

# T3SC E-Bulletin - October 2008

Welcome to October's E-Bulletin! Autumn is here. This issue's highlights include a Halloween event in St Peter's and World Mental Health Day.

We also have the latest Funding Bulletin and T3SC's comprehensive free training programme, plus resources and a legal update.

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If you would like an article to be included in the T3SC E-Bulletin the next deadline is **23 October** and it will be sent out at the beginning of November. Please send any items to Hannah.



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See our E-Bulletin page for archived issues at [www.t3sc.org/ebulletin.htm](http://www.t3sc.org/ebulletin.htm).

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### Jobs in the local voluntary and community sector!

The jobs page [www.t3sc.org/jobs.htm](http://www.t3sc.org/jobs.htm) currently has an opportunity to join the T3SC team as the **Policy and Participation Manager**. There is also a Consortium Development Officer for GMVSS and a Grant Assessor position.

This page is constantly updated so keep checking. If you want to advertise a voluntary and community sector job on our jobs page please email [hannah.powell@t3sc.org](mailto:hannah.powell@t3sc.org)

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### How your Council works - A handy guide for community groups

This guide is published jointly by NAVCA, IDeA and Urban Forum with the support of the National Empowerment Partnership to provide information on how local authorities work and what they are responsible for. It is designed to help people understand what their council does and help community groups have a greater say in local decision making.

The guide is available on [www.t3sc.org/ebulletin8-news.htm](http://www.t3sc.org/ebulletin8-news.htm)

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### Charitable Incorporated Organisations

The Charity Commission and the Office of the Third Sector have launched a consultation on the new legal form for charities - the Charitable Incorporated Organisation. More details can be found at: [www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/third\\_sector/Consultations/current\\_consultations/cio.aspx](http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/third_sector/Consultations/current_consultations/cio.aspx).

**The consultation closes on 10 December.**



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## Voice4Change subscription

Voice4Change England (V4CE) has launched a subscribers scheme that individuals and organisations can join to strengthen its role in building a thriving BME Third Sector.

[www.voice4change-england.co.uk/subscriber\\_media\\_release.html](http://www.voice4change-england.co.uk/subscriber_media_release.html)

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## Charity Trustee Networks (CTN)

CTN supports trustees by bringing them together and ensuring their voice is heard. Trusteenet is CTN's free online community providing opportunities for networking and access to information. CTN's newsletter offers advice, case studies and tips on how to fulfill the trustee role most effectively. Trusteenetplus provides additional benefits including individual indemnity insurance cover. [www.trusteenet.org.uk](http://www.trusteenet.org.uk)



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## Full of Life campaign

Full of Life is a government campaign to celebrate the role older people play in society and to challenge outdated stereotypes of what it means to be old.

<http://campaigns.direct.gov.uk/fulloflife>

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## Framing the Compact debate

Compact Voice, the body charged with representing the voluntary and community sector in England on the agreement with government, has produced a pack to support participation in the debate on the Compact.

**'Framing the debate on the future of the Compact'**



[www.compactvoice.org.uk/module\\_images/Framing%20the%20Debate2.pdf](http://www.compactvoice.org.uk/module_images/Framing%20the%20Debate2.pdf),

and an online questionnaire is at [www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/compactquestionnaire](http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/compactquestionnaire).

**Respond by 10 November.**



**The Commission for the Compact's discussion document** (pdf, 47kb) is at [www.thecompact.org.uk/shared\\_asp\\_files/GFSR.asp?NodeID=101783](http://www.thecompact.org.uk/shared_asp_files/GFSR.asp?NodeID=101783). It has also just published research findings, 'The State of Independence: A research study into independence and the Compact'. This finds that while The Compact has created an environment which encourages and supports central government departments to respect the independence of the third sector, there are still challenges ahead.

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## Charity Awards: Social Change Awards from Directory of Social Change

Individuals and organisations other than charities can also enter - Everyday Impact Award, the Influencer Award, Investing in Social Change Award and the Public Body Award.

