



25 June weekly bulletin

Please find this week's update.

Peterborough Library Service Needs Assessment

Peterborough City Council has launched the **Library Needs Assessment Engagement** survey - which is being run by an independent team. It is asking how people currently use the city's network of 10 libraries and one mobile library and what services and facilities are important to them. It will **close on 5 August at 5pm**

Paper copies are also available in all libraries, opening times and addresses can be viewed on the library's website.

The council is committed to carrying out an engagement exercise with the public following comments made during the 2025/26 budget consultation, which included a proposal to reduce the number of libraries in the city from ten down to three. Cabinet agreed to put this proposal on hold and to complete a full needs assessment prior to making detailed recommendations, and committed to working with the staff, volunteers, and friends' groups associated with our libraries service as part of that process.

The results of the survey will be analysed and published by the end of the year.

Please use the link below to access the survey.

<https://forms.office.com/e/Zr9J1THYEJ>

Training & Networking

"How to use AI for funding" - Our next Tuesday Training & Networking event takes place on Tuesday 1st July 10:30am - 12pm and will be delivered online via teams by Jess O'Neill from Plinth. [To register please click here](#). Details on accessing the online session will be sent prior to the event. See attached flyer for more details.

Supporting Carers from Diverse Communities

Sue Ryder is working on in partnership with Peterborough City Council, NHS colleagues, and carers' charities. Our aim is to better understand the lived experiences of people with caring responsibilities from diverse communities—whether they're supporting a child, elderly relative, friend, someone at the end of life, or an individual with additional needs. We recognise that every caring journey is shaped by personal circumstances, cultural background, and the support available. That's why we want to hear directly from carers in the community—about the challenges they face, the services they find helpful, and what further support could make a difference.

Our goal is to help shape services that are inclusive, respectful, and accessible to everyone—regardless of their background.

All survey responses will remain anonymous.

Could I kindly ask you to share the survey with your networks?

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