



CHEX-Point Snippets

Issue 249 - 23rd January 2014

Hello, and welcome to issue 249 of CHEX-Point Snippets. As always, this issue contains all the latest news and information relating to community-led health. **If you have any news or updates from your own work locally that you would like mentioned in Snippets please get in touch.** Click [here](#) if you would like to view this e-bulletin as a PDF or read any previous issues of Snippets.

If you or anyone else you know would like to subscribe to CHEX-Point Snippets please visit www.chex.org.uk/subscribe/

The next issue will be published on **Thursday 6th February, 2014**. Please send anything you would like to be included before Tuesday 4th February.

You can send information/material for inclusion in CHEX-Point Snippets by sending an email to sam.jordan@scdc.org.uk or phone CHEX on 0141 248 1990. CHEX-Point Snippets is provided by CHEX – Community Health Exchange and this edition was compiled by Sam Jordan. Thanks to all contributors to this edition.

Thanks!
Sam Jordan
Information and Communications Officer, SCDC

Contents

(N.B. click on the heading links below to jump immediately to the relevant section)

CHEX News and General Information

- A fairer, healthier Scotland: a way forward together Seminar – part of ‘the

- Gathering'
- Paths for All and Macmillan Cancer Support
 - Sir Harry Burns retires as Chief Medical Officer The Chief Medical Officer of Scotland has announced his retirement to focus on researching health inequalities at Strathclyde University.
 - Full story here. Equality Internship Programme
 - Foodbanks: much more than a hill of beans
 - Office space for third sector arts organisations
 - Glenrothes office space available
 - Scottish Recovery Network blog posts
 - Latest welfare reform news
 - News from other networks

[Campaigns](#)

[Consultations](#)

[Publications](#)

[Funding](#)

[Events](#)

[Conferences and seminars](#)

[Training](#)

[Vacancies](#)

[Websites](#)

CHEX News

In each edition of Snippets we like to profile some news from organisations which are part of the CHEX Network. In this issue, we're highlighting PAGES and some of their recent good news.

News from the Network: Recognition for PAGES

CHEX is pleased to highlight recognition of a local organisation by the leader of their Council. The Parents Advisory Group for Education and Socialisation, PAGES, were delighted to accept a cheque for £2,000 from the Aberdeenshire Council Leader, Councillor Jim Gifford.

PAGES was founded and developed by parents themselves in response to the additional support needs of their children and has blossomed into a vibrant supportive mechanism for both children and parents alike. Over the 10 years of their existence they have risen to the challenge of the changing needs of their children and parents themselves and have adapted their activities accordingly.

They provide a range of summer and after-school activities for children, with additional support needs, and their siblings in and around the Aberdeenshire town of Ellon. The group also provides support and information to parents and carers in the Aberdeenshire area.

They work closely with local authority partners and other local organisations and

welcomed this gift from the Leader from the Council's Christmas Charity Donation Fund in recognition of their work.

If you would like to have any aspect of your community-led health work featured in Snippets please get in touch. Email sam.jordan@scdc.org.uk or phone 0141 248 1924.

A fairer, healthier Scotland: a way forward together Seminar – part of ‘the Gathering’

- Wed. 19 February 2014
- 1pm-4p.m.
- The Lomond Suite, SECC, Glasgow

Community-led health organisations work with different organisations and agencies to tackle health inequalities at a local level. This seminar is a significant opportunity to join forces with many others in the third and public sectors (national and local) to exchange practice, information and ideas.

Speakers from community-led health sector and voluntary sector will join colleagues from Scottish Government and NHS Health Scotland in stimulating the discussion.

The seminar is free and the organisers – NHS Health Scotland, Voluntary Health Scotland, Community Food & Health Scotland and CHEX – want to encourage their members and contacts to come along, contribute and make the event memorable!

It's anticipated that 200 will come along and places are going fast. So, register your place now by clicking [here](#).

