


# BRIEFING + BRADFORD

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## Two-minute reads!!

If you've only got 2 minutes, we recommend using it to read these top pick items!

-  We're looking into the recruitment challenges that the VCSE sector face – [please take 2 minutes to have your say!](#)
-  Shipley College are looking for [placement opportunities](#) for their students, do you have a space?
-  [Lloyds Bank Foundation funding](#) for deaf and disabled people's organisations closes soon, check it out.
-  [Promoted vacancies](#) from 4 organisations.
-  The [West Yorkshire Community Leaders Programme](#) closes for applications this week – could you apply?

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## District news

### Summer Activities:

It's officially the summer holidays, and there is [loads going on in the district](#) for children, families and colleagues alike. Here are some of the events we've seen for you to attend and/or promote.

- Tuesday July 30<sup>th</sup>, Summer Holiday Family Activities, Bradford Cathedral. Summer crafts, colouring, quizzes and a guided tour – book now for [10:00 to 12:00](#) or [13:00 to 15:00](#).
- [PRIDE](#): Saturday August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 13:00 to 18:00 in City Park. Celebrate what it is to be able to fully embrace our LGBTQ+ communities and individuals.
- Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) for those on benefits-related free school meals or children with SEND. [See clubs and book](#).
- [Peel Park Petting Farm](#): Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 11:30 to 13:00 or 14:30 to 16:00 (open to all) or 13:00 to 14:30 (over 55's). Children £2.50 or £5 with a packed lunch. Email [peelparkych@gmail.com](mailto:peelparkych@gmail.com) to book
- Play in the Parks, Shipley: free and no booking required. [Various dates and parks](#). Bouncy castles, climbing wall, inflatable assault course, giant games, sports coaching and more.

**Kids eat free:** Restaurants, pubs, supermarkets, cafes and food venues around the UK are offering *kids eat free* or *kids eat for £1* deals throughout the school holidays to make every penny count for families. See a list of participating venues on [MoneySavingCentral](#) (last updated 23<sup>rd</sup> July).

If you see any more events over the summer, do share with us!

### Active Health event:

The next West Yorkshire Active Health network event takes place on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October from 10:00 to 15:00 at the John Charles Centre for Sport, Leeds, LS11 5DJ.

The event aims to bring people together from clinical, community, physical activity and academic settings. To book, visit the [Yorkshire Sport Foundation website](#).

### New Resilience Website:

Emergencies such as flooding, fires and power cuts can affect communities badly, so a new [public resilience campaign website](#) has been launched. The website aims to prepare people for emergencies by providing simple and effective advice. Information on the site includes how to prepare and be more informed about hazards, and how to support yourself and your community before, during and after an emergency.

### Calling employers in Bradford:

Shipley College is looking for organisations who can help their students by offering a valuable work placement opportunity where they can develop the relevant skills and knowledge within their chosen sector. This can be a great opportunity for your business to grow a future talent pipeline.

Their students study a variety of different courses including business, health and social care, childcare, digital, creative media, and travel and tourism. All students are required to complete a work placement and depending on the level and subject, this ranges from 40 hours up to 315 hours.

If you would like further information or are in a position to help them, please get in touch with the Business Development Team by calling 01274 327239 or email [workexperience@shipley.ac.uk](mailto:workexperience@shipley.ac.uk).

## District news

### Premises wanted:

Social Enterprise, PossAbilities are looking for premises in the Bradford District. Can you help?

PossAbilities is a social enterprise supporting people with learning disabilities to 'live the life they choose'. They have recently taken on day services in Bradford and would like to find better premises in which to run some of them.

They require around 2,000 to 3,000 square feet, and would like to be in or around the Idle area but would be willing to consider other options too. They need the space from 8:00 to 17:00 on weekdays only, are willing to enter into a lease and pay market rates.

If you know of anything or have anything suitable, please email [Malcolm.mcclean@possabilities.org.uk](mailto:Malcolm.mcclean@possabilities.org.uk) or call 07802 326652.

### Closing the Gap:

Please read the [third update](#) from Bradford and District and Craven Health and Care Partnership around *Closing the Gap: meeting the financial challenge*.

