

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

*Hello to all our wonderful volunteers! What would we do without you? From Mentor Me to youth work, EPEC to Contact Centre and much much more... you are very special ☆☆ and we get such incredible feedback!*

*Thank you.*

*Over time it has been a pleasure to welcome past volunteers onto our payroll... And now there are more exciting opportunities being advertised on our website. Please take a look...*

*🥰 Wishing you and your loved ones a Happy Easter! 🥰*

## **A Time to say thanks... Save the date – Volunteer Celebration**



Please join us on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June** for our annual volunteer celebration. This will be at the Spring RISE centre, **7-9pm** and we look forward to seeing you all there.

Carina will be sending out more details shortly.

## **Volunteer Experience Feedback Questionnaires**

Thank you to everyone who has completed and returned their feedback questionnaire. If you have not had a chance to have a look at this yet please follow the link below, it will only take a couple of minutes.

<https://forms.office.com/r/hFWs6C7RGC>

### **RISE Employment Vacancies:**

- **Family Practitioner**
- **Outreach Worker**
- **Pre-school bank staff**
- **Youth Worker**

Please see the website for more details

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

### **RISE Volunteer Vacancies:**

- **Family Visiting Service:** RWB area
- **Youth Club** (Purton & Corsham)
- **Contact Centre** (Chippenham)
- **Bookstart:** RWB/Malmesbury area
- **Sessions:** Rudloe/Corsham area

Details of the roles can be found on our website or contact Vicky for more information.

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# Volunteer Newsletter

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## Safeguarding:

Please see below a selection of recent updates/articles...

- **If you are concerned about a child:** practical guidance and free training [Listen up, Speak up | NSPCC](#)
- **App. information:** [Is WhatsApp safe for my child? | NSPCC](#), [Is BeReal safe for my child? | NSPCC](#)
- **Disordered Eating:** Spurgeons Children's Charity has created new animated videos about young people and eating disorders. They aim to tackle misconceptions around eating disorders and educate professionals on how to support young people with the conditions. The resources provide information on different types of eating disorders, causes, treatments and prevention. [Disordered Eating | Spurgeons Family Toolkit](#)
- **County Lines:** [BTP in Snapchat campaign to deter boys from drug gangs - BBC News](#), [County lines: How a child's phones helped smash a trafficking gang - BBC News](#)

## Family Help Survey

Wiltshire council are looking at the support that is available to families from pre-birth to 19 years old (and up to 25 years for young people with Special Educational Needs and or Disabilities). This support will be a range of services called Family Help.

Wiltshire Council have launched a [Family Help Survey](#) which is available for you to have your say until **Sun 2 Apr 2023**.

The survey asks people how they prefer to find out information or get in touch with someone who can help. It is targeted at parents, carers, parents to be and young people – anyone that accesses children's centre services and/or anyone in a family situation.

## Service Updates:

**RISE Programme:** [North-Wilts-CC-Overview-23.pdf](#)  
([therisetrust.org](http://therisetrust.org))

**New SENSational Zone:** An inclusive drop-in session for carers of children aged 0-5 years with additional needs (formal diagnosis not needed to attend).

Thursdays, 12.30-1.30pm St Pauls Church hall, Chippenham,

## Training Opportunities:

- **Safeguarding Vulnerable People Partnership** – Free online awareness training
  - Domestic Violence & Abuse
  - E-Safety
  - Gangs & County Lines
  - Self Neglect
- **FACL Courses :**  
<http://www.workwiltshire.co.uk/family-and-community-learning/>

## Volunteer Team Contact Details

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