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Celebrating 11 years of supporting and promoting healthy communities

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Hello, and welcome to the latest issue of CHEX-Point Snippets. In this issue you will find all the latest news and information relating to community-led health.

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The aim is to capture as much as possible from all regions of Scotland so please let me know of anything you would like to be mentioned in Snippets from your own work across the country. **The next issue of Snippets will be the 200th edition!** Please send anything you would like to be included before Tuesday 20th December. You can send information/material for inclusion in CHEX-Point Snippets by sending an email to andrew@scdc.org.uk or phoning 0141 222 4837. CHEX-Point Snippets is provided by CHEX – Community Health Exchange and compiled by Andrew Paterson. Thanks to all contributors to this edition.

Regards

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CHEX News

CHEX launches Community-led Health Database

CHEX is pleased to announce the launch of our new database of community-led health organisations in Scotland. This will allow you to search for projects by **area**, **topic** and **target group**, and provide you with the information you need to contact community-led health organisations in your area.

The database is a **work in progress**, and we are now **inviting projects to feature in the database to ensure that we have a true representation of the breadth of community-led health activity across Scotland.** If you are a community-led organisation working to address health inequalities, then get in touch, and we will tell you how you can be included.

Email Olivia Hanley at olivia@scdc.org.uk for sign up information.

Tobacco & Inequalities – ASH Scotland

CHEX recently participated in ASH Scotland's consultative sessions on tackling tobacco issues in low income communities. Outcomes from the sessions will inform ASH Scotland priorities for working on inequalities and its engagement with Scottish Government (SG) on tobacco control.

A helpful briefing highlighted the relationship between tobacco and health inequality, emphasising key points in relation to prevention, cessation, reducing exposure to second-hand smoke along with potential action that can be taken by all concerned parties. The briefing can be downloaded [here](#).

Health Issues in the Community Tutor Training: Open Course

CHEX is pleased to announce that dates have been set for the above course, which will be run on the 28th and 29th February 2012 in the STUC Centre Glasgow. The 2 day course is for individuals who wish to become HIIC Tutors and costs £300 for those from the statutory sector and £200 for those from the voluntary sector. Before registering to go on the course we recommend that people check they are able to fulfill the full requirements to become registered tutors. These include being able to undertake 8-10 hours of practice delivery and the submission of a 1,500 word reflective account of the delivery session, within 5 months of undertaking the 2 day course. As this is an accredited course you should note that submissions are marked to ensure that prospective tutors have attained a certain standard before they are able to deliver the course.

For more information on the course or to register please contact aileen@scdc.org.uk

'Money Well Spent: Economic Evidence and Community-led Health' - Seminar report now available online

In October this year, CHEX held a seminar which intended to create a timely opportunity for network members to take stock and exchange practice around economic evidence in the community-led health setting, and also provide them the opportunity to find out from a funder what their expectation for receiving economic evidence is.

The seminar was held in Edinburgh and welcomed delegates from a range of community and voluntary health organisations. A report of the seminar is now available with links to useful resources on economic evidence. Read the report [here](#).

The picture of health – photo competition!

Earlier this year, CHEX worked with 4 community organisations to produce [The Picture of Health](#) - a short film about the impact of community-led health activity. The film has been used widely to promote community-led approaches to health improvement by providing evidence to local and national decisions makers, and support to local community organisations and their partners.

CHEX wants to continue to build on the success of the film and expand our growing evidence base by **showcasing your community-led activity** with photos. We regularly produce case studies, reports and articles for our own publications and further afield and we are always looking for good photographs that bring these articles to life. We are calling on our network to submit photographs of community activity that could be used by CHEX to promote community-led health. If you want to share your good quality photographs which show the community in action, tell a story about the community and show the difference you make, send them to us and we will enter your organisation or group into a **prize draw to win £100!** We will also **feature the winning photographs** on our website and in our quarterly magazine CHEX-Point.

If you don't currently have any photographs but think your activities would be ideal, then get in touch as we may be able to come to you!

Contact: Olivia Hanley, Development Manager, CHEX
olivia@scdc.org.uk 0141 222 4839. Prize draw closes 30 January 2012.