Closing the gap is the system-wide programme to help them meet the significant financial challenges faced in the district. They remain determined to use the Act as One ethos to involve all sector in the health and care partnership as this is the only way to make sound decisions, while acknowledging that there will be undoubted impacts that affect all of us.

In this update, they provide an update on their latest financial position and share the prioritisation checklist which is being used by members of the business case appraisal panel. You can find out more about how the checklist is used and what happens after a recommendation is made by the business case appraisal panel in this update.

The current position (July 2024) is a planned deficit of around £40m across NHS partners in Bradford District and Craven, with a real risk that this deficit could significantly grow.

You can access this briefing in full as well as previous briefings on the [dedicated webpage for closing the gap](#).

### The WOW Show:

Do you know someone making a difference in your community? Someone who works tirelessly to make the lives of women, girls and non-binary people better? Someone who deserves a moment in the spotlight to be thanked and to bring their work to wider attention?

The WOW (Women of the World) Foundation run the biggest, most comprehensive festival celebrating women, girls and non-binary people. This year they are heading on a UK tour.

Nominations are now open for you or your local hero to appear live on stage at the [WOW Show with Jude Kelly](#). The Bradford show takes place on 16<sup>th</sup> October at St George's Hall.

Nominees must have a connection to Bradford, for example live, work or be from there. You can nominate somebody that you know, or you can nominate yourself, and nominees can be any gender.

To be eligible, the nominee must be over the age of 18. The winner will be celebrated on stage to appear as part of the WOW show, and will receive two complimentary tickets to the event.

Submit your nomination on the [WOW Foundation website](#). Deadline to nominate is 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

# Funding

## Deaf and Disabled people's organisations:

The Lloyds Bank Foundation have opened a programme to fund organisations led by and working with deaf and disabled people to support them to have more choice and control over their lives, access their rights and entitlements, and challenge the barriers they face. Applicant's work will be based on a social model of disability and groups should be able to show how this understanding shapes the work that they do, and enables people to have their voices heard.

The fund is open to registered charities and CICs with an annual income between £25,000 and £500,000. Grants of £75,000 are available, (£25,000 per year over 3 years), and will be unrestricted but should further your organisation's social purpose. See full details on the LBF website and apply by 28<sup>th</sup> July.

## Keighley and Worth Valley Small Grants:

The Keighley and Worth Valley Community Partnership have opened their latest small grants funding round with grants up to £5,000 available.

They are looking for organisations that can deliver a project within Keighley East, West, Central or Worth Valley that will have an impact on their Community Partnership priorities. These are: to prevent isolation and loneliness, support access to services both physically and digitally, improve opportunities and support to children from birth to adulthood, and Keighley on the move.

Please [contact Mandy Lakes](#) for an application pack and guidance notes. Apply by 8<sup>th</sup> August.

## Youth Futures Foundation:

Applications are now open for Youth Futures Foundation's new Evidence into Action funding and learning programme.

This programme is a three-year commitment focused on developing and delivering vocational training solutions for young people who are not in education, employment or training (NEET), at risk of becoming NEET, and who identify as being from Black, Mixed Black, Bangladeshi, Pakistani and/or Gypsy Roma Traveller Heritage.

A maximum of 10 delivery grants, up to £75,000 for three years will be awarded to organisations committed to developing their youth employability activity. See full details on the [Youth Futures Foundation](#) website or sign up to one of their information webinars.

## Driving Brighter Futures Fund:

The Driving Brighter Futures Fund is a partnership between JCT600 and GiveBradford to invest in projects that provide trusted support to children and young people, and their families. Successful organisations will be improving mental and physical wellbeing and contributing to the achievement of children and young people's potential.

Grants of between £5,000 and £10,000 are available for 1 year projects, or £30,000 for 3 year projects. The application deadline is 21<sup>st</sup> August 2024 with decisions coming at the end of October.