Paths for All and Macmillan Cancer Support

Paths for All and Macmillan Cancer Support have on Thursday 23rd January launched a unique partnership to help people affected by cancer become more active by walking.

Traditionally cancer patients have been told to rest during and after treatment, however research has shown that being active during and after cancer treatment can maintain physical function, minimise the side effects of treatment and could help prevent recurrence and dying from the disease for some cancers.

Paths for All and Macmillan know that walking is the simple solution to getting people active. It's a free, low-impact activity that requires no special equipment and almost everyone can do it, By working together to deliver a walking programme across Scotland, Macmillan and Paths for All hope to help cancer patients reduce the amount of time spent sitting down and gradually build up their levels of activity.

The first walking programme will be delivered in Glasgow and will be rolled out into others areas across Scotland.

The local short walks will be delivered by trained volunteers and there will be walks taking place throughout the city. To find your nearest walk email macmillan@pathsforall.org.uk and/or call 01259 222338 or text WalkMORE and your name to 88802

[Back to top](#)

General Information

Sir Harry Burns retires as Chief Medical Officer

The Chief Medical Officer of Scotland has announced his retirement to focus on researching health inequalities at Strathclyde University.

He said: "I am looking forward to being able to develop my interest in health inequalities further, and continuing to contribute towards building a better public health landscape."

He had held CMO role since 2005 and will take on his new role in April, where he will be working with the International Prevention Research Institute in France.

Full story [here](#).

Equality Internship Programme

SCVO working in partnership with BEMIS, CEMVO, Scottish Disability Equality Forum and Inclusion Scotland are creating up to 150 paid Internships within third sector organisations for unemployed graduates:- 75 internships opportunities will be targeted at graduates with a disability or long term health condition and 75 will be open recruitment with applications actively invited and welcomed from graduates from Ethnic Minority communities.

For employers wishing to create an internship opportunity, full information can be found on the Inclusion Scotland [website](#) or contact equalityinterns@scvo.org.uk.

Foodbanks: much more than a hill of beans

This article highlights the experiences of those working in a food bank in Orkney. Written by a development worker for the Trussel Trust, [it suggests](#) that even people in richer areas are starting to need foodbanks. It also mentions the Scottish Government's [recent overview](#) of foodbanks in Scotland, which we featured in the [last issue](#).

Office space for third sector arts organisations

The Ethical Property Company provide affordable, flexible and fully managed office space to charities, social enterprises, voluntary groups and organisations working in creative fields and the arts.

Their centre on Rose St in Edinburgh provides office space managed in a transparent and supportive way with the focus upon the sharing of resources and the creation of a communal working environment.

They currently have a variety of spaces available, from single desks to larger offices, to suit all budgets. If you are interested in the facilities we provide, please contact on 01865 403 260 or tweet them [@EthicalSpace](#).

Glenrothes office space available

Fife Voluntary Action has passed along some details about potential office space available in the Glenrothes area. 10 rooms available in various sizes that may be suitable for:- Community needs; Educational/learning classes; Indoor sport; Fitness/exercise/dance classes; Meeting rooms and conferences; Children nursery. Details and contact info [here](#).

Scottish Recovery Network blog posts

The Scottish Recovery Network pass along a couple of interesting blog posts. The first looks at what recovery means to Associate Nurse Director of NHS Ayrshire and Arran, Derek Baron Read that [here](#). The second is the reflections of Andrew and Stuart, two peer support workers who are enrolled on the pilot PDA in Mental Health Peer Support at Edinburgh College, who have been sharing their experiences. You can read that [here](#).

Latest welfare reform news

With welfare reform continuing to dominate the headlines, CHEX brings you some of the latest news from around Scotland relating to welfare and community-led health.

