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## **News**

**Nithsdale Homelessness and Risk Management (HARM) Group Housing Information Session Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019**  
**Lochvale House, Georgetown Road, Dumfries DG1 4DF 10am to 1.30pm.** To book your place, please email Jade Nicol:  
[jade.nicol@nhs.net](mailto:jade.nicol@nhs.net)

## **Events**

**Do you have a child that loves to dance?** Why not join them St Andrew's Primary School to have a go at traditional Scottish Dancing. For further details, please email

[nithsdaleactiveschools@dumgal.gov.uk](mailto:nithsdaleactiveschools@dumgal.gov.uk) or just drop in and join them!

**Dyslexia Masterclass for Parents, Dumfries, 29 October** Is being held at **7pm - 9pm on Thursday 29 October** in St George's Church, 50 George Street, Dumfries DG1 1EJ. Tickets are free but you need to book places via eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dumfries-dyslexia-masterclass-for-parents-tickets-70618366435>

**Transform Castledykes Park are you aged between 18 and 25?** Help Deep Green Space transform and restore the gardens at Castledykes Park. Each session will explore gardening and will begin and end with martial arts exercises. • Get out of the house • Get active • Meet new people. Learn about gardening and nature, spend time in beautiful green space. No previous gardening experience necessary, all tools and gloves provided. Taster sessions in Castledykes Park, Dumfries every **Wednesday in August and September 5pm to 7pm**. Meet at the bottom gate, wear old trainers and clothes you don't mind getting muddy.

**Biker Buddies Bike Barn** Come have some fun and try out their inclusive cycle range. Led bike ride 2pm with cycling Dumfries **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019** Dock past the band stand **11-3pm**. For more information call 01387 256312 Small maintenance charge to participate

**Dumfries Carer's Centre AGM** 22nd Annual General Meeting of Dumfries & Galloway Carers Centre. Find out more about support, activities and wellbeing opportunities they provide to help Carers from as young as 7 years old. Help them plan for the future to meet the needs of the growing number of Carers seeking support across the region. Meet their Commissioning Manager Linda Owen who will be able to update you on the Carers Services review and results of recent surveys. **FRIDAY 27th September 2019 10am-12pm** Refreshments will be served on arrival. The Bridge (next to King George V Sport Complex, Glasgow Road, Dumfries) Please call 01387 248600 or email [info@dgalcarers.org](mailto:info@dgalcarers.org) to book a place.

## **Training**

**Care training Consortium** Buy one get one free on ALL courses One week left and payment made by the **31<sup>st</sup> August 2019** Courses available are: First Aid training, Moving and Handling People, Infection Control, Fire Safety, Facilitation skills, Health and Safety in Care, Risk assessment and many more. To view all available courses or for more information [www.caretrain.co.uk](http://www.caretrain.co.uk)

**Intergenerational Training for Trainers and Practitioners (Dumfries & Galloway) Tuesday 24th September 2019, 10:00am - 4:00pm at The Crichton Trust, Grierson House,**

## **The Crichton, Bankend Road, Dumfries, DG1 4ZE**

[Book Your Place](#) The training course is divided into three areas and covers the following learning outcomes: • What is Intergenerational Practice? • Bringing Groups Together • Social Impact **Benefits of CPD** CPD helps employees keep their knowledge and skills up-to-date. It also ensures that the professional standard of their qualifications and registrations is maintained. Furthermore, it contributes to their professional sense of direction. Completing CPD helps build their confidence and credibility, allows them to showcase their achievements and equips them with tools to cope positively with change. Participants can request a certificate awarding them with 4 hours of accreditation. Costs £50 – Concession: GWT Member / Third Sector Under 250K / GWT Member Public £75 – Full: Non member/Private/Public PLEASE don't forget to include dietary requirements when booking your place – thanks.

