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Personalisation Update

Research into Personalisation and its impact on Third Sector organisations

The Centre for Regional Economic and Social Research (CRESR) at Sheffield Hallam University in partnership with the four South Yorkshire Infrastructure organisations (Voluntary Action Rotherham- (lead organisation) Sheffield, Barnsley and Doncaster CVS) have been successful in securing funds from the Economic and Social Research Council Third Sector Placement Fellowship scheme. The aim of the project is

to carry out research to explore how infrastructure organisations can support third sector organisations to meet the challenges posed by individual budgets and personalisation in the adult social care policy arena.

How to Get Involved

The project is looking for a mixture of local infrastructure and front line third sector organisations to participate in the research – and are particularly eager to hear from anyone working in the individual budgets pilot areas. Participants will be asked to spend about an hour with a researcher talking through

their experiences of personalisation and the role that local infrastructure organisations can play as the agenda develops (this can be face-to-face or over the phone).

Contact

For further information, and to express an interest in participating in the research please contact:
Chris Dayson (CRESR): Tel - 0114 2254173; Email - c.dayson@shu.ac.uk or,
Joanne Kelsall (CVS): Tel - 01302 343300 Ext 246; Email - joanne.kelsall@doncastercvs.org.uk

NI007 - Where are we now?

In the previous edition of Info we informed you about work that was starting to take place on national indicator (NI) 007 'Environment for a Thriving Third Sector'. The indicator is one of Doncaster's prioritised indicators in its Local Area Agreement, and it measures how well local statutory agencies support the third sector to thrive.

Building on initial consultation at the Doncaster CVS AGM in November 2009, the Community Empowerment Team held three focus groups and ten one to one interviews with a range of third sector organisations. The aim was to understand the main issues around how statutory agencies work with the sector, and what groups would like to see change.

We would like to thank the fifty third sector groups that took part in the consultation. The feedback we have received highlights a range of key areas for improvement, particularly in relation to local commissioning practices, influencing decision making processes, and effective communication mechanisms. The feedback has been written up into two reports, which are available to view on the Doncaster CVS web site.

To progress the work, a workshop was held on 16 March, bringing together statutory agencies and third sector representatives. The workshop was well attended, and very positive, providing an opportunity to review the findings

of the third sector consultation and to consider actions for improvement. The Community Empowerment Team is now working with partners to move this forward. We will keep you informed on our progress in the next edition of Info.

If you would like to get in touch to discuss this then please contact Karen Wardman, CEN Manager on 01302 343300 ext 221 or Chris Stephenson, CEN Policy and Communications Officer on 01302 343300 ext 225. Alternatively e-mail kwardman@doncastercvs.org.uk or cstephenson@doncastercvs.org.uk

SPOTLIGHT ON



Doncaster Little Theatre has recently celebrated its 15th birthday in style by securing over £300k worth of Lottery Funding to take theatre out into the communities for the people of Doncaster.

Doncaster Little Theatre aims to promote awareness of the arts in the local area and across all age groups. By also offering a wide range of opportunities on and off stage for involvement with the theatre they hope to help build confidence and improve general well being.



Pictured: Sir Ian McKellen with a member of the Doncaster Little Theatre

When the Theatre originally opened in 1995 it was culmination of a long journey that had spanned many performances in and around Doncaster and several name changes before the enthusiastic and dedicated membership brought an old tile works to life, via several loans and investments from the members, in what has become the hub for community based performing arts in Doncaster. In the time since then the Theatre has proudly expanded its membership to around 100 members and has been

instrumental in the development of upcoming actors, actresses and performers via the hugely successful Young Lit which numbers over 100 members and has seen several hundred young people pass through over the course of fifteen years.

More recently the Little Theatre has progressed from members coming together and performing, to a charitable company seeking to generate both sustainable income and long term change in communities by building a thriving community arts culture in Doncaster. The recently secured Lottery Funding will enable the organisation to drive this agenda forward over the next five years by the recruitment of a Community Development Worker, Volunteer Skills Coordinator and three part time workers including a Box Office Clerk, Maintenance Worker and a Cleaner.