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General Information

Community-led Action Research Guide launched

CHEX's parent organisation Scottish Community Development Centre (SCDC) is pleased to announce the launch of [Action Research by, in and for Communities: a practical guide to community-led research \(ARC\)](#). ARC was funded by Education Scotland and developed by the SCDC to help community and voluntary groups carry out research in and with their communities. The guide is based on SCDC's experience of developing and delivering 3 Community-led Action Research programmes between 2003 and 2011. These programmes culminated in over 90 groups carrying out research that helped them to achieve positive change in their communities.

ARC was launched on 28 November 2011 at the Action Research Launch Event in Perth, along with examples and findings from the Scottish Natural Heritage action research programme [People and Nature: Learning through Doing](#).

“...us carrying out the research ourselves meant that we can speak authoritatively and passionately about our findings as we were the ones posing the questions, doing the interviews, running the focus groups. It has brought more life into our group and we now have the skills to carry out further research in the future.” – Participant, Learning through Doing

A call for community food and health initiatives

With the assistance of SCDC (the parent organisation of CHEX), Community Food and Health (Scotland) are looking for your experience of local outcomes.

Following the very positive response to last January's 'Celebrating Outcomes' report, looking at national outcomes, CFHS have commissioned the Scottish Community Development Centre to work with them putting together a report on the ways in which local outcomes are decided and defined, showing ways in which community food and health initiatives can work with local government and others to help design outcomes, and showing how the work of these initiatives can help make the outcomes a reality. So, whether you are involved in developing and embedding a single outcome agreement, or a community plan, or a service delivery plan we would be keen to hear from you. We would also want to hear from you if you have any views or opinions about how outcomes are developed and used at a local level - success stories; critical perspectives, whatever.

If you would like to talk about this please contact Stuart Hashagen at Scottish Community Development Centre on 0141 222 4846 or at stuart@scdc.org.uk or Stuart.Hashagen@consumerfocus.org.uk. Download the flyer [here](#)

Scottish Assembly for Tackling Poverty 2012: Call for projects

The Poverty Alliance will be organising the 3rd Scottish Assembly for Tackling Poverty in Glasgow on the 15th and 16th March 2012. It will be an opportunity to look at real alternatives; from the economic model to community driven alternatives that are delivering justice for those on the sharp end of a broken system. They are seeking successful community led projects that are demonstrating effective alternatives that tackle poverty, addressing aspects of:

- Child poverty
- Fuel poverty
- Welfare reform
- Alternative economic models
- Sustainable communities

If you are interested in being involved please e-mail kathryn.collins@povertyalliance.org.

Social Return on Investment Centre for Excellence launched

The New Economics Foundation has launched the first [Centre for Excellence on Social Return on Investment](#) (SROI). It aims to further understanding of value for money in a way which includes social and environmental outcomes. The Centre comprises three key pillars:

- The development of a common currency for well-being economics.
- Communities of practice – online learning forums to advance the methodology and share experiences.
- Masterclasses on SROI methodology, the building blocks of a new approach to evaluation.

Introducing DotComUnity

DotComUnity has recently been launched in Scotland by the Coalition of Care and Support Providers in Scotland (CCPS). This website is one stop shop with information on local services and support available across the whole of the UK. It offers:

- A tool for service users choosing support and planning options.
- An online resource for self directed support, independent living and personalised support solutions.
- A website that highlights the quality of services rather than the price.
- A resource to enable disabled people, people with long term conditions, service users, professionals and service providers to access information on support and services in their local area.
- A directory with information on all areas of daily living from housing support services, to leisure and sports activities, to legal and financial advice services.

You can search for services by Postcode or subject area in the Disability Directory and find out what's available in your local community. You will also be able to post events and provide feedback on services. Visit the tool at www.DotComUnity.co.uk or contact Catherine Garrod, DotComUnity Development Officer on 0131 475 2676

Some positive trends in health!

Scottish Government statistics show that there has been a decrease in deaths from heart disease and strokes across Scotland. Click on the following links to read more:

- [News article](#)
- [ISD Publication – heart disease](#)
- [ISD Publication – stroke](#)

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Consultations And Surveys

Consultation on National Well-being survey

The Office for National Statistics is consulting on its proposals for key themes and headline indicators for its new survey of well-being. Among the themes are relationships, personal finance, where we live and what we do as well as more familiar topics like health, education and skills, and the natural environment. The closing date for the consultation is 23 January 2012. Click [here](#) for more information and to contribute your view.

