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### [VCSE Commissioning Strategy 2026:](#)

Have you had your say yet?  
Deadline to fill out the short survey is 22 June (noon).

### [Bradford Hosting Energising Britain North East and Yorkshire](#)

Don't miss out on the 6 July national event.

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## UK Social Enterprise Awards 2026

The [UK Social Enterprise Awards 2026](#) are coming to Manchester on 12 November, and **nominations are open until 5pm on 12 July**. This year's theme is **All Together Now**, a call for unity and practical collaboration at a time when societal division is on the rise. The Awards will celebrate the organisations showing that strong community ties can overcome division, and that a better way of doing business is possible.

There are 15 categories this year, reflecting the strength, diversity and impact of social enterprise, so there is almost certainly one for you:

- UK Social Enterprise of the Year
- One to Watch Award
- Prove It: Social Impact Award
- 'Buy Social' Market Builder Award
- Social Investment Deal of the Year
- Public Services Social Enterprise of the Year
- Consumer-Facing Social Enterprise of the Year
- Education, Training & Jobs Social Enterprise of the Year
- Environmental Social Enterprise of the Year
- Social Enterprise Building Diversity, Inclusion, Equity & Justice Award
- Social Enterprise Women's Champion of the Year
- International Impact Award
- Community-Based Social Enterprise Award
- Social Enterprise Technology or Innovation of the Year
- Co-op of the Year

Full details on each category are available on the applications portal. You can save your application and return to it at any time. If you have any questions, get in touch at [awards@socialenterprise.org.uk](mailto:awards@socialenterprise.org.uk).

## VCSE Commissioning Strategy 2026: Have Your Say Before Monday

In the [last issue](#) of Briefing Bradford, we shared details of the work underway to co-produce a broader VCSE Commissioning Strategy across Bradford District and health partners. A clear commissioning strategy helps ensure the VCSE sector is treated as a genuine partner rather than just a service provider. It can influence how contracts are designed, how funding is allocated and how decisions are made, making a real difference to the sustainability and independence of local voluntary and community organisations. Before the detailed work can begin, the overarching principles need to be signed off. **And that includes hearing from you.**

You have just **five days left** to complete the [short survey](#). The deadline is **Monday 22 June at midday**.

At the end of the survey, you will also have the chance to say how you would like to stay involved in this work going forward. **Your input matters.** Please don't miss the chance to shape how public sector partners commission with the VCSE sector across the whole Council and health organisations.

## Festival of African and Asian Cuisines and Fashion

[Impact Women Network CIC](#) is hosting a [free multicultural festival](#) at Lister Park in Bradford on **4 July from 10am to 7pm**. The event celebrates diversity through food, fashion and community, bringing together cultures from across Africa and Asia for a day of live cooking experiences, a cultural fashion runway, live music and entertainment, and kids and family activities. One of the standout highlights will be the Ghana vs Nigeria Jollof Rice Showdown, a competitive cook-off where the two nations go head-to-head.

Visitors can also browse a range of stalls selling cultural food, fashion, wigs, bags and accessories, all at reduced prices. While entry is free, you will need to [register your attendance in advance](#).

**Get involved:** There are several ways to take part before the big day. Whether you are a food, fashion or business owner looking for a stall, or you would like to support the event through a cash or in-kind donation, the organising team would love to hear from you.

Volunteer roles are also available, including makeup artist or hairstylist, fashion runway model, chef in the Jollof competition, musician or artist, food and drinks demo expert, and judge at the Jollof showdown.

**Contact:** For enquiries, sponsorships or to register your interest, get in touch at [info@iwnccic.org](mailto:info@iwnccic.org).

## Levy Transfer: Free Apprenticeship Funding From Another Employer

Are you a business that wants to take on an apprentice but you are worried about the cost? There is a funding option that many employers do not know about. It is called a [levy transfer](#).

**What is it?** Some large employers pay into a government scheme called the apprenticeship levy. They are allowed to pass up to 50% of that money to another business. If your business receives a transfer, that transfer will cover 100% of the apprenticeship training and assessment costs, for the entire length of the programme. **You do not have to pay that money back.**

**How do you find funding?** Employers who want to share their levy post it on a [government pledge page](#). Each listing shows details such as location, sector and type of apprenticeship. You can apply for any pledge that roughly fits your needs, even if you don't match every detail. You can also apply to more than one at the same time.

