

Hi All,

Please find this weeks update - 18 March 2025



**Third Thursday Networking - 20 March**

**10am - Introductions**

**10.30 - Meet Lucy Peyton from Living Sports and learn about upcoming funds.**

**11.30 - Refreshments & Networking**

**MEET THE NEW HIGH SHERIFF OF CAMBRIDGESHIRE**

**CONSULTATION ON PCVS MEMBERSHIP OFFER**

**NETWORKING & REFRESHMENTS**

TUESDAY  
25 MARCH 2025

TIME  
10.45am - 12.30pm

VENUE  
Allia Business Centre  
London Road,  
Peterborough



**REGISTER NOW**



For More info:  
<https://www.pcvs.co.uk/>

**CV Building Workshop**

Tuesday 01/04/25 12.30pm - 2.30pm

@ PCVS offices Allia Future Business Centre

**What will you learn?**

- How to use free CANVA to create a professional document.
- Write a skills based CV you can quickly adapt to different roles.
- Identify skills you have and highlight them clearly.
- Explore skills you need to develop and opportunities.

**Who will benefit ?**  
Anyone who wants to upgrade their CV

- Looking for a voluntary role ?
- Changing career ?
- Stepping back into work place ?



Allia Future Business Centre , London Road, Peterborough, PE2 8AN



**RAD Community Projects**

Up to £1k funding  
Support from the PP team  
For creative, accessible activities in  
June - October 2025  
For community groups or creatives  
who identify as Deaf, disabled or  
neurodivergent  
Marking 30-years of the Disability  
Discrimination Act



**Deadline 20th April**

North Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Core Partnership

**Śniadanie dla Społeczności Kobiet**

*Bądź zdrowa, bądź szczęśliwa*

*Dodajmy siły kobietom, rozmowa po rozmowie!*

Data: Niedziela, 6 kwietnia  
Godzina: 9:30 - 11:30  
Lokalizacja: 2020 World Buffet, 35 New Road, Peterborough, PE1 1FJ

*Dotychczas do nas na edukacyjny poranek z wspaniałymi rozmowami, pysznym śniadaniem i poradami ekspertów na temat zdrowia!*

**W DNIU SPOTKANIA PRZEVIDZIANE SĄ NACRODY!**

**W planie wydarzenia:**

- Bezpłatne śniadanie dla wszystkich uczestników
- Rozmowa z pracownikami służby zdrowia
- Główne tematy:
  - Dbanie o piersi
  - Badania przesiewowe szczytu macicy
  - Menopauza
- Zadaj pytania, podziel się swoimi doświadczeniami i nawiąż kontakty z kobietami z Peterborough!

**Zarezerwuj miejsce, już dziś!**  
Link w opisie

**Women's Community Breakfast**

**What's happening:**

- Free breakfast in Peterborough
- Chat with health professionals
- Main topics:
  - Breast care
  - Cervical screening
  - Menopause
- Link to book in description



**Free!**  
**Women's Community Breakfast**  
 Be healthy, be happy

Empowering women, one conversation at a time

Date: Sunday, 6th April 2025  
 Time: 09:30am - 11:30am  
 Location: 2020 World Buffet, 35 New Road, Peterborough, PE1 1FJ

100 SPACES AVAILABLE

Join us for an educational morning filled with great conversation, delicious breakfast, and expert health advice!

PRIZES AVAILABLE ON THE DAY!

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Ask questions, share experiences, and connect with women across Peterborough

**BUS ARI BALVASI!**

Kas tevi sagaida:

- Bez maksas brokastis visiem dalībniekiem
- Tarotājs un sarunas ar veselības speciālistiem
- Informācijas diskusijas par svarīgiem sieviešu veselības jautājumiem
- Karšu veselība
- Dažādas kaisiņvāzīšu skrīnings
- Menopauze

Si ir laiks iepazīties ar jautājumiem, dalīties pieredzē un iepazīties jaunās sievietēm no Peterboro!