**Nominations by 17 October**, [www.socialchangeawards.org.uk](http://www.socialchangeawards.org.uk).

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## LEGAL UPDATE

### Revised Charity Commission guidance on payments to charity trustees, reflecting changes brought in by the Charities Act

Charities are distinctive, but what makes them so? The voluntary principle - the willingness of those who run charities to give time freely for the benefit of others and not for their own financial reward – would be at the top of the list for many people. There are over 900,000 charity trustees in England and Wales, and the overwhelming majority embody this spirit of volunteering by acting without payment of any kind, or with only their basic expenses covered.



Our guidance is designed to help trustees of charities in England and Wales get trustee payments – and expenses to which they are legitimately entitled - right.

For details go to: [www.charitycommission.gov.uk/publications/cc11.asp](http://www.charitycommission.gov.uk/publications/cc11.asp)

### Charity Commission consultation on public benefit and the advancement of moral or ethical belief systems (ends 5/1/09).

This is the Charity Commission's statutory guidance on public benefit. It is guidance from the Charity Commission about public benefit and what charity trustees should consider in order to show that their charity's aims are for the public benefit.

For details go to: [www.charitycommission.gov.uk/publicbenefit/default.asp](http://www.charitycommission.gov.uk/publicbenefit/default.asp)

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## PUBLICATIONS AND RESOURCES

### The Charity Commission online service is now available to all charities

The new online service provides a number of benefits to charities, as well as your supporters, donors and the general public.

These include:



- A system that reminds you that your Annual Return is due and lets you send it online along with your accounts and Annual Report.
- The ability to update your registered details without the need for writing to the Commission. For most charities, all your information is on one screen.
- A secure messaging service allowing you to send messages or ask for advice electronically, as well as being able to send documents to the Commission online.
- Immediate confirmation that a charity's information has been received safely and securely through a secure password.
- A system that is available at a time to suit you.
- A responsive system allowing up-to-date information onto the Public Register more quickly.
- Charities will be able to present their work more quickly to supporters and donors through the publication of their accounts and Information Reports on their web site.
- A secure environment where messages or documents sent under this system cannot be tampered with.
- Online guidance and help screens within the system and a dedicated helpline for queries, Tel: 0845 300 0197

Online Registration will also follow later this year.

Website: [www.charitycommission.gov.uk/common/OnlineservicesInfo.asp](http://www.charitycommission.gov.uk/common/OnlineservicesInfo.asp)

## Investing in governance

Stefan Kuchar, CEO of Wandsworth Voluntary Sector Development Agency, has published a new governance assessment framework designed to support boards of trustees and chief executives. [www.investingingovernance.org.uk](http://www.investingingovernance.org.uk)

## Management of volunteers NOS

The Workforce Hub has published the revised National Occupational Standards for management of volunteers. [www.ukworkforcehub.org.uk/DisplayPage.asp?pageid=12457](http://www.ukworkforcehub.org.uk/DisplayPage.asp?pageid=12457)

## Volunteering and Health - What impact does it really have?

New Volunteering England publication assessing the health effects of volunteering both on individual volunteers and on health service users. [www.volunteering.org.uk/hsc](http://www.volunteering.org.uk/hsc)



## Cracking the sector code

Voluntary Arts Network has a new Briefings sheet on 'Voluntary and community sector jargon', explaining some of the most common terms and acronyms used.

 [www.voluntaryarts.org/uploaded/map7823.pdf](http://www.voluntaryarts.org/uploaded/map7823.pdf)

## NCVO's Strategy and Impact site

A new web site from NCVO aims to give a friendly introduction to strategic thinking and planning, and how to know where you are going and how well you are doing. [www.strategy-impact.org.uk](http://www.strategy-impact.org.uk).

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## CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE RESOURCES:

### ContactPoint delayed

ContactPoint, which will record details of all children, was originally due to go live in October this year but has now been delayed until January 2009.

[www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/deliveringservices/contactpoint](http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/deliveringservices/contactpoint)



T3SC have an introduction to ContactPoint event on 28 October. For more information see our Dates for your Diary page on [www.t3sc.org/ebulletin8-dates.htm](http://www.t3sc.org/ebulletin8-dates.htm)

### Have your say about the Government's new Child Health Strategy

National Children's Bureau has published a report of the findings of its online survey with children and young people on health and well-being.