**How do you apply?** To apply, you will need a free [government apprenticeship service account](#). Before you apply, have these details ready:

- Which apprenticeship is needed.
- How many apprentices you need funding for.
- Where will the apprentice be working.
- When would you like them to start.

**What happens next?** Your application goes straight to the employer who posted the pledge. They will either say yes or no. If they say no, you can try a different pledge. If they say yes, you confirm the transfer and the money comes into your account monthly for the full length of the apprenticeship.

**A few important things.** The funding is for new apprenticeship starts only. The apprentice can be someone new or someone already working for you, as long as they haven't started an apprenticeship before. If the sending employer cannot keep up with the payments for any reason, you may need to cover some costs yourself. Visit the [Department for Work and Pensions](#) for all details.

## Bradford to Host Energising Britain North East and Yorkshire

On 6 July from 9.30am to 3.30pm, [Bradford City Football Club](#) will host one of five national [Energising Britain](#) events taking place across the UK on the same day. The [North East and Yorkshire Net Zero Hub](#) is putting on the event, in partnership with the [Department for Energy Security and Net Zero](#), the [Young Foundation](#), [Climate Outreach](#) and [Round Your Way](#).

The event is **free to attend**, and anyone working in or interested in community climate action across the region is welcome.

The day will bring together community leaders, civil society organisations and people working on climate, clean energy and nature. The idea is straightforward: to connect people who are already doing this work, help them learn from each other, and show what is possible when local communities take the lead on clean energy.

The programme includes a senior government keynote, a panel on local clean energy projects, lightning talks from community groups across the region, and a workshop from comedian Stuart Goldsmith (Live at the Apollo) on using humour to engage people in climate action. The day closes with a peer-to-peer networking session facilitated by Climate Outreach.

The events follow a commitment in the government's public participation plan (December 2025) to involve people more directly in climate and clean energy policy. This year's focus is electrification and the practical steps needed to move faster towards clean power. At the heart of the event is a simple message:

*Everything we value - from homes to public services - can be powered by clean energy from nature.*

[Register your interest in attending the event](#) and share this with anyone who would benefit from attending.

## Upcoming Deadlines

- 19 June: [Big Give: Women and Girls Match Fund](#)
- 20 June: [Help the Homeless](#)
- 21 June: [Persimmon Charitable Foundation](#)
- 22 June: [Rosa: Stand With Us Fund](#)
- 24 June: [The Craven Trust](#)
- 25 June: [The Leap: Creative Climate Action Awards](#)
- 26 June: [Theatres Trust Small Grants](#)
- 30 June: [Calisen Impact Charitable Trust](#)
- 30 June: [The Magdalen Hospital Trust](#)
- 30 June: [Bupa Foundation Green Community Grants](#)
- 1 July: [Alec Dickson Trust](#)
- 1 July: [Henry Smith Foundation: Early Years Parenting Fund](#)
- 1 July: [The Wolfson Foundation](#)
- 3 July: [Big Give: Christmas Challenge 2026](#)

## UK Financial Literacy Foundation

A grant funding programme from the [UK Financial Literacy Foundation](#) is currently open for Expressions of Interest until 2nd August 2026. One-year grants of between £20,000 and £50,000 are available to charitable and not-for-profit organisations working to improve literacy among primary aged children (5 to 11), looked after children or those at risk of care up to age 17, care leavers aged 18 to 24, and offenders and ex-offenders of any age. Further information, including eligibility criteria and application guidance, is available on their [website](#).

## Give Bradford: Driving Brighter Futures Fund

[The Driving Brighter Futures Fund](#) is offering funding to deliver projects that provide trusted support to children and young people, and their families, to improve their mental and physical wellbeing and help them fulfil their potential. Organisations registered in Bradford that can demonstrate a good track record and connection with the communities in the city can apply for **funding ranging between £5,000 and £10,000**.

**The deadline to apply is coming up soon: 6 July at 12pm (noon).**

The fund actively welcomes applications from, or benefitting, people under-represented in its grant making, for example LGBTQIA+, racially minoritised, d/Deaf or disabled people. Funded projects could include peer support and mental health training in schools, weekly drop-in sessions for young mothers, or sports and mentoring programmes for young people aged 8 to 25.

## Alec Dickson Trust

The [Alec Dickson Trust](#) offers grants of up to **£500** and is currently accepting applications until **1 July**. The trust supports young people running volunteering projects that make a real difference to disadvantaged communities. Projects should identify a clear need and show a meaningful, lasting impact on the people they reach. Bonus points for anything innovative or a bit different, whether that's a creative use of social media or a fresh approach to an old problem.