**Book your space today!**  
 Link in description

**Rezervējiet savu vietu jau šodien!**  
 Saite aprakstā

Logos: Gladca, PCVS, NICE North West Anglia

## Training & Networking:

**Meet the Funder** - Join us for our latest third Thursday networking event on **Thursday 20th March 10am - 12pm**. This event always features a slot on funding and fundraising, a training slot and lots of time to network. This month there is a talk on governance and colleagues from **Living Sports will update us on funding opportunities**.

Click here to register - [PCVS THIRD THURSDAY REGISTRATION March 2025 | Go-Vip](#) - Please park on the gravel car park as you enter the football grounds and register your vehicle at the reception desk in Allia Future Business Centre. Bus stops on Oundle Road and London Road (buses 1, 5, 6 and others).

**CV Building Workshop - Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 12:30pm - 2:30pm, Allia Future Business Centre (see attached pdf)** - What will you learn? - How to use free CANVA to create a professional document, Write a skills-based CV you can quickly adapt to different roles, Identify skills you have and highlight them clearly and Explore skills you need to develop and opportunities. Who will benefit? - Anyone who wants to upgrade their CV - Looking for a voluntary role? Changing career? Stepping back into work place?

If you would like to attend please email [communities@pcvs.co.uk](mailto:communities@pcvs.co.uk)

## Membership Engagement Event:

As some of you may be aware from our previous communications, PCVS is developing a new Membership Offer which will be open to all VCSE organisations and groups that deliver services in Peterborough.

We have been carrying out various engagement activities with members who've attended events and training and would like to widen this opportunity to enable all of our membership to be involved and contribute their views and ideas about how PCVS can best support local VCSE organisations, now and in the future.

We have two Membership Engagement Events planned for March and April and it would be very much appreciated if a representative from your organisation could attend to ensure that we gain a wide range of feedback on our proposed new PCVS Membership offer.

We are extremely pleased to announce that at part of the first of these events we will be offering all members the opportunity to meet with the newly appointed High Sheriff for Cambridgeshire, Hon. Frances Stanley DL, who wishes to hear directly from the sector about your organisations work and the challenges facing your communities at this current time.

Peterborough CVS  
Allia Future Business Centre

Tuesday 25th March  
10.45 - 12.30pm

Meet with the newly appointed High Sheriff of Cambridgeshire  
Consultation discussion about PCVS's Membership Offer  
Networking and refreshments

**Please RSVP to this email and let us know if you or a representative from your organisation/group will be attending this event by Friday 21st March at the latest or use the QR code on the attached flyer to register.**

For those members who are unable to make this date, we will be holding a second membership event in April. A further email will be forwarded shortly with further details however if you would like to speak to us directly about these engagement sessions or any other issue regarding membership, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

## **Funding:**

Big Give, Global's Make Some Noise, and NCVO are thrilled to announce the launch of our inaugural Small Charity Week – The Big Give match funding campaign. This seven-day online campaign, running from the **23rd – 30th of June 2025**, aims to support small charities across the UK, helping to build the resilience, skills and profile of the small charity sector while raising vital, unrestricted funding. Applications open **now open** and close on the **5pm Wednesday 2nd of April**, with funding offers announced by the Wednesday 7th of May. To be eligible, charities must have an annual income between £5,000 and £1 million (as per at least one year's filed accounts or one year's recorded income on the Charity Commission).

The funds raised through this campaign will provide small charities with crucial unrestricted funding, enabling them to continue tackling social challenges and transforming lives across the UK.

### Small Charity Week – The Big Give



Small charities are the heartbeat of communities, tackling social challenges and transforming lives with limited resources. Our inaugural, Small Charity Week match funding campaign will help to build the resilience, skills and profile of the small charity sector whilst helping them raise vital, unrestricted funding to further their impact.