 [www.ncb.org.uk/dotpdf/open\\_access\\_2/healthplanreport.pdf](http://www.ncb.org.uk/dotpdf/open_access_2/healthplanreport.pdf)

### Early Years Foundation Stage resource

The DCSF has published an 'Early Years Foundation Stage - everything you need to know' resource containing detailed information and case studies. Part of the Children's Plan and Every Child Matters agenda, the EYFS is a play-based framework, which provides support to those working with young children. [www.dcsf.gov.uk/publications/eyfs](http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/publications/eyfs)

### The next generation

The Centre for Social Justice has launched two policy reports 'Couldn't Care Less' from the Children in Care Working Group and 'The Next Generation' report from the Early Years Commission. [www.centreforsocialjustice.org.uk/default.asp?pageRef=37](http://www.centreforsocialjustice.org.uk/default.asp?pageRef=37)

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## Training

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  - **Tendering Training**
  - **Communities in Space: The Final Frontier**
  - **Bespoke training from T3SC**
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## **T3SC Free Training!**

### **NEXT: Raising Awareness for Safeguarding Adults**

**8 October, 12 – 2pm**

Do you work with adults, adults with a physical or learning disability or older people? Would you know what to do if you suspected they were being abused and how to spot abuse? If not, then come along to this session to learn more.

### **Outcomes training**

**6 November, 10am – 1pm**

What are they and how to go about measuring them to prove to funders, commissioners and others the difference your organisation is making!

### **Management Committee Skills Training**

**11 November, 10am – 2pm**

A one-day course covering the roles and responsibilities of a committee, the Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and other committee members and how to run successful meetings. A great course for anyone who is new to committees or someone who wants a refresher course and pick up new skills and tips!

### **Where?**

All session will take place at T3SC, St. Michael's Court, St. Michael's Square, Stamford Street, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL6 6XN

To book on any of the above courses contact Dawn or any member of Support and Development Team on 0161 339 4985 or email [dawn.acton@t3sc.org](mailto:dawn.acton@t3sc.org)

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## **Tendering training**

### **Secrets of Successful Tendering**

**15 October, 10am - 4pm, St Thomas Centre, Manchester**

Effective tendering requires an understanding of the legislative and practical background within which procurement is currently taking place and the processes which drive the tendering procedures. [www.navca.org.uk/events/secrets.htm](http://www.navca.org.uk/events/secrets.htm)

### **Tendering as a Consortium**

**5 November, 10am - 4pm, St Thomas Centre, Manchester**

It is a general view that tendering as a consortium will provide a route to contracting for the delivery of services. It is important that potential consortium leaders and member organisations understand the systems and procedures which purchasers expect to be in

place, how to minimise risk and how to assure purchasers that the contract will be delivered as specified. This one day focused training event will give you the insider information necessary to meet requirements. [www.navca.org.uk/events/consortium.htm](http://www.navca.org.uk/events/consortium.htm)

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## **Communities in Space: The Final Frontier**

### **How to make your community hub accessible and welcoming to all**

**Thursday 27 November, 10.30am – 3pm at GMCVO, St Thomas Centre, Manchester**

This is a special FREE event for volunteers and workers from Greater Manchester's community hubs. A hub is a place of neighbourhood activity, it could be community building, space, centre, facility or any other place run by a not-for-profit group.

Would you like to:

- Improve your buildings accessibility?
- Make sure you are meeting the needs of everyone in your community?
- Find out how to reach new groups and extend your service?
- Learn some tricks of the marketing trade?

There will be a focus on ways to make sure your hub is accessible, welcoming and open to everyone in your community. There will be practical workshops and tools to take away with you, expert speakers and case studies, networking opportunities, information sharing and more.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Places are free but must be booked in advance.