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Publications

JRF report into young people's aspirations

Young people's aspirations Keith Kintrea, Ralf St Clair and Muir Houston of Glasgow University have produced a report for the Joseph Rowntree Foundation on research into 'The Influence of Parents, Place and Poverty on Educational Attitudes and Aspirations'. Contrary to the assumptions of policy, young people's aspirations are found to be high overall but there are some surprising differences in the pattern of aspirations and in aspirational change between three UK cities (including Glasgow). The research provides new insights into how attitudes and aspirations are shaped under varying local circumstances of disadvantage, and suggests that the fundamental challenge is not to just to raise aspirations but to help young people find more ways to realise them. Click [here](#) to access the report.

A Contribution to a Learning Culture for Scotland

The Standards Council for Community Learning and Development for Scotland has published a report as an outcome of its Conversations project. The project involved a wide discussion about how to develop a Learning Culture for Scotland. Entitled *Advancing Scotland as a Learning Society: A Community Learning and Development Contribution*, the report tries to capture the main points of the Conversation. Actions are identified in the paper and are presented to you for consideration in your own setting and local context. The CLD Standards Council for Scotland now wishes to have further dialogue with local colleagues and partners. Their aim is to broaden the current perspective of education services to one of 'learning for now and learning for life'. [Download *Advancing Scotland as a Learning Society*](#)

Evaluating the Impact of CLD on National and Local Outcomes Report

Related to the previous link, and equally relevant to community-led health, are the presentations and report from the Evaluating the Impact of CLD on National and Local Outcomes practice sharing event on 15 November at Stirling Management Centre. Both the report and presentations are now available on the [Community Learning and Development Managers Scotland \(CLDMS\) website](#).

Improving Later Life

Age UK has brought together leading experts in the field of ageing to create the authoritative guide to ageing better: *Improving Later Life*. With people living longer than ever and much of the existing advice often confusing or contradictory, the Charity has worked with the experts to bring together their top tips to help us all age better. The PDF is free and can be downloaded [here](#).

At the same time, the Scottish Government has produced a report examining the health status of people aged 65 and over in Scotland, which can be accessed [here](#).

Outer Hebrides Community Safety Partnership Winter Safety booklet

Keep Safe – Keep well this winter is relevant to everyone, whether they live in a rural or urban environment, and gives advice on how to look after yourself during the winter months. The booklet can be downloaded as a PDF [here](#) and includes information on:

- preparing your home for winter
- eating well
- avoiding trips and falls
- the adverse effects of alcohol
- driving in winter
- looking out for other people in the community

The resource can be downloaded directly [here](#).

Surviving Christmas

On the subject of keeping well in winter, Outside the Box worked with the FAST group last year on a booklet that brought together ways that we cope with difficult times. Christmas and New Year can be really difficult for people. The booklet has activity ideas, service information, recipe ideas, money advice and much more. The aim is to make sure all of the ideas in this booklet are not expensive - because everyone is finding money is tight just now, and because debt is another pressure that can lead to people having more problems. Although the specific information is from last year, the ideas, activities, services, tips and hints are still relevant. To download the booklet, or find out more, click [here](#).

Launch of human rights toolkit for disabled people

As mentioned in the last CHEX-Point Snippets, Inclusion Scotland launched their human rights toolkit this week at the Scottish Parliament. The toolkit has been developed in consultation with disabled people from around Scotland. Its key purpose is to provide disabled people and their advocates with the tools they need to realise their human right to live independently. It will be freely available from [Inclusion Scotland's website](#). If anyone has any questions about the toolkit please contact Pauline Nolan: pauline@inclusionscotland.org or telephone 0141 221 7589

Community Planning Partnerships in economic development

An Audit Scotland report, [The role of community planning partnerships in economic development](#), looks at how community planning partnerships (CPPs) contribute to local economic development. This report highlights that, since that previous report, the development of Single Outcome Agreements has helped improve the way in which CPPs monitor and report their performance, but that better use of available economic information and better involvement with the local business community are needed to identify local priorities. The report finds little evidence of joint financial planning by local bodies or a detailed understanding of the costs of delivering local economic outcomes, and emphasises the importance of shared responsibilities and strong leadership.

'Get Set for Play' launched by Youth Highland

Youth Highland has recently launched a brand new toolkit for youth clubs and groups, 'Get Set for Play'. This bright and accessible toolkit is full of information and advice on introducing play activities into your youth group programme. It includes a section of ideas for games, as well as information about the benefits of play, challenges and solutions, and paperwork (template policies and forms are also provided to make paperwork as pain free as possible!). The toolkit will be available to purchase very soon, watch this space for more details! For the latest Youth Highland newsletter and Free Play supplement, click [here](#).

