</u></p> <p>The Trust for London is offering grants of up to £15,000 per year for up to three years are available for small, disabled-led organisations involved in, or who are interested in developing, campaigning and advocacy activities.</p> <p>One of the Trust's key current aims is to support user-led work that directly challenges discrimination faced by disabled people. This includes all disabled people, including those with mental health issues, people living with HIV/AIDS, and those living with other chronic health conditions. The Trust is particularly interested in work that addresses multiple disadvantages, for example, the double discrimination faced by disabled people from Black and minority ethnic (BME) communities.</p> <p>Grants are available for organisations that: encourage disabled people to have a stronger voice with service providers, policy-makers and increases involvement in public debate; campaigns to improve the quality of life for disabled people, locally or nationally; and for self-advocacy groups of people with learning difficulties. The closing dates for the next application round: 25th October 2008</p>
Contact Details	<p>For more information visit the Trust for London website and see the 'News' section of their Homepage: http://www.trustforlondon.org.uk/ Alternatively: E: info@trustforlondon.org.uk T: 020 7606 6145</p>

Groundwork UK Launches £50 Million Community Spaces Fund (England)

The Community Spaces programme will provide grants of between £10,000-£450,000 to community groups wanting to make their neighbourhoods cleaner and greener. Community Spaces will help local people improve and create play areas, community gardens, parks, wildlife areas, ponds, courts and village greens.

Community Spaces is being managed by Groundwork UK on behalf of a consortium of environmental organisations and is funded through the Big Lottery Fund.

Funding criteria:

- Applications must be from community groups - we define a community group as 'people living in one particular area or group of people focused on a neighbourhood who are considered as a unit because of their common interests, background, nationality or other circumstances'
- Projects must be in England
- Projects must meet one or more of the Community Spaces outcomes - (see below)
- Projects must be within a 2 mile radius of a residential area
- Projects must be open to the public 'most of the time'
- Your application must be for a grant of between £10,000 and £49,999 - the programme is currently only open for small and medium grants, further information can be found on the 'Grant Sizes' page of the Community Spaces website (see below).

The Community Spaces programme outcomes are:

- A better local environment
- An increase in access to quality local spaces
- An increase in people actively involved in a practical environmental project
- An improvement in partnership between support organisations, communities and authorities.

Application process

All Community Spaces applications will need to go through a two-stage application process. Stage 1 applications will be available via the Community Spaces website and once submitted will receive a decision within 10 weeks. If groups are successful at Stage 1 they will be allocated a Facilitator who will provide a more detailed Stage 2 application form.

Grant size:

Small = £10,000 - £25, 000

Medium = £25,001 - £49,999 (both open until January 2011)

Large grant = £50,000 - £1000,000.

The round for large grants will be opening this summer - date to be confirmed - check the Community Spaces website (below) for more details.

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For more information and to download an application form visit the Community Spaces website on:
www.community-spaces.org.uk E: info@community-spaces.org.uk

Training and Development Information

For non-CSAS events please contact the training / event organiser directly to book or if you seek further information.

June is Gypsy Roma Traveller History Month

The Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) has announced that the month of June will be Gypsy Roma Traveller History Month. This will be an annual event.

In order to mark the occasion **The Irish Traveller Movement in Britain (ITMB)**, a national charity that works to raise the social inclusion of Irish Travellers, will host a special two day symposium:

Irish Travellers: This Is Who We Are!

Date: 26th and 27th June 2008

Venue: Hammersmith Irish Cultural Centre, Blacks Road, London, W6 9DT

Cost: FREE

This two day event will celebrate the richness and diversity of Irish Traveller history and culture.

Day one will be an indoor fair, accompanied by music, song and dance into the evening;

Day two will have a policy focus to discuss and debate the historical and continued social exclusion of Travellers, and find out about current policy issues.

The event will offer:

- Special guests: The Irish Ambassador, and more.
- Workshops on Traveller traditional skills, art and crafts
- Talks and presentations on Irish Traveller culture and history
- An Irish Traveller Youth talent show Music and performance
- The launch of the Irish Traveller Movement in Britain DVD on Traveller role models
- Community stalls
- Bring and buy
- Traveller Textiles
- Media and film screenings
- A policy and culture half day conference Into the Future: Where Next for Travellers
- If you would like to attend this event please contact ITMB:

Event Information

Contact details

For more information visit the ITMB website: www.irishtraveller.org.uk

If you would like to attend this event please contact ITMB

E: info@irishtraveller.org.uk T: 020 7607 2002

<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Event Information</p>	<p><u>London Drug Policy Forum - Making the new drug strategy work for communities</u></p> <p>Date: 6 June 2008 Venue: Old Library, Guildhall, City of London Cost - £110.00 per delegate.</p> <p>The London Drugs Policy Forum are offering five discounted places to CSAS members at the reduced rate of £50 per delegate.</p> <p><u>This offer applies only to community groups or voluntary organisations with three or less members of staff and is restricted to one place per group / organisation.</u></p> <p>Within these criteria places will be offered on a strictly first come first served basis. Please see details of how to book below.</p> <p>This one day conference will look at the implications of Drugs: Protecting Families and Communities for local partnerships as well as exploring the issues faced as we seek to create the systems and services that will deliver for the future. It will be an early opportunity to consider what the new strategy will mean for you and the services and communities in your area.</p> <p>There will be considerable opportunity for attendees to input into the day. The conference will be structured to allow consideration of key issues and to promote debate. There will also be opportunities to network with colleagues from across the range of agencies involved in responding to drug related problems.</p> <p>Who should attend? Those involved in delivering drug services locally and those with an interest in local implementation of national policy, especially those working with DA(A)Ts, CDRPS, LSPs, treatment services, criminal justice services, commissioning bodies, Chief Officers, Civil Servants and those working with communities. This is an early opportunity to consider and discuss where drug policy is going for the next ten years and to look at how to deliver effective local interventions.</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Contact Details</p>	<p>To download a booking form and flyer with more information about the day go to: www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/JoiningitupFlyer2008 *If you qualify for the discounted rate, remember to mention the CSAS offer on your booking form.</p>

The Fourth London Multi-Cultural Environment Fair and Conference

Opportunities and Issues for Black, Asian, Minority Ethnic and Refugee (BAMER) Groups in Environmental Action

Date: 13th June Time: 10am - 4.30pm

Venue: London Metropolitan University (Graduate Centre),
Holloway Road. London N7

Cost: FREE

The London 21 Sustainability Network invites you to a one-day conference to support and develop the engagement of the diverse communities of London in work on environment and sustainability issues. This event is run by London 21 and Islington Environment Forum in partnership with the UrbanBuzz programme and London Metropolitan University (London Met). It is supported by IVAC (Islington Voluntary Action Centre), Groundwork, Capacity Global and BTCV.

This year's event will highlight and celebrate action and link it to local and regional policy agendas. It will include workshop sessions on:

- Food
- Waste and recycling
- Climate change
- Green spaces
- Built environment, transport, cycling

It will also focus on some specific themes:

- What are the best ways of involving BAMER communities in environmental improvement?
- What support do minority groups need from public bodies and national environment groups?
- What examples do we have to show how action on the environment also builds stronger, more sustainable communities?
- How can we link work on practical, local issues such as food and waste with the big, global issue of adaptation to climate change?
- How can we translate heightened awareness of climate and related issues into engagement and action by minority groups?

The conference welcomes participation by organisations representing and working with Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic and Refugee (BAMER) communities. It will also be of value to other environmental, voluntary and community organisations, to faith-based groups, to local councils seeking to engage on these issues with diverse communities and those working on regeneration and social development.

The conference is free but advance booking is essential.

Event Information

Contact Details

To reserve a place contact: Andy Samel, E: andys@ivac.org.uk Tel: 0207 354 6368.

Some display and exhibition space is available - for information contact: Jan McHarry,
E: jmcharry@poptel.org.uk T: 0208 806 3299

<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Event Information</p>	<p><u>Supporting Female Victims of Crime: Improving Services for Women Affected by Domestic Violence and Rape</u></p> <p>Date: Thursday, 19th June 2008 Time: 10.40am - 2.00pm Venue: The Commonwealth Club, Westminster Cost: Community Groups and voluntary organisations affiliated to CSAS have been offered a 35% reduction in the charge for this briefing, reducing the cost to £140 per delegate.</p> <p>This Westminster Briefing will allow participants the opportunity to examine the latest Government initiatives to support female victims of crime and debate and discuss future policy direction.</p> <p>Speakers include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sam Darby (Policy Lead Domestic Violence, Home Office) • Lyndsay Gittus (Policy Lead Sexual Violence, Home Office) • Jude Watson (Domestic Violence Project Manager, Crown Prosecution Service) • Deborah McIlveen (Policy Officer, Women's Aid) • Jill Madison (Family Justice Centre, Croydon)
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Contact Details</p>	<p>To book contact: Luke Espin: T: 020 7096 2922, E: luke.espin@westminster-briefing.com. W: www.westminster-briefing.com</p>

1st Annual Domestic Violence Symposium: Reducing Harm, Protecting Vulnerable People and Improving Partnership Working Locally

Date: Wednesday 2nd July 2008
Time: 10:15am – 3:40pm
(followed by networking drinks reception)
Venue: One Whitehall Place, Westminster, London
Cost: £295 per delegate

CSAS members working for community groups and voluntary organisations may attend this event at the discounted rate of £195 per delegate, £175 per delegate for multiple bookings. Places are strictly limited so if you would like to attend, book ASAP.

Contact Parvin Madahar directly to receive this discounted rate.

E: parvin.madahar@publicpolicyexchange.co.uk

Overview

In 2004, the Government unveiled the Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Bill, promising “the biggest overhaul of laws on domestic violence since the 1970s” with “tough new powers for the police and courts to protect victims and prosecute abusers”. Building on the pledge to create safer communities, the resulting Act was underpinned by the Domestic Violence National Action Plan 2005.