## **Surveys and Consultation**

**Have your say on climate change, Dumfries!** Date And Time Mon, 2 September 2019 17:30 – 19:30 The Usual Place Academy Street Dumfries DG1 1BZ Did you know that Scotland has declared a climate emergency? • Would you reduce how much meat you eat? • Would you give up your car to help stop climate change? • Would you switch to renewable energy for your house? On Monday, 2 September the Scottish Government will be hosting an engagement event where they are inviting the public to come give us their thoughts on how they feel about what Scotland is doing and what they think Scotland needs to do going forward to combat the global issue of climate change. Everyone is welcome! Bring your pals, bring your Gran, bring your chess club. You don't need to know anything about climate change to join in the discussion – they are looking to hear opinions from everyone regarding changes that will affect all of us. For more information go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-big-climate-conversation-in-dumfries-tickets-66548344891?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&aff=escb&utm-source=cp&utm-term=listing>

**Have your say on a Cultural Strategy for Dumfries and Galloway** Dumfries and Galloway Council and its partners, including DG Unlimited, are creating a Cultural Strategy to help make our region an even better place to live and visit. They want the strategy to help unlock the potential of culture - by which they mean arts and heritage of all types. They want to know what's important to you, what you think works well, and hear your ideas on how to make culture in our region even better. **How to get involved** • Check out their Facebook page: [/DGCulturalStrategy](#)

• Fill in their [online questionnaire](#) for arts and heritage workers and volunteers (hard copies available at libraries and customer service centres) • Book a place on one of their Focus Groups [www.dgunlimited.com](http://www.dgunlimited.com) • Come along to a Third Sector Dumfries and Galloway roadshow during July and August. To find the questionnaire and book your Focus Group place online go to [www.dgunlimited.com](http://www.dgunlimited.com) or [www.dumgal.gov.uk](http://www.dumgal.gov.uk) and search for 'Cultural Strategy'. **The consultation ends on 8 September 2019.** For more details contact the Cultural Strategy Project Team at [CulturalStrategy@dumgal.gov.uk](mailto:CulturalStrategy@dumgal.gov.uk) or call 01387 273888 and ask for the Cultural Strategy Project Team.

## **Funding**

### **Hollywood Trust Funding Available to Groups of Young People**

Groups of Young People can now apply for funding to The Hollywood Trust. These grants can be for up to £1000.

For example, financial support provided by the Trust to Groups of Young People could include: • Activity costs • Trips • A piece of work in the community • A visit to another project. Application forms are available to download from their website. FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE YOUNG PEOPLE APPLYING.

### **DEADLINE FOR ORGANISATION APPLICATIONS OVER £2,500**

The next deadline for Organisation Applications over £2,500

Tuesday 1st October (with a decision in January 2020)

Applications under £2,500 or for individuals can be submitted at any time. These normally take 4-6 weeks to process, but on occasions can be longer than this. If you're thinking of applying but not sure if your project is something our Trustees would consider then please call the office to arrange a chat on 01387 269176 or email a brief summary of your project to: [funds@hollywood-trust.org.uk](mailto:funds@hollywood-trust.org.uk)

### **Postcode Lottery Dream Fund - Opens 2 September 2019**

This scheme provides grants ranging from £500,000 to £1,500,000 to support charities to develop innovative solutions to society's most challenging problems. This year the Dream Fund is looking for projects that seek to implement systemic change in order to address an important social or environmental problem. Systems change involves looking at problems in a macro context and understanding the entire ecosystem of that problem, in order to develop long-term solutions. Priorities are environmental, sustainable and health and wellbeing systems change. The scheme will fund: charities in Great Britain; lead partners who are registered charities with official charity numbers (i.e. registered with the Charity Commission or with OSCR); supporting partners must also be not-for-profit or organisations but do not have to be registered charities (partners can be CICs, CIOs, CASCs, voluntary organisations etc.); Universities, research and further education

institutes can apply as a partner organisations only but not as leads; charities who have an annual income at least twice the amount that is being applied for (i.e. if applying for £500,000 then the lead applicant must have an income of at least £1 million and if applying for £1 million then the lead applicant must have an income of at least £2 million as evidenced by their latest audited accounts). Further information is available by contacting [info@postcodedreamtrust.org.uk](mailto:info@postcodedreamtrust.org.uk) or telephone 0131 603 8611. Further information will be published when it comes available. Link: <https://www.postcodedreamtrust.org.uk/>