[See full details and apply online.](#)

## Training and VCSE Jobs

Leaders' Network: Speed Networking

**When?** Wednesday September 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 to 12:00

**Where?** The Storehouse Café, BD4 7BQ

[Book now](#)

Basic Bookkeeping using the WYCAS Cashbook

**When?** Thursday September 12<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 to 13:00

**Where?** Online

[Book now](#)

Budget Setting and Forecasting

**When?** Tuesday September 24<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 to 13:00

**Where?** Online

[Book now](#)

Preparing for the Year End

**When?** Thursday September 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 to 13:00

**Where?** Online

[Book now](#)

WYCAS Finance Forum for West Yorkshire

**When?** Thursday October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 13:00 to 15:00

**Where?** Online

[Book now](#)

Basic Bookkeeping using the WYCAS Cashbook

**When?** Friday November 15<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 to 13:00

**Where?** Online

[Book now](#)

Basic Bookkeeping using the WYCAS Cashbook

**When?** Tuesday December 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 to 13:00

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### **BTM: Hear Our Voice Project Assistant**

Hours: 6

Salary: £11.66 per hour (aged 21+)

Closing date: 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Details: [snicket.org](https://snicket.org)

### **Basis Yorkshire: Sexual Exploitation Specialist (LGBTQ+ and Transitions 16+)**

Hours: 35

Salary: £28,495

Closing date: 5<sup>th</sup> August

Details: [snicket.org](https://snicket.org)

### **The Bridge Project: Service Manager**

Hours: 37.5

Salary: £33,852 to £37,692

Closing date: 9<sup>th</sup> August

Details: [snicket.org](https://snicket.org)

### **The Bridge Project: Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Navigator**

Hours: 37.5

Salary: £29,256

Closing date: 20<sup>th</sup> August

Details: [snicket.org](https://snicket.org)

### **Volunteering Bradford: Volunteer Support Coordinator**

Hours: 18

Salary: £15,148

Closing date: 23<sup>rd</sup> August

Details: [snicket.org](https://snicket.org)

### **Take the next step:**

Head to our [Training Calendar](#).

Follow us on [X \(formerly Twitter\)](#).

Email: [info@cabad.org.uk](mailto:info@cabad.org.uk)

Vacancies brought to you by:



# Other events

| Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday                                      |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| July 22   | 23   | 24   | 25   | 26  |
| 29  | 30   |  <p><b>South Asian Heritage Month</b></p> | August 1<br><a href="#">Yorkshire Day in Keighley!</a>                             | 2<br><a href="#">Peel Park Petting Farm</a> |
|   | <a href="#">Summer Holidays Activity at Bradford Cathedral</a>                     |  |  |   |
| 5   |  |  | 8<br><a href="#">Keighley and Worth Valley Grants deadline</a>                     | 9   |
| 12<br><a href="#">International Youth Day</a> – did you know Bradford is the youngest city in Europe? | 13   | 14<br><a href="#">Young Creatives application deadline</a>   | 15<br><a href="#">Boundaries in the workplace course</a>                           | 16  |
| 19<br><a href="#">Ward boundary consultation deadline</a>   | 20   | 21<br><a href="#">Driving Brighter Futures Fund deadline</a>   | 22   | 23  |



# Voice and Influence

## The Power of Small survey:

[The Power of Small](#) are looking at the best way to support small charities and are doing a [survey](#) to understand what is needed and how that can be provided most effectively. If you work or volunteer for a small charity or voluntary organisation, please fill this in.

## Mass Transit plans:

[Tracy Brabin, the Mayor of West Yorkshire](#) and the [West Yorkshire Combined Authority](#) are exploring mass transit options in West Yorkshire. The aim is to eventually connect the whole of West Yorkshire, but for phase one they are proposing a Leeds and Bradford Line.

The [first consultation is now open](#), and over the next few months they want to hear feedback on potential tram routes in Leeds, from Bradford to Leeds, and their sustainability strategy.

Look at the [consultation brochure](#), [Bradford route options](#), and [Leeds route options](#).

They are running a number of [consultation events and webinars](#) across Bradford and Leeds, starting this month so do take a look and consider attending, or [complete the survey](#).