Altogether 2009 was a big year for Doncaster Little Theatre especially when Sir Ian McKellen (the Patron of the Little Theatre Guild), recently paid a visit to the theatre as part of his promise to visit all Little Theatres. He provided a Shakespeare workshop for the Young Lit and in advance four children were chosen to read sonnets. All the children were given the opportunity to have their photographs taken with him, as well as receive some invaluable advice on their performance skills. In the evening Sir Ian McKellen stayed to give more of his time in a question and answer



Pictured: Sir Ian McKellen with Jan Townend and Kevin Spence from Doncaster Little Theatre

session for all the adult members. The whole invaluable experience was a day to remember for Doncaster Little Theatre.

2010 promises to be an even busier year for the Little Theatre as it continues to develop its services to include increased Theatre Education work in schools, a touring performance to community venues of Blood Brothers, open nights on Monday to include presentations and acting workshops, refurbishment and development of the auditorium and lounge areas and the increasing development of the popular Friday and Saturday film society.

For information on future performances, the Young Lit, hiring the theatre, auditorium or lounge areas for meetings and conferences or details of becoming a member of the Doncaster Little Theatre please use the contact details below. The box office is currently open Mon-Sat 4pm-8pm.

Contact Details:

1 King Street, Doncaster,
DN1 1JD (off East Laith Gate)

Email:

doncasterlittletheatre@yahoo.co.uk

Phone or Fax:

01302 340422

Website:

www.doncasterlittletheatre.co.uk

Latest Vetting and Barring Information

The communications team at the Vetting and Barring Scheme have announced that full guidance about the Scheme is now available for free download.

This guidance contains details about:

- The scope of the Scheme;
- Barring arrangements;
- Responsibilities and duties for both employers and volunteer organisers, and the duties for those individuals you employ;
- Timescales for the phased implementation of the Scheme;
- Explanation of transitional

arrangements around the Scheme introduction.

In response to the overwhelming interest in the subject, the guidance makes special mention of those areas where the Scheme does not apply and discusses the points raised by Sir Roger Singleton when he reported into the boundaries of the Scheme in December 2009.

This full guidance release will be followed by a suite of 'sector specific' guidance documents, which will show how the Scheme will be applied in different areas of work and volunteering activities and will be published by the appropriate government departments. Printed copies of this full guidance document are available on request from the contact centre on Tel: 0300 123 1111.

To view the document go to: the documents section on www.doncastercvs.org.uk and find: The Vetting and barring scheme guidance 2010.

Corporate Governance Inspection

The Audit Commission announced in January that it would be undertaking a Corporate Governance Inspection of Doncaster Council. A number of local third sector organisations took part in the inspection consultation and the Audit Commission has now published its final report. Visit www.audit-commission.gov.uk to view a full version of the report.

The report concludes that Doncaster Council is failing and the Secretary of State will now consider a number of different options for government intervention to support and improve the Council for the benefit of local residents.

200 MPs pledge their support for volunteering

Over 200 MPs and parliamentary candidates have demonstrated their support for volunteering by signing up to the following pledge proposed by Volunteering England:

I will work hard to support volunteers and organisations that involve volunteers, both in my constituency and across the country. I will do this by:

- Recognising the value of volunteering in building a strong society
- Promoting positive messages about volunteering
- Encouraging more people to give their time by helping free volunteers from red-tape
- Supporting the organisations who support volunteers

MPs and candidates across all three parties have shown their support. Jacqui Smith, David Blunkett, Chloe Smith, Nick Clegg and Tim Loughton were among some of the 200 MPs to add their names to the list.

To find out if your local MP and candidates have signed up, you can visit the Volunteering England website www.volunteering.org.uk/manifesto where a full list of signatories and the 'Power of Volunteering' manifesto can be found.

Choosing Independence Project



Thanks to a Big Lottery Fund Grant of £323,461 SYCIL is very excited to announce the start of their new Choosing Independence Project in April 2010.

The project's official launch was Monday 15th March at Doncaster Salvation Army Centre when Ben Parkinson (veteran of the Afghanistan campaign) presented a giant cheque to SYCIL on behalf of the Big Lottery Fund.

Choosing Independence will run initially for three years, and will work with groups of Disabled people or with individuals to give information, support and advice about the Personalisation process.