**For more information** contact Morag Rose on 0161 277 1039, email [morag.rose@gmcvo.org.uk](mailto:morag.rose@gmcvo.org.uk)

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## **Bespoke training from T3SC**

**Could your group or you benefit from training?** If you can't find what you are looking for on our list of training activities then please get in touch and we can arrange training to suit your group's needs. Not sure what you need? Then we can do a skills audit for you to help you highlight your strengths and gaps to find out where you could benefit from training!

**For more information:** contact Naomi on 0161 339 4985 or email [naomi.creed@t3sc.org](mailto:naomi.creed@t3sc.org)

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## **Local groups and volunteering**

- **Big Cheese – next Chairs Network**
- **Fancy becoming a reporter?**
- **West African Development (WAD) Football team gets promotion**

- **Why not join Tameside Scouts**
  - **Can you help Aladdin?**
  - **Tameside Elders Association is expanding**
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## **Big Cheese – next Chairs Network**

**22 October, 10am – 12 noon, at T3SC**

Open to all Chairs and Vice-Chairs – this is your network! It's a great opportunity to meet other Chairs and Vice-Chairs, share the load, learn from each other and pick up top tips on leading your organisation, managing meetings and much much more!

**For more information** contact Naomi on 0161 339 4985 or email [naomi.creed@t3sc.org](mailto:naomi.creed@t3sc.org)

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## **Fancy becoming a reporter?**

The next meeting of the St Peter's Resident Reporters Group is **Thursday 2 October 2008**, 5.30pm – 7.30pm, at the Church in the Middle, Welbeck Street South.

The group will discuss local events and reports to cover and always welcome new members from the St Peter's area of Ashton!

**For further details** please call Sophie on 0161 285 4200 or email [sophie.coulton@stpeterspartnership.com](mailto:sophie.coulton@stpeterspartnership.com)

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## **West African Development (WAD) Football team gets promotion**

Football has always been a great interest for West African people. The only toy a child wants is a football. Football is a tradition that can get you fit and healthy and builds a team. By setting an example we are trying to encourage the younger generations in our community to get active.

We are a multicultural team where everyone socialises together. We are planning to organise a community tournament next year which we believe will bring communities together.

WAD played this year in Tameside Soccer Zone for the first time. After a bad start (losing 25-2!) they got better from game to game and ended coming second in their league and have been promoted to the next league.



**For more information and to join West African Development football team** contact Alade

Sanni on 07754 715 849

Everyone is welcome!

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## Why not join Tameside Scouts

Scouting is for girls and boys from six years old there are 1236 Scouts and 242 leaders in Tameside Scouts. Ages: Beavers 6-8 year olds, Cubs 8-10 year olds, Scouts 10-14 year olds, Explorers 14-18 year olds, Network 18-25 year olds, Helpers 18 onwards and Leaders 18 onwards.



They meet in 30 Scout groups all over Tameside and are always in need of helpers and leaders. Training is given to all leaders and you can have a great time with young people. There are also loads of other jobs.

If you would like to join in the adventure of Scouting which has been running for over 100 years. If you or anyone else would like to join Tameside Scouts or help then contact [alan.fish@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:alan.fish@dsl.pipex.com) for information. Scouts Helpline 0161 330 0305, [www.northtamesidescouts.uk.com](http://www.northtamesidescouts.uk.com), [www.scouts.org.uk](http://www.scouts.org.uk)

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## Volunteers required

Victim Support Tameside depends upon local people who give up their time to help victims/ witnesses cope with the distress caused by crime. Volunteers are welcome from all sections of the community. Full training is given and all out-of-pocket expenses are paid.



You can help by:

- Training as a community or office based volunteer
- Training as a court-based volunteer.

If you're interested please contact David Cooper: 0161 339 1190, [cooperd@vicitmsupport-tameside.co.uk](mailto:cooperd@vicitmsupport-tameside.co.uk)

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## Can you help Aladdin?

Aladdin needs help for the pantomime at Hurst Community Centre, she has been looking for two people to help her and needs urgently a choreographer and a costumes manager.

Aladdin, Paige Murray, has spoken to Genie, Andrew Cockrane, to see if he could rub his lamp and rustle up a choreographer and a costume manager but nothing has happened yet.