[biggive.org](http://biggive.org)

**Reasonable Adjustment Community Projects - Peterborough Presents** wants to work with local community groups on accessible creative activities, supporting 3 – 4 groups with up to £1000 to do so. These will be between June and Oct 2025. Deadline for applications: 20th April 2025 [Reasonable Adjustment Community Projects | Peterborough Presents](#)

## **Health Sector News:**

Debbie Drew from Voluntary Sector Network, shared the following message from John O'Brien.

Dear Colleagues,

I wanted to write to you following the announcement of the government's intention to abolish NHS England, the requirement for ICBs to cut their running costs by 50%, and the need for Trusts to cut their corporate services spend during the next finance year.

Whilst we are awaiting further information around the detail of the announcements, I wanted to reassure you that we remain committed to delivering quality services for our local people and communities. It's now more important than ever that we continue to work as one system and remained focussed on our planning for 25/26. We will, of course, continue to engage with you as the implications of these changes become clearer.

I would ask you to understand that this will be a very difficult time for many of our team and it is important that we are mindful of this and continue to be kind to each other.

Thank you in advance for your continued commitment to partnership working, your focus on the health of our local people, and your patience during this time of change.

Best wishes,  
John

John O'Brien  
Chair  
NHS Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, Integrated Care Board

**The Peterborough Integrated Neighbourhood team in collaboration with local partners are hosting a Women's Community Breakfast** for women of Peterborough where attendees (100 spaces available) will have the opportunity to speak to a range of healthcare professionals including local GPs and Nurses around Women's Health topics such as Breast Care, Cervical Screening and Menopause whilst benefitting from a free breakfast and we would appreciate your support in advertising this event through your networks and within your communities.

Please see attached posters to help advertise (copies currently in English, Latvian and Polish) which you can share along with a social media graphic too with the link for booking tickets - [Women's Community Breakfast: Be healthy, be happy at 2020 World Buffet event tickets from TicketSource](#)

Suggested text below for social media posts:

**Women's Community Breakfast: Be healthy, be happy**

*Come along to an educational morning on Sunday 6th April filled with great conversation, delicious breakfast, and expert health advice from local GPs and Nurses.*

*Main topics include:*

- *Breast Care*
- *Cervical Screening (smears)*
- *Menopause*

*Location: 2020 World Buffet, Peterborough, PE1 1FJ*

*Time: 09:30am – 11:30am*

*This free event is open to 100 women with prizes available on the day - so don't miss out and reserve your space today - [Women's Community Breakfast: Be healthy, be happy at 2020 World Buffet event tickets from TicketSource](#)*

*Let's come together to celebrate and empower women's health and wellbeing across Peterborough!*

*Any questions please let me know.*

Kind regards

**Amber O'Berg**

Integrated Neighbourhood Programme Manager – Peterborough Locality  
North Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Care Partnership

**From Danielle Black, Integrated Neighbourhood Programme Manager- Peterborough Locality**

We are due to launch a Women's Health Hub in our area that has an ambition to improve access to screening and women's health information. To do this we really want to consult our diverse communities of Peterborough and are requesting your help to do this well because we know each of you are trusted by our communities of Peterborough. If you are able to circulate this poster via newsletter, text messages, WhatsApp groups we will be very grateful and will of course share our findings with you.

Please can you take a moment to share the attached poster and encourage and support community members to complete the forms via the QR code or via this link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/OT0psiTWwm>

If you would like some hard copies, please let me know [Danielle.black4@nhs.net](mailto:Danielle.black4@nhs.net)

If you are interested in hosting a women's health education session in your community, we have some funding for this. Please let me know.

### **Other Sector News:**

**Nourishing the Future: making healthy food accessible for every child - Barnardo's Policy Report, Issued 12th March 2025 - [Nourishing the Future | Barnardo's](#)** The food we eat as children – and the nutrients we receive even before we are born – has a huge impact on our health and wellbeing. Unfortunately, there is growing evidence that here in the UK, far too many children and young people are missing out on the nutritious food they need to thrive.