Personalisation is a new way of funding social care that gives Disabled people real choice and control over the assistance and services they need to be able to live independently.

Barbara Booton said that SYCIL's mission statement is "Disabled People Promoting Independence and Change", so naturally, SYCIL are very excited about Personalisation. SYCIL recognises that as well as giving increased choice and control, it will also mean that Disabled people will need support through the new process.

Barry Smeaton, SYCIL's chair said:

*"SYCIL's mission statement is **to enable disabled people to secure independent, inclusive living and establish their equal and effective participation in daily life**". However, we recognise that Disabled People will need support through the new process. Thanks to the generous support of the Big Lottery Fund we will be able to provide a dedicated team of trained staff and volunteers to do just that."*

The Choosing Independence Project will work throughout Doncaster and Rotherham, complimenting the other services SYCIL provides in both Boroughs.

The new staff team will be in place from mid April 2010, but for more information in the meantime, please contact Jo Ritson (Training and Volunteer Co-ordinator) on 01302 892958 / 01709 373658 or email jo.r@sycil.org

Other Information

SYCIL (South Yorkshire Centre for Inclusive Living) is a registered Charity and Company Limited by Guarantee. They provide a range of services for disabled people – including IT training, advocacy, advice and information, independent living advice, complimentary therapy and health improvement. Working within the Social Model of Disability, SYCIL believes that Disabled people have the right to exercise full choice and control over the services they need to be able to live independently.

For more details on SYCIL's work see www.sycil.org



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Human Resources Update

Here are some forthcoming Employment Law changes that voluntary and community organisations need to be aware of over the next few months.

Fit Notes Update

From April, Doctor/GP fit notes will be introduced through the Social Security (Medical Evidence) and Statutory Sick Pay (Medical Evidence) Amendment Regulations 2010. These will allow doctors to issue employers with more information about the condition of sick employees and what they can do to encourage them back to work. For further information see the ACAS website for more details at: www.acas.org.uk

Changes to Statutory Maternity, Paternity and Adoption Pay

From 6th April 2010, statutory maternity pay, paternity and adoption pay increases to £124.88. The Government had intended to increase SMP and SAP from 39 weeks to 52 weeks but this has been put on hold indefinitely.

Please note that Statutory Sick Pay remains unchanged at £79.15 per week.

Pension

Currently, employers employing more than 5 employees have to offer a pensions scheme. From 2012, all employers will have to auto-enrol qualifying staff into a suitable scheme and pay a minimum contribution of 3%, so it's not too early to plan for this in the future.

Right to Request Time-Off for Training / Time to Train

Again, from April, the introduction of the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 sees a new statutory right for employees to request unpaid time off for training. This currently only applies in workplaces where there are more than 250 employees. The employee must have at least 26 weeks prior service and the training must also be to the mutual benefit of the employer. It is expected that this right to Time-to-Train will be extended to all employers of any size as from April 2011. Further updates will follow.



Doncaster CVS HR Support and Advice Service is part of the South Yorkshire HR Network and provides help, support and advice on employment matters. Contact Zoe Piggott, HR Advisor on 01302 347199 for further information or by email zpiggott@doncastercvs.org.uk.

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Get plugged into the Music Network...

Following the success of their 'The Music Week' events over several years, providing music industry support for 100's of people in South Yorkshire, **Higher Rhythm Ltd** are pleased to announce that in partnership with Generator (the North East's Music Business Support Agency), they've just won a contract to roll this work out across the entire Yorkshire & Humber region for the next 2 years.

Plugged In, (the name of the network), is an innovative step forward for Yorkshire, and through linking key players, organisations and events, for the first time will provide comprehensive support and signposting for aspiring music industry professionals across a range of areas. This is also a first in that it places a Doncaster based organisation in the very centre of regional music industry decisions...

Higher Rhythm Ltd is an award winning music and media focussed Doncaster based organisation which has been operating since 2001. Amongst the different strands of their organisation they run an industry level recording studio (**Higher Rhythm Recording Studio**), Doncaster's community radio station (**Sine FM 102.6**), a record label (**Circuit Records**) and their events promotion and development arm (**The Music Week**), all supported by programmes of development opportunities for local people delivered in their

town centre based creative facility and remotely via their eco-friendly outside broadcast and training vehicle.