There are about thirty children and adults in the chorus who need a choreographer to help them with their dance routines and in the Chinese laundry there six machinists who need a manager to organise the costumes to be made and modified.

Anyone interested should contact the Director Lindsey Kingsley on 07963328399 for information on the two jobs. All parts have been cast at the auditions and everyone is now going to rehearsals which are held on Wednesday and Thursday nights at Hurst Community Centre.

Aladdin will be on stage for the pantomime from the 1-6 December. For tickets contact Michelle Wilson on 0799 943 7881.

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## **Tameside Elders Association is expanding**

Tameside Elders Association (TEA) has now branched out with an extra day at Holy Trinity Church on Dean Street, Ashton-under-Lyne.

TEA are a group of men who are over 55 and currently meet Mondays and Tuesday, 10am-2pm at Albion Church, Ashton, for socialising and lunch. TEA will now also provide a service to the older community in the area around Holy Trinity by holding their lunch every Wednesday at Holy Trinity Church.



TEA are hoping to attract a lot of new members who currently can't travel to the Albion Church and who they would not have space for.

If you are interested in joining the group turn up at Holy Trinity on Wednesday's between 10am-2pm. There will be a £1 fee, refreshments and a lunch will be provided.

**For more information** contact Mohammed Masud on Tel: 0161 343 4681 or email [darwish60\\_uk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:darwish60_uk@yahoo.co.uk)

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## **Funding news**

- **Funding Bulletin and advice from T3SC**
  - **Fairshare Funding for Droylsden**
  - **Transport grants available**
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### **Funding Bulletin and advice from T3SC**

Our latest compiled Funding Bulletin for October is now available on [www.t3sc.org/ebulletin8-funding.htm](http://www.t3sc.org/ebulletin8-funding.htm) .

To look through archived funding bulletins go to our funding page: [www.t3sc.org/funding.htm](http://www.t3sc.org/funding.htm). It also contains factsheets on completing applications and themed funding guides for children and young people, older people and buildings amongst others.

If you are looking for funding and can't find exactly what you are looking for here we have the FunderFinder database at T3SC which you are free to use. Or you could use our [Resource Room](#) to fill in your application form, have a cup of tea, use the excellent resources and get some support.

T3SC (Tameside 3rd Sector Coalition), St Michaels Court Stamford Street Ashton OL6 6XN  
Telephone 0161 339 4985, email [hannah.powell@t3sc.org](mailto:hannah.powell@t3sc.org)

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## Health is for Life Community Grant Scheme – Round Two now open for applications



**Priorities/details:** £15,889 was awarded to successful applicants in Round 1 – but don't panic there's still £34,111 available! Funding is available to develop new projects that will help improve the health of local people in Tameside and Glossop.

**Who for?** Health is for Life grants are aimed at community groups, voluntary sector organisations and schools within the Primary Care Trust's boundaries.

**Grant amount:** Grants up to £5,000 can be used to support a wide range of different activities but must have a clear link to health.

**Deadline:** Friday 10 October 2008 (results will be announced in early December).

**Further Information:** Please contact Stuart at T3SC on 0161 339 4985 or email [stuart.vaughan@t3sc.org](mailto:stuart.vaughan@t3sc.org) for an application pack. We can help you with your application form too so please get in touch.

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## Fairshare Funding for Droylsden

The next round for funding for the Fairshare panel will be held in early October and the theme is Environmental issues.

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share**

Lottery money where it's needed most

If anybody is interesting in submitting a funding bid or an expression of interest please get in touch with Ruth Madden, Tel: 0161 339 4985 or email [ruth.madden@t3sc.org](mailto:ruth.madden@t3sc.org).

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## Transport grants available

GMPTA and GMPTE together with Mott MacDonald currently provide five grants:

1. **Small Travel Grants - £150 per year** for elderly and



disabled groups to undertake a one off trip within Greater Manchester or within 10 miles of the boundary.

2. **Travel Support Aid - £250 for 13 weeks** to individuals who cannot travel by any other means.