The First Annual Symposium on Tackling Domestic Violence, hosted by the Centre for Parliamentary Studies, will offer a timely opportunity for local practitioners, police/probation service, health and other stakeholders to examine the progress to date in tackling domestic violence. Participants will consider the future outlook, especially in the light of recent initiatives outlined in the far-reaching Action Plan for Tackling Violence 2008-2011 “Saving Lives. Reducing Harm. Protecting the Public” which aims to send out a strong and clear message that violent crime in all its forms will no longer be tolerated.

This special Public Policy Exchange event will be framed around the two fundamental themes of multi agency working and implementing practical local solutions.

Throughout the day, participants will assess what works locally and explore how examples of good practice can be implemented in all areas to ensure that those at risk receive the protection and support they need. With much work still to do, this special session will tackle the key questions: Is enough consideration being given to the consequences of domestic violence, especially the effect on children who witness or experience DV? How can we deal with sensitive cultural barriers and engage better with vulnerable people from BME groups? How can we improve prevention strategies focussing on the triggers of DV, such as alcohol and drugs? How can we ensure that tackling domestic violence stays on the political agenda?

Who should attend?

Domestic Violence Co-ordinators, Housing Officers, Police Service, Police Authorities and Fire Services, Probation Officers, Families Services Officers, Sure Start, Children’s Trusts and Children’s Centres, Health Service Professionals, Victim Support Representatives, Community Cohesion and Development Organisations, Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships, Community Safety Teams, Neighbourhood Policing Teams, Anti-Social Behaviour Coordinators, Drug & Alcohol Action Teams, Youth Offending Teams, Community Support Officers, Children and Youth Services, Housing Associations, Social Workers and Social Services Officers, Local Education Welfare Authorities, Teachers and Head Teachers, Criminal Justice Practitioners, Judges and Magistrates, Legal Professionals, Local Authority Officers & Councillors, Central Government Departments and Agencies, Equality and Diversity Practitioners, Third Sector Practitioners, Academics and Researchers.

Event Information

Contact Details

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Event Information	<p><u>West London Network Conference 08</u></p> <p>“Community Cohesion”</p> <p>Date: 10th July Time: 10am - 3.30pm (incl. lunch) Venue: Waterman’s Arts Centre, 40 High Street, Brentford, TW8 0DS Cost: FREE</p> <p>Voluntary & community groups working in Brent, Ealing, Hammersmith & Fulham, Harrow, Hillingdon & Hounslow are invited to the 2008 West London Network Conference.</p> <p>The Local Government White Paper has placed more emphasis on local councils to boost community cohesion and a commission on Integration and Cohesion was established in June 2006. The commission, a fixed term advisory body, was set up to consider how local areas can make the most of the benefits delivered by increasing diversity - and also to consider how they can respond to the tensions it can sometimes cause. It was tasked with developing practical approaches to building communities' own capacities to prevent and manage tensions.</p> <p>Led by Darra Singh, Chief Executive of Ealing Council, the independent advisory body explored how different communities and places in England are getting along. It also looked at what more might be done to bring people together - respecting differences, but developing a shared sense of belonging and purpose. Come along to the conference to learn more about Community Cohesion, the White Paper, how it will impact your group at a local level and how your community group can get involved with the Community Cohesion Agenda.</p> <p>Keynote speaker: Greg Clark M.P, Shadow Minister for Charities, Voluntary Bodies and Social Enterprise Workshops:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muslim Communities Network - Fahad Mohamed • Opportunities in West London - Helen Mitchell, West London 2012 Officer & Colin Bowen, 2012 Volunteering Legacy Officer, Greater London Volunteering • Premises (Sharing Space) - Carol Coventry, Consultant • Citizenship - Mark Rimmer, Director of Registration and Nationality Brent Town Hall • West London Story - 2012 Cultural Programme - Debra King, Director, Western Wedge • Engaging with Local Businesses - Sylvia Francis, Director of Projects, Third Age Foundation • Action Learning for Busy Managers - Rachel Fryatt, Director, CVS Hounslow • Involving young people in your organisation - West London involved teams <p>To complete an online booking form visit the West London Network website (details below).</p>
Contact Details	<p>To view the event agenda and to book a place go to: http://www.westlondonnetwork.org.uk/ Alternatively T: 020 8572 5950</p>

News	<p><u>Neighbourhood Policing website launched</u></p> <p>The National Policing Improvement Agency has launched a new website which contains details of 3,600 neighbourhood policing teams (NPTs) which now cover the whole of England and Wales.</p> <p>To find details of your local team and find out more about the work they are doing in your area go to: www.neighbourhoodpolicing.co.uk</p>
News	<p><u>Wellchild launches new children's health helpline</u></p> <p>Children's charity Wellchild has launched a free helpline to provide information and support about children's health concerns. This is a unique national helpline for anyone of any age who is looking for information or advice about children's health. The WellChild Helpline is free and can deal with enquiries from children, teenagers and young adults as well as parents, carers, relatives and health professionals.</p> <p>Call: 0808 801 0330 text 07781 472599 E: helpline@wellchild.org.uk</p>

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