

Funding:

Learning & Skills Fund - application deadline 1 May 2025 - Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority is funding this programme as part of the learning and skills offer for adult residents of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. The programme seeks to provide initial support for people experiencing disadvantage to enable them to go on to take up other learning opportunities (including lifelong learning and existing adult education provision), apply for employment or a volunteer role, or make positive steps towards these aspirations.

The deadline for submission of applications is 01 May 2025. Outcomes will be shared in late July and projects may deliver learning activities from September 2025 to April 2026. For more information [click here](#).

North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust-application deadline 1 May 2025 - To support the vital role of the Voluntary, Community Social Enterprise (and Faith) Sector (VCSE) North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust have set aside £50,000 for each of our 13 Integrated Neighbourhoods, within Huntingdonshire, Fenland and Peterborough, for investment in VCSE organisations to deliver upon the priorities of the North Care Partnership. The funding launched in February 2025 and non-profit organisations across the region are invited to apply for grants of up to £50,000. This localised approach will enable organisations to address specific health needs within their communities while building sustainable capacity for the future.

While the investment has been made by North Care Partnership, the mechanism for distributing the funds is via Cambridgeshire Community Foundation (CCF) via this [link](#).

The first application deadline is 1 May 2025, with panel reviews taking place across June and July. For more information please contact: sara.bailey15@nhs.net

Health Updates:

The Peterborough Integrated Neighbourhood Team would be grateful for your support in sharing our [Women's Health Survey](#) within your networks, helping us better understand and address the needs of women in our community. Thank you to our colleagues from Healthwatch for supporting with the design and wording of this survey.

We are also working on translating this survey to ensure we capture the diverse perspectives of women in our area who may otherwise find it difficult to respond.

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CPSL Mind -At CPSL Mind, the leading local mental health charity for Cambridgeshire, Peterborough and South Lincolnshire, the charity understands that motherhood can be both an incredibly rewarding and challenging experience. Mental health plays a crucial role in that journey, yet many mums face mental health challenges without the support they need. CPSL Mind's perinatal services, which include specialised courses and community groups. The Perinatal service currently offers support to mums from pregnancy up until the child is 2 years old. **To find out more [click here](#)**

Core20PLUS5 survey - This survey is seeking views of all ICS staff and that includes the voluntary sector. Please find 10 minutes from your busy day to respond – this is a great opportunity to get voluntary sector voices heard. To take part, simply click [here](#). **Closing date is 22nd April.**

Digital:

Cambridge Online is inviting community organisations that provide free or low-cost digital inclusion services to list their services in a new version of the Digital Inclusion Directory. If your organisation offers any of the following activities, you can apply to be included, alongside all the other digital inclusion organisations across Cambridgeshire.

- Digital skills or learning opportunities
- Free or low-cost data plans
- Access to devices and hardware
- Technical support and guidance
- Community based digital inclusion clubs
- Support with form filling and accessing digital services - such as applying for bus passes or benefits
- Community Coding Clubs or community sessions around using AI
- Support for accessing digital translation, health services or other public services
- Offering a public access point to use a computer or device
- Other digital inclusion support

The Digital Directory will be available online and in hardcopy print. Hard copies will be distributed to libraries and other community locations across Cambridgeshire. You can check out the [existing version here](#). There is no charge for community organisation entries into the new directory and it aims to support people who are not online but want to be, to find out more about suitable local services.

If you would like your community organisation to be included, please [complete this online form](#)

Jobs:

Chair of Trustees, Jumped Up Theatre - Location: Hybrid/Peterborough, Salary: Reasonable expenses paid and Closing date: 9 a.m. Monday 28th April

As the current Chair steps down at the end of a rewarding and enjoyable term, we seek a new board leader to guide us through the next development phase. A passionate advocate for equality and diversity, you will be innately curious about the work we do and the impact it has on our city.

You'll share our vision to create a new story for Peterborough, believing strongly in the power of art to change lives. Inspired by the unique opportunities the young demographic of our city represents, you will act as both an advocate and ambassador for our organisation.

As well as providing strategic and inclusive leadership to the board, you will play a key role in supporting the Creative Producer, acting as a mentor and sounding board, bringing both commercial acumen and fresh perspectives to our discussions.

While not necessarily based in Peterborough, you will have an interest in and empathy for the city.

For more details and how to apply - [Chair | Jumped Up Theatre via Peridot Partners](#)

Other Sector News:

Citizen's Advice Peterborough have launched their new website this week. Please take a look and share with those who might find it interesting or helpful.

[Citizen Advice Peterborough](#)