3. **Community Transport Trust - total budget of £150,000** for Community Transport operators in Greater Manchester to implement innovative projects.

4. **Public Transport Access Grants/ Travel Training** - funding given to organisations to implement travel training projects 5. **Shopmobility Publicity and Training** - grants awarded to Shopmobility schemes - **£300 publicity and £150 for training.**

**More information** can be found about the grants at

[www.gmpte.com/content.cfm?subcategory\\_id=103075&library\\_category\\_id=1618218](http://www.gmpte.com/content.cfm?subcategory_id=103075&library_category_id=1618218)

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## Dates for your diary

- **Find out about ContactPoint**
  - **Demonstrate your quality**
  - **World Mental Health Day in Ashton**
  - **TAFWA AGM**
  - **Halloween Fun Day**
  - **Skills for life activity at the Water Adventure Centre**
  - **Tameside Local History Forum**
  - **Network meeting dates**
  - **Working with Vulnerable and Sexually Exploited Young Women - Seminar**
  - **The 'Really Important Questions' (RIQ) Annual Conference**
  - **National Events**
  - **Newsletter article deadlines**
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### **Find out about ContactPoint**

**28 October, 10.30am-1pm, at T3SC**

We will be holding a consultation on the introduction of ContactPoint, in Tameside.

- If you work with families, children or young people then this is for you!
- Come and meet the new Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council Officer for ContactPoint - David Hoyle.
- Tell him how you want to ensure that information is shared properly between practitioners working with children and young people.
- Find out how you will be able to access ContactPoint and what training you will need.

Lunch will also be provided.

**For further information or to book a place:** Please contact Vee on [veronica.hyde@t3sc.org](mailto:veronica.hyde@t3sc.org) or call 0161 339 4985. If you want to know more about ContactPoint go to [www.ecm.gov.uk/contactpoint](http://www.ecm.gov.uk/contactpoint)

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## **Demonstrate your quality** **Hyde Town Hall, 8 October 9.30-2pm**

More and more funders and commissioners are asking you to demonstrate how you deliver a quality service. Come along to this introductory event to hear about the Quality Awards available, how much they cost and which are best for your organisation. Talk to the awarding bodies yourself and get started with demonstrating what a quality service you offer. Commissioners will also be attending this to understand more about the quality awards appropriate to this sector. Speakers from ISO9001, PQASSO and Investors in People will be there.

**For further information:** Email [liz.welsh@t3sc.org](mailto:liz.welsh@t3sc.org), Tel: 0161 339 4985

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## **World Mental Health Day in Ashton - 'Our voice, our health, our world'**

**Friday 10 October, 10am-4pm. Ashton Town Hall**

Friday 10 October sees the marking of World Mental Health Day in Ashton-under-Lyne.

Around 20 local organisations involved in the promotion of mental health will be gathered together in the Town Hall to introduce visitors to the many ways they can improve their wellbeing and also address any deeper issues that may be holding them back or making life difficult. The wealth of help and activities on offer could be anything from one-to-one counselling sessions to an art therapy course. The event will be opened by the Mayor.

The subject of mental health may be a serious one, but the aim of the day is to meet people and have fun. There is no better route to contentment and wellbeing than through enjoyment, so you are invited to come and relax whilst being entertained by drummers, belly dancers and fabulous live music. There will be complementary hot and cold refreshments and an opportunity to taste snacks from other cultures.

**For further information** please contact Jenny Robinson on 0161 330 9223 or email [jenny@tgmind.co.uk](mailto:jenny@tgmind.co.uk).



**For better  
mental health**

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## **Who is a year old? TAFWA!**

**TAFWA AGM - Friday 24 October 2008, 12.30pm – 4pm, Dukinfield Town Hall**

In celebration of Black History Month TAFWA (Tameside African Families Welfare

Association) presents its first Annual General Meeting.

Chaired by Mr Colin from Tameside Trust and with key note speaker Tony Okotie, Director, T3SC.

