

Volunteer Newsletter



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A word from our CEO, Lynn Evans

I am always delighted to share feedback about our volunteering service with our commissioner every quarter. Just one of many quotes... "My volunteer puts a smile on my face every week, I look forward to our chats and the confidence I have gained has made me feel a lot better." Our volunteer service is highly regarded and that is down to each and every one of you so as Christmas approaches, I want to say a GREAT BIG thank you for all you do and wish you all a cheerful Yuletide and happy New Year. Take care and God bless... so

Careers Fairs!

We have been busy supporting local schools Careers Fairs in Calne, Chippenham and Royal Wootton Bassett recently. These are amazing opportunities for us to share information about The RISE Trust with young people about to make choices for GCSE and A-Levels. This also gives us the chance to discuss our volunteer and work experience vacancies







Training Opportunities

Motiv8 free online training

- Alcohol Awareness 3/2/23 or 8/3/23
- **Drug Awareness** 19/1/23 or 21/2/23
- Parental Substance Misuse 16/2/23 or 21/3/22

All courses start at 10am.

To book a place please contact Dave Cook, davecook@dhimotiv8.org.uk

Service Updates:

RISE Programme: North-Wilts-CC-Programme-Sept-

22.pdf (therisetrust.org)

Twins Group: 9.45-11.15am Wednesdays

St Paul's Church Hall, Malmesbury Rd, Ch'ham

Young Parents Group: 1-2pm Thursday's

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Chat Chill & Connect: New groups

Website Chat Chill Connect (therisetrust.org)

Health Visiting Team: 0300 247 0090

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Safeguarding Updates:

Allegations and concerns against adults in education settings: Please see link to updated flowchart. Can I please draw your attention to the top 4 blue boxes as these give useful examples. As always, your responsibility as a volunteer is to be able to recognise if there is an issue and report it to a member of the team. This would initially be the manager of the service you are placed with.

allegations flowcharts - sept 2022.docx (live.com)

Anti-bullying Week (14-18Nov): The Anti-Bullying Alliance conducted a survey of 30,000c primary and secondary aged school children. 24% reported that they had frequently been bullied face to face, this increased to 31% for SEND children.

Protecting children from bullying and cyberbullying | NSPCC Learning

Domestic Abuse and the World Cup: During the 2018 World Cup the NSPCC reported an increase of 33% in contacts to its helpline in addition to a 17% increase in children contacting helplines for support. Triggers of abuse during the world cup include, alcohol, betting and the tension of the competition.

Children face greater risk of domestic abuse during World Cup | NSPCC

County Lines: Updated information and guidance from the NSPCC.

Protecting children from county lines | NSPCC Learning

Volunteer Vacancies:



- Youth Club (Purton & Corsham)
- Trustee (Chippenham)

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

Employment Vacancies:



- **Pre-School Room Leader**
- **Outreach Worker**
- Pre-School Bank Staff
- Youth Worker

Please see the website for more details

<u>Jobs - The Rise Trust - Chippenham and North</u> Wiltshire

Christmas!

On behalf of The RISE Trust, we hope you all have a lovely Christmas and get the chance to spend some quality time with loved ones! We look forward to seeing you all in the new year 🛕 🗐 🛝

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