- Thousands of people have been wrongly identified as liable for the bedroom tax, including some who now face eviction or have been forced to move to a smaller property, as a result of an error by Department of Work and Pensions. More [here](#).
- The Independent has a report that under Universal Credit families in social housing who have a family member die will be given three months before the so-called 'bedroom tax' is imposed upon them. More [here](#).
- The Department for Work and Pensions opened up an independent review of the sanctions that recipients of Jobseekers Allowance face. Both the [Citizens Advice Scotland](#) and [SCVO](#) have submitted - both which highlight the impact sanctions have on people and their families. You can read the now closed call for information [here](#) and we'll keep an eye out for

the final report.

News from other networks

CHEX has found the following e-bulletins interesting over the last fortnight:

- Paths For All has a newsletter promoting physical activity through walking, as well as events and news from across the country. They are partnership of more than twenty national organisations committed to promoting walking for health and the development of multi-use path networks in Scotland. Subscribe [here](#).
- We've featured stories from the Scottish Recovery Network in this edition. You can also subscribed to their newsletter, which is delivered monthly. More [here](#).

[Back to top](#)

Campaigns

SCVO concerns about European Structural and Investment Funds

The Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO) has stated that it is extremely concerned that the third sector has been carved out of the delivery and governance of the Scottish Government's new European Structural Funds programme. SCVO claims the sector's role in fighting poverty and creating jobs is at serious risk if these plans go ahead. It urges you to read its briefing and have your say by responding to the current consultation.

Summary (from SCVO):

- The new European Structural and Investment Funds must not be a wasted opportunity for Scotland
- The current consultation is dismissive of Scotland's third sector in contributing to EU2020 outcomes
- The current proposals do not sufficiently reinforce the European Commission's commitment to tackling poverty and social exclusion by:
 - ring-fencing a minimum of 20% of ESF in line with the recommendation of the Europe 2020 Flagship Initiative
 - ring-fencing 5% of ERDF for a community led local development (CLLD) approach to facilitate direct interventions to tackle poverty in deprived communities
- The third sector's historic role in employability is threatened by these proposals despite its successful track record
- Growing inequality is not addressed in what is a major opportunity to create change.

- The current proposals say nothing about reducing health inequalities
- To avoid loss of vital services, transition funding must be put in place until the processes are sorted out

Read the full SCVO briefing [here](#). Respond to the consultation [here](#).

[Back to top](#)

Consultations and surveys

Scottish Recovery Network language: tell us what you think

"Patient", "service user", "person", "person with lived experience". The language and terminology around mental health is a topic of much discussion. SRN are still keen to hear your thoughts - over 100 people have taken part in their quick online survey so far. More [here](#).

Reminder: Consultation on the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Bill closes 24/1/14

This is the final chance to submit your thoughts for this bill. The consultation seeks views on a range of proposals intended to give people in communities, and those supporting them in the public sector, a range of new ways to help deliver a better Scotland.

More information [here](#).

[Back to top](#)

Publications

Change Fund progress report

The [Joint Improvement Team](#) has published its latest Reshaping Care for Older People Change Fund progress report. This report presents an analysis of the 2013/14 mid-year reports submitted by all 32 Partnerships. This is presented as an improvement resource for use by all partners. Click [here](#) to download it.

Will Self-Directed Support promote recovery in services?

The way that social care is provided in Scotland is changing. SRN's Louise Christie takes a look at self-directed support (SDS) and how this new way of working could promote and encourage recovery in mental health services. More [here](#).

Alternatives to SIMD - ScotPHO

The Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) is widely used in Scotland to identify small area concentrations of material deprivation. It has also been used to identify individuals eligible for health promotion campaigns. However its use for this purpose has been criticised because as an area based measure it does not perform well in identifying materially deprived individuals. This limitation is particularly apparent in rural areas where populations are often heterogeneous. This paper explores possible alternatives to the SIMD for programme targeting. It concludes that while there are no obviously better options, some approaches might be worth exploring further. More [here](#).