Furthermore, you can read the latest updates on what Youth Scotland are doing around the country [in the Youth Scotland e-bulletin](#).

WiSH Newsletter

The latest Wellbeing in Sexual Health (WiSH) newsletter is available to read and contains information on the National Overview of Sexual Health Services, the threat of syphilis to young people and all the latest news, resources and research. Click [here](#) to view the e-bulletin – which is provided by CHEX funders, NHS Health Scotland.

e-Connect

Issue 3 of e-Connect is out now from the Scottish Health Council. This issue contains a lot of information on the 'Reshaping Care for Older People Change Fund' from the Scottish Government Joint Improvement Team, including new Change Fund guidance, consultations and examples of innovative projects. To read the e-bulletin, click [here](#).

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Funding Stafford Trust

The Stafford Trust is a grant making Scottish charitable trust which provides financial support to charities registered in the UK, with a preference towards charitable organisations in Scotland. Their areas of interest are: child welfare; medical; research; animal welfare; HM services personnel; sea rescue; local community projects;

overseas appeals; and adult welfare. www.staffordtrust.org.uk/

Awards for All

Awards for All Scotland is a small grants scheme which makes awards of between £500 and £10,000 to support projects that improve opportunities to take part in arts, sports and community activities and projects that promote education, health and the environment. Awards for All can fund up to 100% of eligible project costs and is open to applications from constituted voluntary and community organisations, schools and statutory bodies. Awards for All is a rolling programme so there are no deadlines and we are currently funding almost 70% of applications received. Contact Awards for All on 0300 123 7110 or visit www.awardsforall.org.uk/scotland.

Friends Provident Foundation

This body can provide not-for profit organisations with up to £200,000 for projects that address financial exclusion within disadvantaged communities. Applications will be considered for work that will make a strategic contribution to the overall outcome of financial inclusion in the UK, and requests for capital and revenue funding, core funds or project costs. The next closing date for applications is the 10th February 2012. Visit the [Foundation's website](#)

Funding for the Social and Economic Empowerment of Women

The European Commission has announced a new call for proposals to strengthen the protection and promotion of women's rights and women's social and economic empowerment. A total of £30 million is available to develop and strengthen sustainable initiatives at local and national level promoting:

- women's equal access to and control of economic resources
- equal access to existing and/or new services that are instrumental to increasing women's social and economic protection and wellbeing and their participation in economic growth
- dissemination of relevant good practice.

The closing date for applications is the 26th January 2012 and more can be found [here](#).

Centre for Social Justice Awards 2012

The Centre for Social Justice is looking for community-based charities and voluntary groups that are turning lives around for people and families in poverty and disadvantage. Winning organisations will receive a £10,000 cash prize, awarded at a high-profile evening celebration in London in July 2012 before an audience of 300 key influencers, including MPs, funders and policy makers. The deadline for entries from charities is Wednesday 4 January 2012. For awards criteria and application procedures, please refer to [CSJ website](#).

The Triangle Trust 1949 Fund

This fund is for projects in the UK that support carers, community arts and education, people with disabilities, older people, poverty, integration and rehabilitation. Grants are normally in the range of £1,000 and £10,000. Preference will be given to smaller charities which serve a locality or region of the UK rather than national charities. Causes which find it more difficult to raise funds from the general public will also be preferred. For more information click [here](#). The application deadline is the **15th December 2011**.

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Events

Celebrating Christmas at the Citadel (Aberdeen)

ACVO (Aberdeen Council of Voluntary Organisations) stages its third annual Celebration of Christmas at Aberdeen's historic this coming Wednesday (14th December). Local youngsters will be shining bright at the event, with the Youth Chorus performing three popular holiday songs and sign language performers Stage School (Singing Hands) also taking to the stage. The Salvation Army Band will be encouraging the audience to sing along to some of their favourite Christmas carols, including Joy to the World and Silent Night, while four part male harmony choir, Granite City Chorus, will be performing some much-loved festive tunes. Christmas readings will be given by chaplain, David Swan. The Celebration of Christmas is free and open to everyone, with mince pies available in the Citadel from 5pm and the carols and readings starting at 6pm. To confirm attendance or for further information please contact Michelle Duff at mduff@acvo.org.uk

Health and Place - Sustainable Place Making (Battleby, Perthshire)

This event, organised by Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH) in partnership with Highland Environment Network (HEN) and Greenspace Scotland, will take place on 16th February at the SNH's headquarters in Battleby. It focuses on how planning and design can make places that support more active, healthy lives and encourage community participation. Well-managed accessible greenspace can also help create places that address the impacts of climate change and the need for low carbon living. The event will allow participants to share and discuss recent examples of planning and placemaking that have helped create healthy, sustainable places.