Come and celebrate our first year's achievement with us. Collect a copy of Unmet Needs Seminar report and find out about African culture. Enjoy an exhibition, drama, Yoruba Gangan drumming and food - with an African buffet (vegetarian and non-vegetarian).

Early booking is essential

If you would like to exhibit your organisation's promotional materials please contact us.

**For further information**, please contact: Adisa or Yinka (Event Coordinator), Tel: 0161-2855667 Mobile: 07817314941 / 07915297606 / 07733443967  
Email: [ta\\_familieswelfareassociation@yahoo.com](mailto:ta_familieswelfareassociation@yahoo.com)

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### **Halloween Fun Day**

**29 October, 1pm-4pm at Holy Trinity Community Centre**

CASPER (Communities Across St Peter's) are holding a Halloween Fun Day at Holy Trinity Community Centre with games, activities and fancy dress.



**For more information** contact Nikki Spiers on [casper.stpeters@googlemail.com](mailto:casper.stpeters@googlemail.com)  
Website: <http://casper.stpeters.googlepages.com/home>

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### **Skills for life activity at WAC**

**30 October at the Water Adventure Centre, Droylsden**

The fire service will be promoting water awareness and safety. We will have the fire service rescue boat doing a display and fire engines from Ashton will be attending.

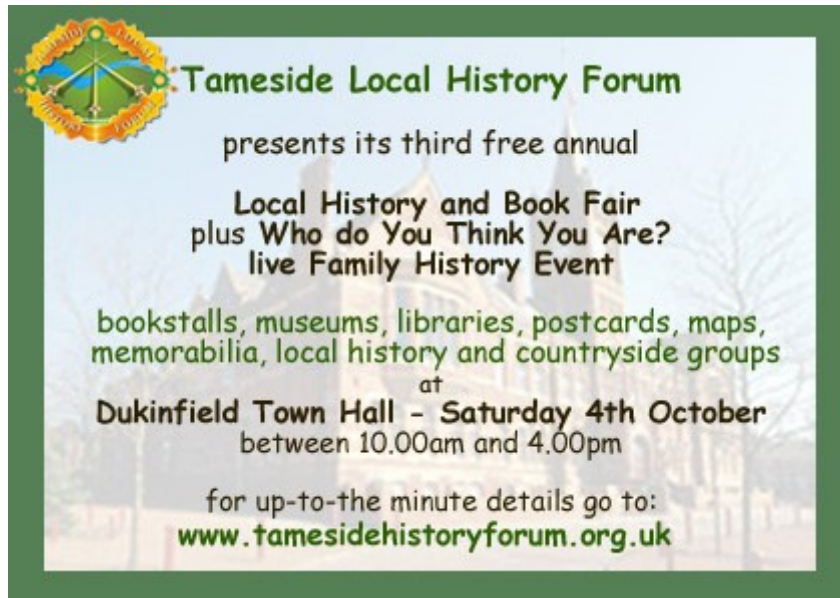
There will also be face painting, beat the keeper and Lillian at WAC will provide canoes for people to try.

**For more information** contact Tony Boylin on [boylina@manchesterfire.gov.uk](mailto:boylina@manchesterfire.gov.uk)



### **Tameside Local History Forum**

**Saturday 4 October, Dukinfield Town Hall, 10am-4pm**



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## Network meeting dates

### October

**2 October – Tameside Older People’s Advisory Group**, 10am–12pm at T3SC  
Contact: [colin.kirby@t3sc.org](mailto:colin.kirby@t3sc.org)

**7 October – Older People’s Partnership** at TMBC  
Contact: [colin.kirby@t3sc.org](mailto:colin.kirby@t3sc.org)

**15 October – Tameside Community Union** – Core representatives Network (for those working with families and young people), 10am -1pm, at T3SC  
Contact: [veronica.hyde@t3sc.org](mailto:veronica.hyde@t3sc.org)

**16 October – Tameside Children and Young People’s Strategic Partnership**  
Contact: [veronica.hyde@t3sc.org](mailto:veronica.hyde@t3sc.org)

