

A word from our CEO, Lynn Evans:

Hello everyone!! I hope that the sunshine is still with us by the time you read this... such a welcome relief! ☀️😊

As ever The RISE is so, so busy and reaching out to support so many and you all have a valued part to play in this. Our FVS service is going from strength to strength and as always, our volunteers across all aspects of the Trust are second to none. In fact, recently I have been privileged enough to interview some of you and consequently appoint you to our team!! In our recent quarterly review, we were able to share that we had 60 active volunteers on our books between Oct-Dec 2021 and you accumulated a total of 1,908 hours! A-MAZ-ING 😊
Thank you all so much – one family said "I had a lovely hour with my FVS volunteer, my recycling bin is full of envelopes with permanent pen blocking out details. Absolutely fantastic service."

Dates for your Diary:

Volunteer Social Evening:
Tue 7th June...more details to follow



Final day of term 4: Fri 8th April
First day of term 5: Mon 25th April

Calling all sewing bees....

Do you have some pieces of fabric lying around just waiting for a project...

We would like to create some 'RISE bunting' to use for our summer events...

If this is something you can help with please speak to Vicky.

Paid Vacancies:

We currently have a variety of paid vacancies available at The RISE Trust. Please see website for full details

[Jobs - The Rise Trust - Chippenham and North Wiltshire](#)

We are also looking for bank staff to support our pre-schools and cleaning team. Please contact Vicky if you are interested in a bank staff role.

Volunteer Vacancies:

- **Family Visiting Service**
- **In School Mentor** (C'ham)
- **Youth Club** (Purton & Corsham)
- **Youth Club maintenance** (C'ham)
- **Spring RISE Centre gardening**

Please contact Vicky for further details

Social Media

Please see link below to view RISE social media pages, please like and share to spread the word 😊
<https://linktr.ee/therisetrust>



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Volunteer Newsletter

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Safeguarding:

Please see below a selection of recent updates

- **NSPCC Keeping Children Safe:** Lots of information for carers/parents on topics affecting our young people in today's society [Keeping children safe | NSPCC](#)
- **Smacking Children in Wales now illegal:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-60781395>
- **Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG):** Home Office campaign providing information on: the steps people can take to safely challenge violence against women and girls; guidance for victims of these crimes; and advice for perpetrators who recognise their behaviour needs to change. [Home | VAWG \(campaign.gov.uk\)](#)
- **Action For Children:** [How to support children and young people with their gender identity | Action For Children](#)

Please contact Vicky if you would like to chat about any of these issues

Service Updates:

RISE Programme: [North-Wiltshire-Children-Centre-Programme-Nov-2021.pdf](#)
(therisetrust.org)

Health Visitor Services:

Health Visitors are now back in centre's on an invite only basis.

The contact number for the Health Visiting team is **0300 247 0090** if you would like further information.

Training Opportunities

• Five to Thrive

This training is suitable for all volunteers and I encourage everyone to take part if possible. Five to Thrive are the building blocks for development and this training will help you to understand the impact of adult responses to the behaviour of children, young people and families.

• Monday 25th April 9am-11.15am

Please contact Vicky to book a space

Volunteer Team Contact Details

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