IRISS publications

IRISS has recently published some publications related to health and social care, exploring the uses of storytelling and the relationship between innovation in Scotland's social services. You can download them from these links:

- [Delivering Integrated Care and Support](#)
- [The role of personal storytelling in practice](#)
- [Exploring the relationships between evidence and innovation in the context of Scotland's social services](#)

Centre for Welfare Reform report

The Centre for Welfare Reform has published a report of the on-going changes in benefits and how they have impacted people with disabilities. It argues that local government and welfare spending has been specifically targeted and examines what effects that could be having. Click [here](#) to download it.

[Back to top](#)

Funding

Skills Development Scotland - Employer Recruitment Incentive

Payments of £1,500 are available to encourage employers to recruit young people facing specific barriers to employment such as; care leavers, ex-young offenders or young carers.

Until March 2015, Employer Recruitment Incentive (ERI) payments of £1,500 will be made available to employers who recruit a targeted young person (TYP) as a

Modern Apprentice (MA) or into employment of 15 hours or more per week. Employers can be of any size and in the private, public or third sectors.

For further information, click [here](#).

Grant funding for local celebrations

Celebrate will support new and existing events and activities that mark the Commonwealth Games through arts, heritage, sports and local community celebrations. The grant will fund local celebration events and activities which stimulate greater involvement in community activity and develop understanding as citizens of the Commonwealth with grants of between £500 and £10,000. Applications will close at noon on Friday 12th December 2014.

Further information can be found [here](#).

Foundation Scotland - Scottish Whisky Action Fund

Foundation Scotland are looking to support and develop a range of projects and initiatives which deliver targeted interventions designed to tackle alcohol-related harms across three themes:

- Young people (aged under 18)
- Families
- Communities

There are two award categories for this fund: category one is up to £10,000 and category two is for £10,000 to £25,000.

For further information about the Fund, please contact Sian Langdon at Foundation Scotland on 0141 3414967 or e-mail: sian@foundationscotland.org.uk

The Young Grow Wild grant has increased to £500

Groups can now apply for a grant of up to £500 for ideas about how your group could kick start an exciting planting project in your community. This is an exciting new grant programme for 2014 designed to support groups of young people to make their own ideas a reality. We're looking for youth led ideas that use plants to cheer up your local community, provide wildlife habitats and help communities to work together. There's more information [here](#).

Reminder: Community Transport Funding closes 31/1/14

We recently brought you news that the Scottish Government and SCVO have a £1 million to offer to organisations looking to buy or repair community transport vehicles. The deadline for the support is looming so get your applications in soon. Information [here](#).

Talking Science grants scheme

This new grants programme is aimed at supporting public activities and events that get people talking about science, technology, and engineering and how they

impact on our everyday lives. Funding will be awarded to projects that take science activities to a public audience in rural or remote parts of Scotland, or disadvantaged areas in our towns and cities. More information [here](#).

Forbes Charitable Foundation

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to charities primarily benefiting people with a learning disability. The trustees prefer small to medium-sized organisations and awarded 44 grants totalling £260,831 in 2012/13.

Next deadline is 28th February 2014. For further information, click [here](#).

[Back to top](#)

Events

Health and Social Care Event (Glenrothes)

- Friday 24 January, 9.30am - 3.30pm including lunch
- Balgeddie House Hotel, Glenrothes

This event is designed for voluntary sector organisations and public sector partners that provide health or social care services to people in Fife. There will be some presentations, discussions and networking which will focus on three key areas: Reshaping Care for Older People Change Fund, Health and Social Care Integration in Fife and developing a third sector Health and Social Care Forum in Fife.

More information [here](#).

Scottish Refugee Council Education Conference (Glasgow)

25 January 2014 in Glasgow. Conference in association with the Scottish Refugee Policy for asylum seekers and refugees to find out their rights and options, share experiences and raise issues about education.

