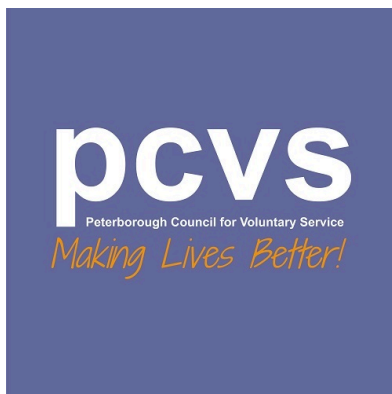


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## PCVS Monthly Newsletter - October 2024

### Building Healthier Communities: A Collaborative Approach - 14 November 2024

Please join us at our members and stakeholders event incorporating the 2024 PCVS Annual General Meeting which will take place at the Allia Future Business Centre, Conference Room, Peterborough.

Key Note Speaker: Jan Thomas: CEO of Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Integrated Care System

Morning refreshments and buffet lunch will be provided.

Registration will be at 10am, PCVS AGM/Annual conference 10:30am, followed by lunch and networking from 12 noon.

To register please click [here](#).

If you have any problems accessing the registration link please email [Communities@pcvs.co.uk](mailto:Communities@pcvs.co.uk)

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## Events, Funding & Training Newsletters

Keep up to date the latest news on training and funding via our newsletters. These include ongoing free online training opportunities and details of our 3rd Thursday of the month

These pages are permanently live and maintained by our team. Check back regularly for new resources!

[Events Newsletter](#)

[Funding Newsletter](#)

[Training Newsletter](#)

Upcoming training events hosted by PCVS in October:

3rd Thursday Networking Event - 17 October 10am - 12pm - Find out about COOP funding opportunities with Tami Evans - click here to book a place - [Go-Vip \(PCVS\)](#) | [Go-Vip](#)

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## Sector News

### **Peterborough Women's Aid Charity Ball**

We are delighted to be able to promote Women's Aid first ever Charity Ball! It will take place on November 2nd at the Holiday Inn, Peterborough. It will be a truly fabulous evening, with a 3-course meal, drinks and surprise entertainment!

We would love you to come, please do promote with friends, family colleagues etc! The link to tickets is below. All proceeds will go directly towards supporting victims of abuse and keeping our life saving services open.

Kind regards

[Peterborough Women's Aid Charity Ball at Holiday Inn event tickets from TicketSource](#)

### **Household Support Fund.**

The Household Support Fund, aimed at helping residents most affected by rising living costs, is being extended until March 2025 after we received £1.8m government funding. As a result...

- the school holiday meals scheme will run during the October, December and February half term holidays
- the council's 20 community support hubs, which have supported thousands of people over the past four years, will continue to operate
- a new Older Adults Winter scheme is also set to launch in conjunction with Age UK Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, specifically aimed at supporting older residents who are struggling with their bills this winter.

Find out more: <https://gov.pulse.ly/hfao9emjxp>



## OFFICIAL CHARITY PARTNER OF THE GREAT EASTERN RUN 2024

13TH OCTOBER 2024

Half Marathon and Anna's Hope 5K Fun Run



There is still time to sign up for this amazing event, just click here to register as a participant <https://livingsport.co.uk/the-great-eastern-run/>

Also, there are still plenty of volunteering opportunities. If you are able to help out click here <https://www.greateastern.run/volunteer>.

You have until close Friday 11 October to sign up.

### **New non-emergency patient transport provider**

As of Tuesday 1 October, EMED is the new Non-Emergency Patient Transport Service (NEPTS) across Cambridgeshire, Peterborough and Royston.

The NEPT service supports people requiring specialist transport to attend outpatient appointments, receive treatment, and support with admission and discharge across Cambridgeshire, Peterborough and Royston. The criteria to be eligible for the service, such as certain medical conditions or having limited mobility, other modes of transport may be detrimental to recovery or wellbeing, or renal dialysis treatment is being received, remains in place.

closely with the providers to ensure a smooth and positive transition.

### How to make bookings

Information for Healthcare Professionals and those currently making NEPTS bookings can be found on EMED's new staff booking web page [www.emedgroup.co.uk/cap-nhs/](http://www.emedgroup.co.uk/cap-nhs/) and the booking number is 0300 777 5555.

EMED also has a website where people can get more information and booking details on a new patient-facing web page: [www.emedgroup.co.uk/cambridgeshire/](http://www.emedgroup.co.uk/cambridgeshire/). You can find patient-facing materials, including posters and leaflets, on this.