## Feedback on NHS Website:

The corporate communications team at Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust are in the process of updating their current website and looking for feedback on the website's functionality, look and feel. The aim is to create a user-friendly website that provides accessible and reliable information to all.

They are looking for people who have used/currently use the Trust's services to take part in a focus group and review the new site.

If anybody would like to be involved, please email [communications@bdct.nhs.uk](mailto:communications@bdct.nhs.uk) with the subject line: *Focus group - Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust Website*

## Further Boundary Consultation:

The Local Government Boundary Commission have opened an [additional phase of public consultation](#) for the review of Bradford Council Ward boundaries. The consultation focuses on new proposals for boundaries in Baildon, Bingley, Shipley, Bierley, Tong and Wyke.

The consultation will close on 19<sup>th</sup> August, with final recommendations in October 2024.

## Recruitment Challenges Survey:

Do you have challenges when recruiting staff? Community Action is seeking more information from the VCSE sector in order to find solutions to the challenges experienced in our sector.

We need to hear from all organisations that employ staff so we can build a picture of the issues you are experiencing. Please [head to SurveyMonkey](#) to complete the survey.

The survey asks about your current staff base, and what challenges you may be facing with recruitment of new staff. This could be, attracting the right candidates, having a solid recruitment process in place, conducting the shortlisting and interview process, or something else entirely. You will have a chance to tell us about any challenges you've faced in your organisation, or in the sector as a whole.

From this survey, you can choose to take part in a follow up one-to-one interview, focus group, or further survey if you have more to add. Email [info@cabad.org.uk](mailto:info@cabad.org.uk) with any questions.

# Resources and Opportunities

## Bradford 2025 Young Creatives Opportunity:

Next year, Bradford 2025 UK City of Culture will be one of the biggest arts festivals in the world, with over 1000 new performances and events across music, visual arts, theatre, film, museums, street art, libraries, photography, crafts and far beyond.

Young Creatives is Bradford 2025's new 16 month work-based training programme that mixes paid work with study. Paid at the living wage foundation rate of £12 per hour (£23,088 per year), they are looking for young people aged 18 to 24 from a range of backgrounds who are enthusiastic, passionate about Bradford and bursting with creative energy.

The programme is designed to build skills and experiences for young people within a large arts and culture organisation and partner arts organisation. The programme will consist of one day or study and four days of paid work placement per week, over the course of 16 months.

The application deadline is Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August, with the programme set to start in September 2024. For full details and application form, see the [Bradford 2025 website](#).

## Community Leaders Programme:

The first West Yorkshire Community Leaders programme was launched earlier this year in a skills development training opportunity.

The West Yorkshire Violence Reduction Partnership has offered this ILM recognised programme to support ongoing community work.

The space will help participants to develop their unique voluntary and charity sector leadership style and is being delivered by leadership coaching agency Jones Consulting. [Please see the website](#) to find out more and apply – deadline is 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

## Boundaries in the Workplace:

Personal and professional boundaries are key to keeping service users, staff and organisations safe, effective and professional. What are boundaries and what can make it difficult to maintain them?

Peer Partnership are running a workshop called *Boundaries in the VCSE Workplace* highlighting some of these issues, and helping you to consider, plan and implement personal and professional boundaries in the workplace.

Course dates are 15<sup>th</sup> August and 21<sup>st</sup> November 2024 and 20<sup>th</sup> February 2025. The course costs £50 for a 4-hour workshop. See dates and book on their [website](#).

## NHS Volunteering Site Launch:

NHS England has [launched a website](#) allowing people to find and apply for health-related volunteering opportunities in their area. This 'single front door' to volunteering across healthcare makes it easier for people to learn about volunteering, give their time and enjoy the benefits volunteering provides.

It's free and easy to use, designed to high accessibility standards and shaped by extensive user research. Applying for roles only takes a few minutes. If you support people looking to volunteer, do invite them to visit [NHS Volunteering](#). If you work for an organisation that is looking for volunteers, please email [nhsvolunteering@nhs.uk](mailto:nhsvolunteering@nhs.uk) to discuss.



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