For booking and more info contact: email sqp@snh.gov.uk, tel: 01738 458556, or visit the [SNH website](#)

Generations Working Together (GWT) National Network Meeting (Edinburgh)

The next National Network Meeting of GWT is on Thursday 12th January 2012 from 11am - 1.30pm at NHS Health Scotland, Woodburn House, Canaan Lane, Edinburgh, EH10 4SG. The theme of the day will be Health & Well-being. More information can be found here: <http://www.scotcip.org.uk/nationalnetwork.html>. In addition, there are a series of Local Intergenerational Network meetings taking place around Scotland. O find out more about these visit www.generationsworkingtogether.org.

Natural Change for Facilitators Course (Knoydart)

Natural Change for Facilitators is a professional development course for those interested in facilitating groups using approaches pioneered on [WWF's Natural Change Project](#). Natural Change is an experiential programme which combines outdoor experiences, psychotherapy and creative processes to engage and support leaders for sustainability. The course runs from 24th - 31st March Price: £895.00, six days/seven nights fully residential, including boat transfers. For full details go to: <http://www.ecoself.net/courses/natural-change-for-facilitators-march-201/>

Planning for tomorrow, changes today (various locations)

This year Equal Futures published *Safe and Secure - Six Steps to Creating a Good Life for People with Disabilities*. This easy to use guide book aims to help families with a relative with a disability clarify their vision for the future. It includes up to date and easy to read information on housing, finance, wills and trusts and Circles of Support. Click [here](#) to read more about the resource and to order a copy.

In early 2012, Equal Futures will be working in partnership with other organisations to

deliver a series of workshops in the West of Scotland based on Safe and Secure. During the workshops there will be a chance to speak directly to experts on law and housing and hear from families about their experiences of realising their vision for the future. Everyone attending the workshops will receive a copy of Safe and Secure. For more information visit www.equalfutures.org.uk or email Trish Dunlop, Development Officer on trish@equalfutures.org.uk. Phone 0131 226 5454

Carbon Conversations: Facilitator Training (St Andrews)

Taking place on the 26th and 27th January, this two-day training for facilitators is being held to support community groups who wish to begin their own Carbon Conversations groups. Run by experienced facilitators and environmentalists, Astrid Howard and Pam McLean, CC groups are run by pairs of facilitators, so it is best if you have someone else in your area who has already trained or who can come to this training. To book your place, please contact Pam on: 07970 327975 or email: pamela.mclean@candeaconsulting.co.uk

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Conferences and Seminars

Living with Long Term Conditions: Employability, Poverty and Welfare Reform

This conference is being run by Long Term Conditions Alliance Scotland (LTCAS), in partnership with the Scottish Government. It will take place on Tuesday 27 March 2012, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Glasgow. The aim of the event is to explore key issues and good practice in addressing employability and financial inclusion for people living with long term conditions. Themes will include:

- Policy context (Scottish and UK)
- Equality of access to employment and the impact of inequality
- Addressing barriers to (good) employment
- Support for individuals to gain and retain employment
- The role of employers
- Links with key agendas including self management, self-directed support, human rights and independent living.

The call is now open for organisations to showcase their work, either through study visits, taking place the day before the conference, or conference workshops. Visit the [LTCAS website](#) for a abstract forms for both these opportunities. The deadline for study visit abstracts is 19th Dec and the deadline for workshop abstracts is 13th Jan. Register your interest to attend the conference using the survey monkey: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/V8GFX7Z>. Contact justine.duncan@lucas.org.uk if you have any further questions

Including Intersectional Identities

This conference offers the opportunity to engage in discussions on a variety of topics around the inclusion of LGBT people with complex identities. Including Intersectional Identities is a showcase of pioneering intersectional work in Glasgow, Scotland, England and Europe. The programme (attached) includes workshops and panel discussions on:

- Intersectional LGBT work in different contexts across the UK and Europe
- Transgender intersections
- Including disabled LGBT people
- Including minority ethnic LGBT people

The event will take place on 10th February 2012 at Strathclyde University Student Union, 90 John Street G1 1JH, 9:30am – 5:00pm. If you would like to participate

please register on line at www.iii.eventbright.co.uk or contact Lynne Davies:
lynne@equality-network.org 0131 467 6039.