After several years of delivering successful live events with partners such as the **BBC** and **O2** and also developing their solid track record for developing musical and creative talent, Higher Rhythm have now gained a regional reputation for quality creative business support, and through this latest high profile project are helping to put Doncaster on the map as a 'centre of excellence' for creative enterprise.

Plugged In, which is the result of investment from **Screen Yorkshire** and **Arts Council England** will be rolling out from April so keep and eye (and ear) out for regional events to discover how it will work, and to find out how the network could help to provide access / new opportunities in the music industry.

Visit www.higherrhythm.co.uk for more information on music industry opportunities through Higher Rhythm.



Why is my computer running slowly?

If your computer starts running slowly, or takes a long time to start up, it probably needs some attention. You may be able to do quite a lot yourself, or may need to ask for technical help.

There are a number of things you could try:

- Reduce the number of applications running in the background.
- Add more RAM (memory). It's cheap to buy and you may be able to install it yourself.
- Run anti-virus software to remove viruses or spyware.
- Run defragmenting software to tidy up your files on your hard disk
- Consider replacing the computer.

How often should I scan my computer for viruses?

Anti-virus software works by comparing individual files with a list of known viruses. The list is usually updated at least every day by connecting to an online database which monitors the latest threats.

You should scan all your files at least weekly as part of your housekeeping routine.

Most software checks every file you

download from the net before you open it and very email attachment before allowing it into your inbox. It can also run a check on every file you open whenever you open it, to make sure it is using the latest list of known threats.

You may also set anti-virus software to check on every file on the computer every time you start up. Although this guarantees safety it is not vital and can slow down your computer.

How can I stop viruses attacking my computer?

It is almost impossible to stop viruses attacking your computer so you must make sure you are able to deal with them.

Viruses may be attached to email, downloaded when you're surfing the web or copied from a CD or memory stick. You can't stop them from attacking your computer, but you can stop them from harming it by installing and maintaining anti-virus software and keeping your software up to date.

There is a lot of anti-virus software available, some of it free. Look online for recommendations, ask colleagues or refer to a trusted ICT supplier.

Once installed on your computer the software links to an online database of known viruses. It scans the files on your computer and deletes any viruses it finds. You can set it to scan every email, or check the whole computer once a day.

Your system software, such as Windows XP or Mac OSX must also be kept up-to-date to protect against the latest security threats.

Why do IT people tell me to turn it off and turn it on again?

It's a well-worn phrase, but does it really work? Before calling for help turn your machine off for 30 seconds and then restart. This may well resolve the issue you were having because closing down your computer shuts all running services and processes, whilst starting up restarts these services and process in the right order.

This may help untangle problems in the way the computer is working internally and unblock processes that were causing problems.

It isn't guaranteed to work but if you then need to call for technical support you can inform the technician you have rebooted your system. They will then know that they have a 'clean' machine to start the process of diagnosing your problems.

You need to shut the computer down completely, rather than just clicking on Restart while the computer is still running. Shutting down takes longer, but is much more effective at clearing temporary problems.

Similarly if your Internet connection fails then rebooting the router can often bring things back to life, but remember that it takes several minutes to reset itself so be patient.

This information is taken from the following website:
<http://www.ictchampions.org.uk/>

FORTHCOMING EVENTS AND TRAINING

May 2010

Roles & Responsibilities of Trustees

Date: Thursday, 6 May 2010
Time: 5:00pm - 8:00pm

An Introduction to Procurement and Commissioning

Date: Tuesday, 11 May 2010
Time: 9:30am - 12:30pm

Managing Finances in the Third Sector

Date: Thursday, 20 May 2010
Time: 9:30am - 4:30pm
Other: A light lunch will be provided

June 2010

Key Skills for Managing and Charing Meetings

Date: Wednesday, 2 June 2010
Time: 9:30am - 12:30pm

Introduction to Funding and Fundraising

Date: Thursday, 3 June 2010
Time: 10:00am - 3:00pm
Other: A light lunch will be provided