## **Recruitment**

### **Dumfries and Galloway Advocacy Service INDEPENDENT MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCATE (IMHA) 21 hours per week over 3 days (to be discussed at interview)**

An exciting opportunity has arisen to work for Dumfries and Galloway Advocacy Service. They are seeking an organised and motivated individual to join our team. Experience or knowledge of working with those with mental health issues and learning disabilities would be preferred. You will support clients within Midpark Hospital and D&G Royal Infirmary as well as community hospitals, care homes, supported accommodation and their own home. This post is to meet the advocacy requirements of clients across the spectrum of mental health and learning disability referrals. Such referrals include those from all aspects of NHS and Council services, including Mental Health Officers, GP and Acute health care, we also receive many self-referrals and requests for support from carers and other third sector organisations. You must be a good communicator and have excellent listening skills as these are key to the role of an Independent Advocate. You must be computer literate and able to work on one's own initiative and also have the capacity to work as part of a team. It is essential you have a full driving licence and access to independent transport. **Salary:** (£17,210 pro rata) £9,768 **Duration of Post:** This post is initially for one year **Office Base:** 9 Church Crescent, Dumfries, DG1 1DF. **How to Apply:** Download and complete the application at <https://www.dgadvocacy.co.uk/vacancies/> and email to the Chief Executive at: [pamela.deans@dgadvocacy.co.uk](mailto:pamela.deans@dgadvocacy.co.uk) Alternatively, you can post your completed application to: Pamela Deans, Chief Executive, Dumfries and Galloway Advocacy Service, 9 Church Crescent, Dumfries, DG1 1DF. If you wish to discuss the role further, please contact Pamela on 01387 247237. **Closing Date for this post is end of business on Friday 6 September 2019.**

### **YOUNG CARERS/ YOUNG ADULT CARERS SUPPORT WORKER**

The Young Carers Project and Young Adult Carers Project aims to provide information, advice and support to young people 7 – 25 years who have caring responsibilities within their family, due to

illness, disability or substance misuse. They currently require the following member of staff: YOUNG CARERS/ YOUNG ADULT CARERS SUPPORT WORKER East of Region – 22 hours per week - £22,148 pro rata. A sound knowledge of working with children and young people is essential as is access to own car. This post will be subject to PVG checks. Previous applicants need not apply. To obtain an information pack and application form, please contact D&G Carers Centre, 2-6 Nith Street, Dumfries, 01387 248600 or [info@dgalcarers.org](mailto:info@dgalcarers.org) **Closing date for applications is Friday 6th September 2019** Interviews will be held on Wednesday 18th September 2019

### **Development Officer**

Kirkcowan Community Development Trust is looking for a unique person to help the Trust to create a Community Action Plan for Kirkcowan and then to support its delivery to ensure that Kirkcowan remains a vibrant and sustainable community. No two days will be the same and you will be working with a wide range of organisations and local people on a daily basis. While the conditions of the job may be negotiable, it is expected that the post will be for 16 hours per week on a 24 month contract starting September/October 2019. Salary £23,000 - £25,000 pro rata. More information about the role, including an Application Form and Job Description can be found at [kcdt.btck.co.uk/Downloads](http://kcdt.btck.co.uk/Downloads).

**Completed applications should be sent by 31 August 2019 to Kirkcowan Community Development Trust, c/o Machars Initiative Centre, 26 South Main Street, Wigtown DG8 9EH or Email to [kirkcowancdt@fastmail.co.uk](mailto:kirkcowancdt@fastmail.co.uk).**

## **Volunteering Opportunities**

**Leonard Cheshire** Want to make a real difference in Dumfries & Galloway? Their volunteers do so every day! From as little as two hours per week, Leonard Cheshire activities volunteers support local people with disabilities to have fun, take part and feel included. Why not join them? Contact them today to find out more Call: 01387 711337 or email [bill.milven@leonardcheshire.org](mailto:bill.milven@leonardcheshire.org)



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