For information click [here](#) or contact 07734 030760 / communities@scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk

SHIEN National Conference (Stirling)

This year's conference will explore ways to win the commitment and participation of our communities in local housing matters – including tenants, local activists and people living and using services locally.

SHIEN (the Scottish Homelessness Involvement and Empowerment Network)

warmly welcomes everyone working within the new housing options approach – or interested in learning more about it – to share ideas and inspirations about ensuring local people are at the very heart of local housing approaches across Scotland.

- Thursday 30th January
- Albert Halls, Stirling

To book your free place, or to find out more, please contact Stephanie or Pauline by any of the following ways:

- 0141 420 7272 M: 07834437185
- shien@ghn.org.uk
- www.ghn.org.uk/shien/booking

History in the Making: Launch Event (Edinburgh)

LGBT Youth Scotland would like to invite you to their launch event at the home of Scotland's stories, The Scottish Storytelling Centre.

The event will be opened by Shona Robison MSP, Minister for Commonwealth Games and Sport, followed by a sample of the wide range of events happening across Scotland throughout February ([check out their programme here](#)) and the opportunity to meet Zoe Strachan and Garry Mac, their Cultural Commissions recipients for 2014. They will also be debuting a special Cultural Commission on the night.

This event is our opportunity to say thank you to you, and acknowledge the ongoing support of Creative Scotland and the Scottish Government's Homecoming fund in making LGBT History Month possible.

- Thursday, 30 January 2014
- 17.00—19.00
- The Scottish Storytelling Centre, 43—45, High Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1SR

To book you place(s) at the event, register [here](#). Please feel free to also circulate to your wider networks.

Inverclyde Funders Fayre (Greenock)

The Inverclyde Funders Fayre is part of a pro-active approach to increasing the amount of external funding attracted to Inverclyde. This event will take place on Monday 24th February at the Beacon Arts Centre from 1pm-5pm. There will be many funders present, including The Robertson Trust, Comic Relief, Sport Scotland, the Climate Change Fund and many more. All of these funders will be giving presentations throughout the event; for more information, and to book, click [here](#).

[Back to top](#)

Conferences and seminars

Poverty and Insecurity: life in low pay, no pay Britain (Edinburgh)

- 3pm Friday 24th January 2014,
- Seminar Room 2, Chrystal Macmillan Building

In the [last issue](#) we highlighted the [Joseph Rowntree Foundation report](#) on the rise of in-work poverty. Following on from that, Edinburgh University is holding an academic seminar examining these issues, detailing the research and looking at the various challenges in relation to in-work poverty, along with political and media perceptions.

Positive Persons' Forum: Conference for people living with HIV (Glasgow)

The Positive Persons' Forum is an annual conference for people living with HIV in Scotland. It's a chance to share the challenges you face and to call for change.

The one-day conference is for anyone living with HIV in Scotland. The aim of the day is to ensure you have your say on what's needed for people living with HIV in Scotland and to make sure decision makers hear your voice. It is the only event of its type in Scotland and a fantastic opportunity for you to have a say and contribute to deciding what the priorities for change across society, services and policy should be.

Sessions include talks on cure research and rights and HIV, as well as workshops designed to explore your experiences and challenges and identify priorities for change across Scotland.

To book:

- Online: www.hivscotland.com
- By phone: 0131 558 3713
- By email: info@hivscotland.com

The conference is free to attend and taking place in Glasgow on the 22nd February. Help with travel costs and childcare is available.

National Conference - Mental Health and Wellbeing in Later Life (Glasgow)

NHS Scotland in partnership with Age Scotland, Mental Health Foundation, the Alliance, Carers Scotland, and Carers Trust Scotland are jointly hosting this event on 27th February 2014 at Hampden Park in Glasgow, from 10am - 4pm. This event is free, but places are limited. To book, please email irene.hamilton1@nhs.net or

phone 01315365522. For more information, [click here](#).