## Postcode Neighbourhood Trust:

The [Postcode Neighbourhood Trust](#) awards grants to organisations in the north of England working in one of four areas: enabling participation in the arts, preventing or reducing the impact of poverty, supporting marginalised groups and tackling inequality, or improving mental health.

Across all themes, the trust is looking for organisations doing focused, ongoing work that directly addresses the issue at hand, rather than general or occasional activity. The deadline to apply is **1 July, 12pm (noon)**.

## HMRC Doubles Funding For Voluntary and Community Sector

[HMRC has more than doubled](#) its grant funding for voluntary and community sector organisations that help people who struggle with their tax affairs, raising the total to £11.18 million over three years.

Organisations can apply now for three-year grants starting April 2027. The funding is aimed at those supporting people who find it hard to understand their tax obligations, have complex needs, or cannot access HMRC's digital services. Last year, more than 43,000 people were helped through this kind of partnership with HMRC's Extra Support Team. **Applications close 3 July. [Find out more and apply at GOV.UK.](#)**

## **Bradford Community Broadcasting: Broadcast Support Worker (Maternity Cover 12 months)**

Hours: 26

Salary: £25,998 (Pay award pending)

Closing date: 21 June 2026

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

## **Bradford District and Craven Mind: Trainee Children and Young People's Wellbeing Practitioner**

Hours: 37

Salary: £14.46 per hour

Closing date: 21 June 2026

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

## **VCS Alliance: Bookkeeper**

Hours: 14

Salary: £25,000 - 28,000 pro rata

Closing date: 21 June 2026

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

## **Keighley Healthy Living: Project Development Manager (Rethinking Pain)**

Hours: 35

Salary: £35,000 - £38,000

Closing date: 22 June 2026

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

## **Keighley Healthy Living: Project Development Manager (Mental Health Connect)**

Hours: 28

Salary: £35,000 - 38,000 pro rata

Closing date: 22 June 2026

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

## **Step2: HR and Data Administrator**

Hours: 14 - 21

Salary: £27,254 - £28,142 (pro rata)

Closing date: 25 June 2026

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

## **Family Action: Best Start in Life & Family Hubs Engagement Worker**

Hours: 37

Salary: £28,884 - £31,698

Closing date: 28 June 2026

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

## **Bradford District and Craven Mind: Head of Finance**

Hours: 37

Salary: £39,225 - £48,450 per annum

Closing date: 1 July 2026

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

## **Abigail Housing: Housing Project Support Worker**

Hours: 30

Salary: £27,917.55

Closing date: 3 July 2026

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

## **Bradford Community Broadcasting: Fundraiser /Business Development Worker (Fixed Term 12 months)**

Hours: 37

Salary: £33,699

Closing date: 6 July 2026

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

## **Friends of Bradford's Becks: Voluntary Chair of Friends of Bradford's Becks**

Hours: 1 - 2 per week

Salary: Voluntary

Closing date: 30 July 2026

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

Duties and Responsibilities of a Safeguarding Lead

**When?** Tuesday June 23, 10.00 to 12.30

**Where?** Online

[Book your spot](#)

Getting Started - Set up a New Group

**When?** Tuesday June 23, 13.30 to 15.00

**Where?** Online

[Book your spot](#)

Getting Started –  
Manage a Project

**When?** Thursday June 25,  
13.30 to 15.00

**Where?** Online

[Book your spot](#)

Leader's Network

**When?** Tuesday June 30<sup>th</sup>, 10.00 to 12.30

**Where?** Bradford District and Craven Mind

[Book your spot](#)

Role and Responsibilities of Trustees

**When?** Thursday July 9<sup>th</sup>, 17:30 to 19:00

**Where?** Online

[Book your spot](#)

**Getting Started**

Chairs and Trustees Network

**When?** Tuesday July 14<sup>th</sup>, 16:00 to 17:30

**Where?** Online

[Book your spot](#)

Leader's Network

**When?** Wednesday August 19<sup>th</sup>, 10.00 to 11.30

**Where?** Online

[Book your spot](#)

Duties and Responsibilities of a Safeguarding Lead

**When?** Wednesday September 16<sup>th</sup>, 10.00 to 11.30

**Where?** Online

[Book your spot](#)

Getting Started - Set up a New Group

**When?** Thursday September 17<sup>th</sup>, 10.30 to 12.00

**Where?** Online

[Book your spot](#)

Getting Started - DIY Fundraising

**When?** Thursday October 1<sup>st</sup>, 13.30 to 15.00

**Where?** Online

[Book your spot](#)

**Community Outreach**

## Community Sector Outreach

If you had 15 minutes with a Development Officer, what would you ask?