Welfare Reform in Scotland

Capita's 2nd National Welfare Reform in Scotland Conference provides an opportunity to consider the impact of changes on citizens and service demand, and to prepare your organisation for the new benefit system. This is in light of the Welfare Reform Bill which is changing the way benefits are calculated, administered and distributed. Speakers include representatives from the Scottish Government, the DWP and poverty charities. The conference will take place on Thursday 23rd February 2012 in Edinburgh. Click [here](#) for the conference brochure and [here](#) to book now.

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Training

Sustainable Communities Mentorship Programme

This BTCV programme trains mentors throughout Scotland to inspire their own communities to take action on Sustainability and Climate Change. Participants work on producing Action Plans for their communities and learning tools to take forward practical Community Projects to improve local environment and take action for a more sustainable planet. They will also receive on-going support from local BTCV Scotland staff, resources and access to national and local skills sharing and networking events. There is no fee; costs are covered by BTCV Scotland and the Forum for Environmental Volunteering Activity. Contact: BTCV Scotland, phone: 01786 476170, [e-mail](#), [website](#).

Developing Your Organisation

This development programme from the [Craighead Institute](#), in partnership with GCVS, will facilitate managers, chief officers and leaders to re-look, develop frameworks and support to enable them to shape their organisation to what it needs to be now – in these financially challenging times for the voluntary and social enterprise sector. The development programme lasts 5 days over January to March 2012. It draws from the materials and experience of the Craighead Institute's Diploma in Organisational Development, Leadership and Facilitation, which is done in conjunction with Glasgow University.

To find out more, including how to apply for discounts, and to obtain a booking form, contact Duncan Wallace at the Craighead institute: duncan@craighead.org.uk.

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Vacancies

Area Tutor Organiser (Aberdeen)

Workers Education Association Scotland are looking for a creative adult educator, who will be expected to lead on the development and delivery of the full range of WEA activities in Community and Workplace based learning. The post-holder will have the ability to develop and maintain effective links with external strategic bodies; ability to win resources, prepare funding applications; manage a range of budgets and projects and support and supervise the work of Course Tutors and other staff to ensure the highest quality of adult learning. The post is 35 hours per week at £29,573 - £33,797. Application packs: Email a.silva@weascotland.org.uk or telephone 0131 226 3456,

download from www.weascotland.org.uk. Closing date: Wednesday 4th January 2012

Deputy Project Manager (Edinburgh)

Edinburgh Cyrenians seeks a Deputy Project Manager for its Fareshare programme. This is a full time post with a salary of £21,791 - £23,940. The closing date is fast approaching – **15th December**. For full details and an application pack please visit [Goodmoves](#).

Freelancer to run community music event (Glasgow)

As part of the Central Scotland Engagement Programme, Forestry Commission Scotland is advertising for freelancer to design and deliver a music event in woodland. This involves, amongst other things, locating the event, recruiting communities, managing and promoting the event and writing up a report. The budget is between £4000 and £6000 and the event must be delivered by March 2012. The deadline for applying is 16 January 2012, and more can be read on [Voluntary Arts Scotland's website](#).

Child Support Worker – maternity (Glasgow)

Shelter in Glasgow is seeking a Child Support Worker to join its Glasgow Families Project - which provides practical and emotional support to around 50 homeless families. This temporary post has a salary of £25,576 per annum with flexible working and benefits. The closing date is the **16th December**. More information can be found [here](#).

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Websites

A Games Legacy for Scotland

A couple of issues back, we drew attention to the fact that CHEX's parent organisation, SCDC, has been [commissioned by the Scottish Government to help deliver the Commonwealth Games Legacy for communities](#).

Related to this, the official [Games Legacy for Scotland site](#) gives information about what the Games Legacy is, how to get involved and the latest updates. The site also has a list of case studies of projects involved in making the Games have a lasting legacy in Scotland.

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