

Hi everyone

Hope you find the following information useful! -

PUBLICITY

1. Put your details on Lewisham's Family Information Service (FIS)

The FIS is an online searchable database of services available to children, young people and families in Lewisham.

It's VERY easy to put details of your organisation on there – just click on this link www.Lewisham.gov.uk/fis and then follow instructions. Please do join in – a strong VCS presence will emphasise the huge contribution our sector makes.

TRAINING AND SUPPORT

2. Safeguarding Support

As you know, the Independent Safeguarding Authority will launch the new Vetting and Barring Scheme in October this year. Follow this link - <http://www.isa.gov.org/toolkit/> - for resources to support you. The Safe Network is another fantastic resource providing clear, simple materials to support voluntary and community organisations with safeguarding: <http://www.safenetwork.org.uk/>

3. Seminar: Commissioning for Womens' Organisations: 2-5pm, 28th Sept, Civic Suite, Lewisham

Please contact samantha@wrc.org.uk (Women's Resource Centre) for more information

4. FREE Sexual Health Workshop for Professionals – Terence Higgins Trust

Monday 14th Sept, 12.30 – 5.30pm (includes lunch)

Find out more about the THT Young Leaders Project. Please contact

camilla.smith@tht.org.uk to book a place. For more information about the Young Leaders grants please go to: www.tht.org.uk/youknowyou

5. Open Day: Parent Support Group (www.psg.org.uk) Wednesday 16th September, 3pm – 5.30pm

Not sure how to make a referral? Want to find out more about how we support parents in Lewisham?

Come along to 72 Blackheath Road, SE10 8DA to find out more. Please RSVP to admin@psg.org.uk or call 0208 469 0205

FUNDING

6. Family Learning Festival: £250 Grants to run a Family Learning Event in October- DEADLINE 11th SEPTEMBER

The Campaign for Learning is offering grants of £250 for organisations putting on a family learning event during October 2009. Please see attachment for more information. For more information call: 020 7930 1111.

7. Lewisham Tendering Opportunity: Nursing, Care and Befriending for Children

Click on this link for more information: http://jobs.guardian.co.uk/job/904767/invitation-to-tender-nursing-care-and-befriending-preferred-provider-framework?RSSSearch=62528826&grse=grse_1&email=rss

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

8. Y-E-L: One Minute Films on Knife Crime

YEL and M&Y Films are seeking young men (15-22) who have been affected by knives and were also a carrier of a knife, to tell their stories – these will be recorded then transcribed and re-read by another voice, so their stories remain anonymous. If you know any young men who might be interested in taking part, please contact nathanjohn@y-e-l.com

Best wishes,

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