Well now you can! Our Outreach programme offers support directly in your local community.

Development Officers are available weekly at libraries across all five constituencies, as well as monthly online, offering free one-to-one advice for new and grassroots groups on governance, volunteering, safeguarding, funding, payroll, networking and much more. Book a 15-minute slot (or multiple slots if you need longer) or pop in on the day if a Development Officer has availability (though booking ahead guarantees your spot). Keep an eye on the [events page](#) for newly added dates and locations and [book your spot via Eventbrite](#), though drop-ins are also welcome!

- [Allerton Library \(Café West\) 18 June, 10am to 12pm](#)
- [Woodside Village Centre 21 July, 10am to 12pm](#)
- [Online 2 July, 4pm to 6pm](#)
- [Online 11 August, 4pm to 6pm](#)
- [Keighley Library, 8 July 10am to 12pm](#)
- [Thornton Library 18 August, 10am to 12pm](#)
- [Clayton Library 16 July, 12pm to 2pm](#)

### Take the next step:

Head to our [events calendar](#)

Follow up on [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#)

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

## Airedale Hospital Shares First Look at New Hospital Plans

[Airedale NHS Foundation Trust](#) has released its first look at proposed plans for a new hospital.

The design goes beyond simply replacing the existing building, with a focus on reducing the length of stays, offering more procedures in outpatient settings, and improving privacy, dignity and accessibility.

In line with the [NHS 10 Year Plan](#), more outpatient appointments, diagnostic tests, therapy and recovery services would move to local community hubs, while the new Airedale focuses on specialist care that needs to be delivered in an acute setting. A separate outpatient building immediately next to the new hospital is also planned, to reduce congestion and make it easier for patients to reach their appointments.

The Trust is currently **seeking views from local people, patients and staff** through an [online survey](#), face-to-face street surveys, resident meetings, a door-knock campaign, community roadshows and an exhibition. [See the plans](#) and find out how to share your views on the [Airedale NHS Foundation Trust website](#).

## Last Chance to Help Map the Women's Health Network Across the District

The [Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Partnership](#) is building a [Women's Health Network](#), and it needs your help to get it off the ground. The first step is finding out who is already out there. Whether you run a community group, work in health or social care, or support women in any other way, the partnership wants to hear from you. By filling in this [short survey](#), you will help build a picture of the organisations and individuals working on women's health across the district.

That means better connections, less duplication and a stronger, more joined-up network for women across Bradford District and Craven. **The deadline to fill in the survey is 19 June.**

## Regional Differences Matter: Make Yours Count

From coastlines to city streets, and everywhere in between, youth work looks different across England.

The National Youth Sector Census, funded by [Department for Culture, Media and Sport](#) and the [Home Office](#) and conducted by the [National Youth Agency](#), captures this diversity, building the most comprehensive national picture of youth provision, showing where it exists, how it's delivered and where support is needed.

Since launching, over 2,800 organisations across 28,000 locations have contributed. However, many, particularly **smaller and grassroots providers, are still underrepresented**. The **deadline has been extended** to 30 June to help ensure a broader, more representative picture of the sector is captured.

The Census is open to anyone delivering youth work or support to young people aged 11 to 19 (or up to 25 for those with additional needs), including youth clubs, grassroots organisations, voluntary, community and faith groups, uniformed groups, and youth workers in schools, hospitals and other settings. If you support young people using youth work principles, whatever your job title, it counts. You only need to submit one response per organisation or service.

Taking part helps to put your organisation on the map, reduce duplication of local service mapping, and shape future programmes and investment.

It takes around 15 minutes, is mainly tick-box, needs no log-in, and you can save and return to it.

Leigh Middleton, Chief Executive of the NYA, said: "If you're showing up for young people, it's vital your work shows up in the data. Youth work looks different in every community and that matters. The Census helps us understand those differences, so the sector can be better supported, investment can be targeted and no region is overlooked."

[Complete the Census by 30 June](#) to ensure your data is included in the annual Snapshot Report, due to be published in the autumn.

