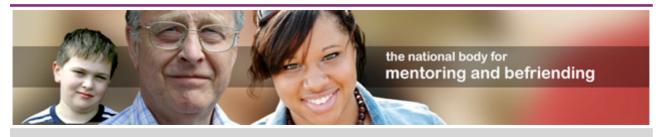
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## **MBF** news

<u>Less than three weeks until the national conference – 220 places booked already – register today</u>

New Approved Provider Standard officially re-launched today

MBF produces module for the National Youth Homelessness Scheme website

MBF awarded Investors in People award

Frances Done speaks to MBF about her role as the chair of the Youth Justice Board

September edition of the MBF magazine Rapport available online now

Peer mentors are trained for a brand new pod-casting radio station

More MBF news...

## **Sector news**

<u>Personalisation – 'call for evidence' MBF submission – thanks to projects who</u> <u>filled in the survey</u>

MBF response to DCSF's 'Building a Society for all ages' consultation

Official guidance released on Independent Safeguarding Authority's Vetting and

Barring scheme

<u>Supporting the third sector to maximise social value – OTS publishes new guides to SROI</u>

Schools resource pack launched to help tackle bullying of disabled children

#### More news...

## **Funding**

<u>Find a partner for making joint bids – NCVO's match-making agency for charities</u>

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation funding for offender mental health projects

Saint Sarkis Charity Trust has funding available for UK-registered charities

working to reduce reoffending

More funding opportunities...

## Regional highlights

Head of Civil Service backs London charity Chance UK's value-for-money
Bolton Lads and Girls Club receives national training award
MBF supporting new Greater Manchester College Mentoring Network
Congratulations to last month's APS awarded projects

More regional highlights...

## Research

Positive childhood models – help with research (Chance UK)

Mentoring offenders - an argument for a more co-ordinated approach

Find more research on our Resources directory...

## **Publications and resources**

REACH guidance to help small BME organisations

Report says invest in preventative services for children and young people

A report into masculinity - how to support and engage with men and boys effectively

Research summary – the positive benefits of mentoring and befriending for disabled people

Search our Resources directory for more publications...

#### Jobs

No current vacancies

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