**16 October – FaithsUnited Network meeting**, 11am–2pm at the St John’s Church, Vicarage Drive, Dukinfield  
Contact: [mohamed.seedat@t3sc.org](mailto:mohamed.seedat@t3sc.org)

**21 October – Community Development workers lunch**, 11.30am–1.30pm at T3SC  
Contact: [colin.kirby@t3sc.org](mailto:colin.kirby@t3sc.org)

**22 October – Chairs Network – the Big Cheese**, 10am–12pm at T3SC  
Contact: [naomi.creed@t3sc.org](mailto:naomi.creed@t3sc.org)

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## Working with Vulnerable and Sexually Exploited Young Women

A seminar for youth workers who identify as women, Saturday 4 October 2008, 10.30am to 2.30pm, at Manchester Art Gallery

The seminar will focus on examples from practice drawing directly on young women's experience. Workshops will enable you to explore how our values underpin our work, and discuss issues arising and relevance to your practice with experienced colleagues.

### **Who for?**

The seminar is particularly suited to practitioners, but may also be of interest to managers who may be developing work within their services or with partner agencies.

The seminar is being run in partnership by Brathay and North West Girls' Work Network. The Girls' Work Network promotes youth work with girls and young women from a feminist perspective. Brathay provides residential and community based programmes to enable children and young people to realise their potential.

**To book:** Please send an email with your name, job title, organisation and all contact details to [info@nwrywu.org.uk](mailto:info@nwrywu.org.uk)

There is a nominal fee of £15. Places are limited so early booking is essential

**Further information:** please contact Mary Kenny or Carolyn Meadowcroft at NW Regional Youth Work Unit, 01925 295 837

For directions: [www.manchestergalleries.org/planning-your-visit/how-to-get-here/](http://www.manchestergalleries.org/planning-your-visit/how-to-get-here/)

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## **The 'Really Important Questions' (RIQ) Annual Conference** **Tuesday 21 October from 9.30am to 3.30pm at Dukinfield Town Hall**

### **Meet the people who manage social care services in Tameside.**

This conference is for anyone aged 50+ interested in local social care and health services. It is an opportunity to find out about social care and health services and have a greater say about how these services should develop. Managers from a wide range of services in the Council, Health organisations and the voluntary sector will be at the conference to hear what people need.



This year the conference will focus on the Government's new vision for adult social care services. Adult social care services needs to change in a way that allows older people to have the best possible quality of life and live full and purposeful lives. What needs to be done to make this vision a reality? This is an opportunity to take part in discussion groups and say what you think needs to be done.

The conference is free of charge and lunch and refreshments will be provided. Access needs can also be arranged. The RIQ conference is very popular so early booking is essential. Please contact the conference organisers for a booking form.

**Further information:** Contact Sandy Parkinson or Penda Garnett on 0161 370 1179, Email: [haveyoursay@tameside.gov.uk](mailto:haveyoursay@tameside.gov.uk)

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## National Events

### Free regional human rights needs - scoping event 17 November, Manchester

The British Institute of Human Rights is holding five free regional events during October/November to give the third sector the opportunity to explore the relevance of human rights to their work.

<http://digbig.com/4xkta> or [www.bihhr.co.uk](http://www.bihhr.co.uk)

### Getting advice services on the agenda 14 October, Swindon

National Advice Sector Development Forum event. [mick.watson@adviceuk.org.uk](mailto:mick.watson@adviceuk.org.uk)

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### Next T3SC Newsletter deadlines - Get your article published!

Do you want to include your event here or maybe you would like an article in the next T3SC Newsletter? Here are the deadlines for the next monthly E-Bulletin and the quarterly Newsletter.

Communication	Deadline	Arrive with reader
November Monthly E-Bulletin	24 October	1 November
T3SC Dec - Feb Newsletter	4 November 2008	3 December



Please email [Hannah Powell](mailto:Hannah.Powell) with any articles or ideas. If you would rather not write an article I can come and interview you or help you to write one. Please also include an image or two.

Guidelines on writing for the newsletter are available online at [www.t3sc.org/news.htm#newsletter](http://www.t3sc.org/news.htm#newsletter)



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