Scottish Local Authorities Working Towards a Smoke-Free Generation (Edinburgh)

Scotland's Tobacco Control Strategy developed through a partnership approach envisages a people free of the burden of tobacco by 2034, with a lower than 5% smoking prevalence rate and a whole generation living a healthier tobacco-free life.

This summit will see the launch of a public health campaign by Michael Matheson MSP, Minister for Public Health along with an opening address from Cllr Peter Johnson, COSLA Spokesperson for Health and Wellbeing at the event.

The event will examine:

- How are Councils already responding to the call to work in partnership and reduce smoking prevalence in their communities?
- What are the possibilities for partnership working across local communities to combine resources and the creativity of local people in pursuit of a healthy tobacco-free Scotland?

Details:

- 26 March 2014
- Booking form will be available on ASH website from 6th February.
- George Hotel, George Street, Edinburgh

We'll keep you updated with more info on this event.

[Back to top](#)

Training

Maintain positive Mental Health (Fife)

Keeping your mind fit and healthy is just as important as keeping your body fit and healthy! Why not start 2014 looking after your "whole self" by coming along to a free "one off" 2 hour session packed with tips and ideas for a mentally healthy you and of course your family and community too! Healthy Mind Mood and Food Dealing with Stress Coping Strategies and much, much more!

The course will be delivered by Fife Employment Access Trust as part of the Collydean Community Connections project. To reserve your free space, contact Diane Florence at diane@journeytowork.co.uk or call 01592 759371.

Call for practitioners to join Recovery Champion Network (Glasgow)

There's still time to sign up to the Scottish Recovery Network's free 2-day workshop to help advance recovery oriented practice in Scotland. Designed for practitioners who've completed the SRI 2 and are willing to be seen as recovery champions and change agents. Click [here](#) for more information.

Harmless Psychotherapy - training

Are you working/caring for someone who self-harms? Would you like to understand exactly why do they do it? Do you want to learn more about how to help them to get their self-harm under control until they can stop? Click [here](#) for more information.

Free Dynamic Youth Awards Training (Edinburgh)

Do you work with young people on tobacco issues? Would you like them to get formally accredited for that work?

ASH Scotland is offering free training on Youth Achievement and Dynamic Youth Awards. The training is open to anyone who works with young people on tobacco related projects (tobacco can be part of a wider project) and would like to take forward the awards.

- 4th March 2014, 9:30am – 3:30pm
- Central Edinburgh

More information on the Dynamic Youth Awards [here](#). To register contact Connie Bennett (Development Officer – Young People) cbennett@ashscotland.org.uk.

GCVS equalities training (Glasgow)

As part of their Scottish Government-funded “Connecting Equalities” project, GCVS is delighted to announce an important new training package aimed at Third Sector organisations in Glasgow.

The training package is being run over a number of sessions in order to:

- Look at the real issues and experiences of those in the community who are most affected by inequality.
- Explore how best to capture and use equality information in order to help reduce discrimination and inequality

You can find details of the courses and how to book, [here](#).

Outdoor first aid training (Edinburgh)

ELGT is offering an outdoor First Aid course at the ELGT offices here at Swanston, Edinburgh - essential for anyone working in the field. It's the full 16hr course run over two days – Monday 3rd and Wednesday 5th February.

The initial price is £120 per person, but this will be reduced if there are more participants. Please email Mark@elgt.org.uk if you are interested.

Intergenerational Project - Circles Network Advocacy (Greenock)

Circles Network Advocacy have recently received funding to recruit and train volunteers particularly between the ages of 16 to 25 and over 55 to develop skills in independent advocacy and deliver one to one advocacy to older people within our community and to advocate for young people in our community. Circles are interested in delivering training and meeting with groups that may already be working on intergenerational projects or anyone who would like to get to know more about this project. For more info contact Lynn at 01475 730797 or email [Lynn Blacklock](mailto:Lynn.Blacklock).