Introduction to Equality Impact Assessments

Date: Monday, 7 June 2010
Time: 9:30am - 12:30pm

Budget and Cash Flow Forecasting

Date: Tuesday, 15 June 2010
Time: 9:30am - 4:30pm
Other: A light lunch will be provided

CIEH Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering

Date: Thursday, 17 June 2010
Time: 9:30am - 4:30pm
Other: A light lunch will be provided

Achieving Success when Completing Tenders

Date: Tuesday, 22 June 2010
Time: 9:30am - 4:30pm
Other: A light lunch will be provided

July 2010

HR Training - Current Hot Topics

Date: Wednesday, 7 July 2010
Time: 10:00am - 3:00pm
Other: A light lunch will be provided

Understanding Charity Financial Accounts

Date: Thursday, 15 July 2010
Time: 9:30am - 4:30pm
Other: A light lunch will be provided

Roles & Responsibilities of a Secretary/Minute Taking

Date: Monday, 19 July 2010
Time: 9:30am - 12:30pm

Volunteers and the Law - an Overview

Date: Tuesday, 20 July 2010
Time: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Collaboration - working in partnership with others

Date: Wednesday, 21 July 2010
Time: 9:30am - 4:30pm
Other: A light lunch will be provided

Emergency First Aid in the Workplace for Appointed Persons

Date: Thursday, 22 July 2010
Time: 9:30am - 4:30pm
Other: A light lunch will be provided

For further details on any of these courses, please see our latest training programme or visit: www.doncastercvs.org.uk/training

We apply a charge to attend training but have a bursary for smaller organisations with no paid staff who are not trading. Full details of our course fees can be found on our website at: www.doncastercvs.org.uk

We would be pleased to hear from you if you have any specific training needs or ideas for courses. We are able to deliver bespoke courses aimed at meeting specific training needs within your organisation.

We will shortly be issuing our new training programme for the period May to September 2010. If you want further information about future training or would like to receive a new training programme please contact: email: learning@doncastercvs.org.uk or tel. Janet on 01302 343300 ext 217

For more information or to book a place on any of these courses please contact: email: learning@doncastercvs.org.uk or tel. Nicola on: 01302 343300 ext 229

Communities for Health Training programme

Have you ever wondered how Third Sector Organisations can access contracts to meet the needs of the community whilst meeting NHS and DMBC priorities? To help you answer this question Doncaster CVS will be running a series of information and workshops sessions from April 2010- March 2011. This has been made possible with funding from the Department of Health Communities for Health funding via DMBC. The aim of the information and training sessions:-

- To improve the knowledge of Third Sector organisations of health inequalities and their role in supporting local

communities to promote healthier lifestyles to improve health.

- To equip Doncaster's Third Sector organisations to gain the confidence, capacity and capability to potentially win and deliver contracted activities.

The sessions will include topics such as Health Inequalities and the role of DMBC, NHS and the Third Sector, commissioning, procurement, achieving success when completing tenders, consortia and partnership bids, how to understand and negotiate contracts and organisational risk/quality standards.

To book please contact: learning@doncastercvs.org.uk or call Nicola on 01302 343300 Ext 229 or for further info contact Joanne on 01302 343300 Ext 246



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CRT Bridging the Gap

The Bridging the Gap Programme offers grants of **£500 to £5,000** to voluntary organisations and community groups for projects that make a positive impact in the most deprived coalfield wards. The grant can be for capital or revenue costs and previous applicants may be able to apply if the previous project has been completed and signed off. The application process is simple and there is support available from Anne Hammond throughout the application process. The Trust aims to let groups know the outcome of their application within 12 weeks of submission.



It's worth picking up the phone and talking to **Neil Topliss, the Yorkshire Support Officer, on 01709 765573** who will be happy to check the eligibility of your project. Alternatively you can visit our website at www.coalfields-regen.org.uk and download the guidance notes before you give us a ring. We look forward to hearing from you.

Neighbourhood Learning in Deprived Communities Fund

This fund, managed by DMBC, supports the voluntary and community sector to deliver learning opportunities for residents of the most disadvantaged communities in Doncaster.

The fund is now open for applications for projects operating from August 2010 to July 2011. The closing date is 18th June 2010.

