

## *A word from our CEO, Lynn Evans:*

I can't believe we are halfway through the year already and I know that everyone has been amazing with their time and support for our RISE families. **Thank you so much.**

I really enjoyed meeting some of you at the Volunteer Evening – what a wonderful celebration of all that you do! It was so good to be able to actually speak to some of you face-to-face to say thank you ... and for those of you who couldn't come this is a big thank you to you too 😊😊

One of you told me that you wouldn't be where you are now without The RISE – that is so humbling to hear. I know the Chippenham mayor was very impressed too.  
Take care one and all!!

## A Time to say thanks...



It was lovely to see so many of you at the social evening on June 6<sup>th</sup>, we managed to dodge the rain even it did get a little chilly outside.

Thank you for all the great feedback we've had, especially about the activities 😊

There are some photos and volunteering facts and figures together with our volunteer's stories on our website, please take a look.

[The RISE TRUST Volunteers Week 2022 - The Rise Trust - Chippenham and North Wiltshire](#)

We are already planning next year's event which will be on  
**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

### Employment Vacancies:

- **Pre-school cook:** C'ham, Term time only
- **Outreach Worker:** RWB area
- **Youth Worker:** Corsham & M'sbury

Please see the website for more details

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

### Volunteer Vacancies:

- **In School Mentor** (C'ham)
- **Family Visiting Service:** RWB area
- **Youth Club** (Purton & Corsham)
- **Youth Club maintenance** (C'ham)
- **Gardening**

Please contact Vicky for further details,  
vickyw@therisetrust.org

### 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

- **Talk PANTS with Makaton:** The NSPCC has created new PANTS resources to keep children who communicate using Makaton safe from sexual abuse. The resources include Makaton guides explaining the rules and setting out the importance of having these conversations with children. [PANTS guides | NSPCC](#)
- **Keeping Children Safe: support and tips to help you.** [Keeping children safe | NSPCC](#)
- **Social Media:** guidance about in-app purchases/ loot boxes [What are loot boxes? | NSPCC](#) and live streaming app, TWITCH [Is Twitch safe for children? | NSPCC](#)
- Non-mobile babies - [bruising-protocol-leaflet-for-parents.pdf \(wiltshirescb.org.uk\)](#)

## Service Updates:

### RISE Programme:

- [Chat, Chill & Connect](#) Sessions will continue over the summer holidays.
- [Youth Safe Space](#) drop in sessions over the summer holidays on Tues Weds & Fri's 1-3.00pm at the Pavillion.
- [Children Centre](#) Drop-in sessions: 25<sup>th</sup> July & 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1-3pm

**Health Visitor Services:** Spring RISE, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 9am – 11.30am & Springfield Leisure Centre, Corsham 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays 2-4pm.

The contact number for the Health Visiting team is **0300 247 0090**

## Training Opportunities

Please contact Vicky for details on how to book a space:

- **Motiv8 – Free drug and alcohol awareness** online training:
  - 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2 ½ hrs
- **Safeguarding Vulnerable People Partnership** – Free online awareness training
  - Domestic Violence & Abuse
  - E-Safety
  - Gangs & County Lines
  - Self Neglect

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