[Back to top](#)

Vacancies

Toryglen Community Base - Various positions (Glasgow)

The Base has secured funding from Big Lottery Fund's Support and Connect, and People and Communities Fund to develop the Centre further as a social support hub and one stop shop. They are looking for a [Centre Manager](#) (full time) and [Project Coordinator](#) (part time) to oversee the running and management of the building and deliver the project outcomes – Food Justice, Welfare Advice and Personal Development.

The Base needs positive, energetic people with a background in community development, programme design and implementation and great people skills. Ads for the jobs are linked below. The Base is also looking for a Care Taker to fulfil a range of tasks that help with the smooth running of the Base. More info on that role [here](#).

Faith in Community Scotland - Various positions (Glasgow)

FiCS has three positions available

- Grants Officer for FiSCAF (Faiths in Scotland Community Action Fund)
- Community Development Worker for TPT (Tackling Poverty Together) and
- Volunteer Recruitment Officer for TPT (Tackling Poverty Together)

You can download the advertisement [here](#), where further details and an application form for each post can be downloaded from the FiCS website. Deadline for receipt of applications is 12 noon, Friday, 7 February 2014.

Resourcing Scotland's Heritage - Project Manager (Edinburgh)

Resourcing Scotland's Heritage (RSH) aims to provide Scotland's diverse heritage sector with the vital tools, training and support needed to develop its capacity and confidence in generating income from private sources.

The project will run over three years from 2014 and will be the first fully co-ordinated sector specific training and network strengthening project of its kind.

The employee will work closely with relevant stakeholders to ensure effective and efficient implementation of the RSH Fundraising and Capacity Building programme, with responsibility for the overall coordination, implementation, execution, control and completion of a training programme that meets the diverse needs and goals of the sector.

You can find more information [here](#). Deadline 7th February.

Learning Link Scotland - Lead Officer (Edinburgh)

Learning Link Scotland is looking to recruit a Lead Officer with expertise in lifelong learning in Scotland. In addition to inviting applications from individuals, the Board is also interested in discussing with member organisations the potential for secondment. The salary for the Lead Officer will be in the region of £40,000 p.a. and either full time or part time will be considered.

To apply, send a CV and cover letter to Applications should be marked for the attention of George Thomson, Chair of Learning Link Board and emailed to: CNichol@learninglinkscotland.org.uk. Deadline 5th February.

Condor Playgroup - Early Years Practitioner (Arbroath)

To work 20 hours per week Mon - Fri, term time only

They are looking for an enthusiastic, motivated person to work as part of a team supporting the provision of pre-school care and education to children aged 2½ - 5 years. Applicants must have a minimum of SVQ 3 or a HNC in Children's Care, Learning and Development.

This post is subject to a successful PVG check.

For an application pack, contact Condor Playgroup, Condor Families Centre, Falkland Drive, Arbroath DD11 3EL, phone 01241 434032 or email condorplaygroup@gmail.com. Closing date for applications is 28th January 2014. Interviews will be held on the 4th February 2014.

[Back to top](#)

Websites

Your Choice

Your Choice is launching a [new website](#) to provide support with:

- Information about all possible sources of help
- Advice and ongoing support by phone and in person
- Help with assessing needs
- Signposting

A telephone Information Service is available Monday - Friday 9.15 am – 5 pm, with an answer machine at other times. Appointments to visit the Glasgow office in Maryhill can be made by phone (0141 945 5036) or email: info@ycre.org.uk.

[Back to top](#)



The Community Health Exchange (CHEX) is primarily funded by NHS Health Scotland and is a part of the Scottish Community Development Centre (SCDC). SCDC is a company limited by guarantee, registered in Scotland, No. 361532. SCDC is a registered charity in Scotland, Ref No. SC 040614.

Privacy Policy

SCDC maintains the privacy of all messages and does not transfer personal information to any third party. If you would prefer to be taken off our distribution list, please click on the link below.

[Unsubscribe](#)