### Feedback

At EMED, we're incredibly keen to hear from those who use our service, or support and work with people who do. Therefore, if you have any questions or wish to share with me experiences of the service, then I invite you do so by emailing me at [rachel.southwood@emedgroup.co.uk](mailto:rachel.southwood@emedgroup.co.uk) where I'd be happy to arrange a chat with you.



Follow the link below to catch up on the latest monthly update newsletter.

[Cambridgeshire and Peterborough + Voluntary Sector Network - Update Bulletin - October 2024 - Support Cambridgeshire](#)

### DASV Partnership

**BBC Make a Difference Awards** – Hooray for Linda! - Linda Huskisson is the winner of a BBC Make a Difference Community Award for her amazing volunteer work! Linda runs Living Keys – a service supporting victims of abuse in Cambridgeshire – and was nominated by Vickie Crompton. Linda Huskisson's life has been shaped by her experiences of abuse, slavery, addiction, prostitution, prison, cancer and her rescue and recovery. Ms Huskisson, from Peterborough, has devoted her life to support victims of

also been turned into a book. In the nomination, Ms Huskisson was described as "a great example of how people can help people". "She's compassionate, dedicated and determined to help women improve their lives." Hearing about the recognition, Ms Huskisson said: "I feel very humbled, that's for sure, I never expected anything at all. There are so many wonderful stories out there, so I was really surprised and taken aback."

Follow the following link to read the September newsletter in full. [Cambridgeshire County Council DASV Partnership - Home \(cambsdasv.org.uk\)](https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/council-dasv-partnership-home)



## World Mental Health Day 10 October 2024

**On World Mental Health Day, let's all come together to talk about mental health and show everyone that mental health matters.** Talking about our mental health can help us cope better with life's ups and downs. So, on World Mental Health Day and beyond it, why not check in with your friends, family, peers, or colleagues?

World Mental Health Day is celebrated every year on 10 October. This year's theme set by the World Federation of Mental Health is **workplace mental health**. The theme highlights the importance of addressing mental health and wellbeing in the workplace, for the benefit of people, organisations, and communities.

### Get involved

There are lots of ways that you can take part in World Mental Health Day.

Celebrate with a [Tea & Talk!](#) Last year, over 260,000 people had a Tea & Talk for World Mental Health Day - raising vital funds for mental health whilst getting together and talking about mental health. Every [donation](#) supports our life-changing work and brings us closer to a world with good mental health for all.

on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [LinkedIn](#).

Whether you're wearing [a green ribbon](#) to show your support, holding a [Tea & Talk](#), or getting involved another way – we want to hear from you! Share a photo of what you've been up to on Instagram and tag us at [@mentalhealthfoundation](#) and use [#WMHD2024](#)

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## Jobs

**Cambridgeshire Community Foundation** are looking for a Finance Manager to join their team.

They are a local grant-making organisation, working towards a better quality of life for people across the Cambridgeshire. They identify the most critical needs of local communities, raise funds and award grants to non-profit organisations that make a big impact in addressing those needs.

Leading their charity's financial operations, the role will include preparing financial reports, managing income streams, coordinating grant disbursements, ensuring regulatory compliance, and overseeing treasury management and bookkeeping.

Hours: Part-time, 2-3 days a week. The exact working hours are flexible and open to negotiation.

Location: Hybrid. Mostly home-based with some office work, when required, in Cambridge. Occasional travel is required.

Salary: Up to £45,000 pro rata, depending upon experience.

Find out more: [www.cambscf.org.uk/vacancies/2024-09-vacancy-finance-manager/](http://www.cambscf.org.uk/vacancies/2024-09-vacancy-finance-manager/)

### Community Engagement Officer, Alzheimer's Society

#### About the role

**Location:** Community based in Fenland, Ramsey area and the A1 Corridor in Huntingdonshire

**Contract:** Fixed term contract for 1 year

As a Community Engagement Officer you will be responsible for raising awareness within the community of Fenland and parts of Huntingdonshire. Our main focus is to support people living with Dementia to know how to access help and support they need to live as independently as they are able. You will be working closely within the community, alongside local and national organisations, helping them to develop and establish support networks and to become more Dementia Inclusive.

For further information click on the following link:

[Community Engagement Officer in Community Based - Alzheimer's Society \(alzheimers.org.uk\)](http://alzheimers.org.uk)

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