## The Training Every Safeguarding Lead Needs

Are you a Safeguarding Lead, or about to become one? This practical **half-day course** is designed to help you feel confident and prepared in the role.

Chris Hancox, [Development Officer at Community Action Bradford and District](#), will walk you through the key duties and responsibilities of a Safeguarding Lead in a small to medium-sized organisation with low-risk activities. Whether you're new to the role or want to refresh your knowledge, you'll come away with a clearer understanding of what's expected and how to handle it well.

The course covers:

- Trustee awareness and responsibilities
- Training requirements for your organisation
- The policies and procedures you need to have in place
- How to respond to a concern or disclosure

The **online course runs on 23 June from 10am to 12:30pm** and costs £40 for community organisations in Bradford district. [Visit our events page to book your place](#). For more information or if you have any questions about the course content, get in touch with Chris Hancox at [chrish@cabad.org.uk](mailto:chrish@cabad.org.uk) or call [07539 684668](tel:07539684668).

## Bradford Cathedral Hosts Re:Imagine Migration

On **26 June at 7:30pm**, Bradford Cathedral will host Re:Imagine Migration, an open conversation about migration, belonging and community. The event is part of the [Cathedral's Re:Imagine series](#) and its 2026 programme exploring Borders and Belonging, tackling complex and contested subjects through conversation rather than confrontation.

The evening will be led by [Dr Krish Kandiah OBE](#), author, broadcaster and social entrepreneur, whose work spans refugee resettlement, community integration, public policy and faith-based social action.

The conversation aims to move beyond slogans to explore deeper questions about home, responsibility and how communities live together. Get more information and [purchase tickets on Eventbrite](#).

## Powering Resilient Communities: Future-Proofing Community Buildings

Rising energy costs are putting pressure on community organisations everywhere. On **30 June, 12:00–13:30**, [Business in the Community \(BITC\)](#) is hosting a **free online webinar** where community leaders can hear practical, real-world advice on making their buildings cheaper to run and more sustainable.

Three speakers will cover how one cricket club significantly cut its energy bills, how understanding your bills can improve your chances of getting grant funding, and how business partnerships can help you support local residents worried about energy costs. Examples are drawn from community settings in Bradford, though the lessons apply far more widely. The session is interactive, with a chance to submit questions and answers shared in a follow-up. This is aimed at anyone who runs or manages a community building. [Register on Eventbrite](#)

## I Have a Voice: ParkLife Climate Action for 11 to 18 Years old

If you are aged 11 to 18 and want to do something meaningful this summer, [I Have A Voice](#) is running [ParkLife Climate Action](#), a series of events in Bradford focused on climate action.

It kicks off on **Monday 10th August** with an **online workshop** looking at what climate change means globally, nationally and right here in Bradford. On **Thursday 13th August**, a second **online session** introduces nature-based climate solutions, giving you the chance to develop your own ideas for improving local parks and green spaces. Then on **Saturday 15th August**, there's a **full in-person day of action** in a local park, where you'll create a nature-based solution to tackle climate change and get to pitch your ideas.

All travel costs are covered, and you'll get to meet like-minded people and pick up new skills along the way.

To register your interest, email [rebecca@ihaveavoice.org.uk](mailto:rebecca@ihaveavoice.org.uk).

## Online Harms Conference

A powerful, thought-provoking day focused on the safeguarding challenges posed by online harms, bringing together nationally recognised speakers, academic voices, survivor perspectives and frontline professionals.

[The Safeguarding Things: Online Harms Conference](#) will take place at Britannia House, Bradford on **22 June**, from **8:15am to 4pm** and is **free** of charge. The morning will open with a keynote from a nationally recognised criminologist, followed by contributions from leading universities and practitioners across policing, education, fostering and lived experience. The afternoon offers a choice of facilitated workshops, alongside exhibition stalls where delegates can connect with specialist services and resources.

Places are limited, so early booking is encouraged. Those booking both the morning and afternoon sessions will receive priority access. To view the full schedule, explore the workshops on offer and reserve a place, visit the [Safer Bradford](#) website.

## Meet Bradford's Newest Theatre Company

[Wish Upon a Stage](#) is a new community theatre company based in Bradford, founded by seven friends who wanted to bring affordable, accessible theatre to their city. The group was set up on a voluntary basis, driven by a simple belief that fun and live performance should be open to everyone, regardless of budget.