Contact: Ros Clapham, Grants Officer, for an Application Pack on 01302 875643 or email: nldc@doncaster.gov.uk

Doncaster CSEP Showcase Video

The film showcases the successful development of social enterprises in Doncaster who have received nationally recognised awards in the last year. The social enterprises have received support and advice during the first five years of operation of CSEP and from the Social Enterprise Development Team at Doncaster CVS. Visit: www.doncastercvs.org.uk/social_enterprise to see the video.

NHS Doncaster

NHS Doncaster has been selected as one of twenty sites to be part of the Department of Health national pilot to explore the benefits of Personal Health Budgets for Healthcare. The aim of the pilot study is to answer the following question 'Do personal health budgets ensure better health and social care outcomes when compared to conventional service delivery'. The pilot will be taking place within Continuing Care and Mental Health from April 2010- April 2011

For more information contact Claire.Larner@doncasterpct.nhs.uk

REMAP in Doncaster

Remap in Doncaster is one of ninety small groups in England and Wales. The group is made up of Engineers, Technicians and Therapists, working in their spare time to help people with disabilities.

Since 1964 Remap, the most cost effective charity of its type, has provided one-off technical aids free of charge to our users, providing the items required are not available commercially. We are one of the leading groups in providing this service.

Nationally the range of devices is enormous. Each one of them is of great benefit to our users, who cover the whole age range. We in Doncaster make an average of forty four such items during our financial year.

The work is very rewarding all the more so when you see the look of joy on a child's face. One adult recipient made a very apt remark "Remap had remapped my life". A tribute that was much appreciated.

We in Doncaster are doing good work, **but more engineers and technicians are urgently needed.** Anyone who may be interested in helping with this important work and supporting Doncaster Remap can be assured that Remap aids are safe, fully insured and comply with the Medical devices Directive.

Come and join us and experience the satisfaction of improving the quality of life of those who for many reasons may be less fortunate.

If anyone is interested in the work we do please contact Mr Frank Devine, Chairman 07970 017840 or Mrs Betty Bateson, Secretary 01203 840600.

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Goodbye to 3 CVS staff members who left us to take up new work opportunities at the end of March 2010

- **Pete Gibson** who delivered ICT support and has now started up his own IT consultancy business, RightStream IT.
- **Elaine Marsh** latterly our Children & Young People Development Worker but who had also been a valued member of the CEN team and Trainer.
- **Ashley Raywood** who successfully supported organisations to set up social enterprises and also assisted existing enterprises to develop & grow.

Best wishes and good luck in the future from your friends and colleagues at Doncaster CVS

Doncaster CVS e-news

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The Doncaster CVS free e-news bulletin is a weekly email summarising a variety of news, events, training courses and job opportunities that are relevant to the sector, keep up to date with new developments including grants, contract opportunities and other local developments.

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Training (ext. 217)

Volunteer Centre (ext. 218)

Welfare & Legal (ext 250)

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Listen to the Doncaster CVS radio shows:

Business Beat - Wednesdays, 12.00 - 13.00 (every other week)

A bi-weekly show highlighting local social enterprises and community groups interested in business activity. There will be interviews with Doncaster's enterprises along with discussions and advice from Enterprise Advisors during the show. Listeners can text or e-mail the show to contribute or seek advice.

Money Talks - Wednesdays, 12.00 - 13.00 (monthly)

Money Talks is a music and chat show hosted by DonCAS, the Community Accountancy Service of CVS. Besides serving up tasty Soul and Funk grooves from the 60s to the present, the show offers useful information and valuable tips about Finance and Funding in the Third Sector. Each show has guests from charities, social enterprises, local community groups and support organisations to share relevant knowledge and experiences.

Community Voices - Wednesdays, 12.00 - 13.00 (monthly)

The Community Empowerment Network (CEN) team of Doncaster CVS showcase the diversity of various third sector groups in Doncaster.



on Doncaster's community radio station, 102.6 FM across Doncaster central or online at www.sinefm.com

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Items for inclusion are welcomed and should be sent to info@doncastercvs.org.uk or if you would like to feature as our spotlight organisation please contact tel: 01302 343300 Ext 217 and ask for Janet.

The deadline for articles to appear in the next issue of info will be advertised in e-news.



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