The company is making its debut this summer with *Punch & Judy's Holiday Misadventures*, a summertime pantomime at Little Horton Social Cycling Club. Performances take place on **3 and 4 July**, with doors at 6:30pm and the show starting at 7pm. **Tickets are £6 for adults and £4 for children**, and free or concession seats are available on request for anyone who needs one. Founder Kyra says pantomime has a special place in her heart: it helped her through difficult times and gave her confidence. It's that sense of community, chaos and joy that Wish Upon a Stage wants to share with Bradford audiences. [Book your tickets now!](#)

## Free Community Digital Skills Sessions at Bradford Royal Infirmary

[Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust](#) is running **free** community digital skills sessions to help people build confidence with technology and online services.

Whether you're new to the NHS App, want to improve your general digital skills, or need support with NHS job applications, trained staff will be on hand to help. The trust's HR team will also be present to assist with job application queries.

**Sessions will take place on the following dates: 18 June, 16 July and 13 August and are by appointment only.**

All sessions are held in the [Health Library, Field House, Bradford Royal Infirmary](#).

Spaces must be [booked in advance](#).

## Little Learners at Manningham Library

Little Learners has three more sessions at Manningham Library for creative, messy, interactive fun for you and your little one. Each week explores a different story theme through play, with activities designed to engage all five senses. It's a great chance to bond with your child and meet other local families too.

Children aged 6 months to 5 years are welcome on Wednesdays, 24 June, 1 and 8 July, 10:30am to 11:30am.

Spaces are limited, so book yours soon by contacting [manningham.library@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:manningham.library@bradford.gov.uk) / 01274 435353.

## Everybody's Cycling: Free Events This Spring and Summer

Fancy trying out an inclusive cycle? Everybody's Cycling is bringing free try-outs and pedal-powered fun to communities across West Yorkshire this spring and summer. The York-based charity brings inclusive, pedal-powered fun to communities across the region. This spring and summer they're popping up at free events across West Yorkshire, hopefully timed nicely with the return of some sunshine. There's a bike for everyone, so go and have a look at what's coming up at [Everybody's Cycling](#).

We have a long history of supporting voluntary and community groups across Bradford district, from brand new community groups to established charities. Many of our services are free for smaller organisations and low cost for larger ones.

As well as this newsletter, we offer [operational support](#), [payroll and accounts](#), [training](#), [marketing and communications support](#) and peer networks for [VCSE Leaders](#) and [Chairs and Trustees](#).

For advice or queries, email [info@cabad.org.uk](mailto:info@cabad.org.uk).

## Save the Date: Big Advice Day Returns in 2027

We know 2027 might feel a little way off, but when it comes to the events that matter most to the VCSE sector in Bradford District and Craven, we want to make sure you hear about them first, and early enough to keep those dates firmly free.

Two of our flagship events are returning in 2027, and we couldn't be more excited to share the details. Whether you attended in the past or will be joining us for the first time, these are two occasions your organisation will not want to miss.

In this issue we're shining a spotlight on the Big Advice Day. Look out for details of the second event in our next issue.

**The Big Advice Day is back:** One of the most popular events in the Community Action calendar, not seen to this scale for 5 years, the Big Advice Day will be making a return during Small Charities Week in June 2027. Designed specifically for VCSE organisations that want to learn, grow and connect, this will be a day not to be missed. The event will bring together a marketplace of support organisations, funders and sector specialists under one roof, offering a range of practical workshops covering the topics that matter most to charities and community organisations. Whether you are looking to strengthen your governance, explore new funding opportunities, improve your communications or navigate the business essentials of running a VCSE organisation, this will be the day to come with your questions.

The format is designed to be accessible and genuinely useful. You will have the opportunity to attend workshops, speak directly with specialists, and leave with practical knowledge you can put to use straight away.

### Why attend:

- Workshops covering a wide range of charity and business topics
- Direct access to funders, support organisations and sector experts
- Free to attend and aimed specifically at VCSE organisations
- A great opportunity to connect with others facing the same challenges as you
- Timed to coincide with Small Charities Week 2027

Full details including venue, speakers, workshops and booking links will be shared as they are confirmed. To stay updated, subscribe to [Briefing Bradford](#), visit [cabad.org.uk](http://cabad.org.uk) or follow us on LinkedIn and Facebook.

Whether you're hoping to attend or interested in having a stall in the marketplace, you can [register your interest here](#) to receive updates direct to your inbox.

Our events are made special by the people who show up, and we hope that will include you.



**BIG ADVICE DAY  
2027**





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