

# Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Voluntary Sector Network



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## **PCVS Resources**

Personal Assistants Register - Set up in partnership with Peterborough City Council, the Personal Assistants Register (PA register) aims to make it easier for PAs to advertise their skills and availability to potential employers.

Joining is free and will give you access to a range of training opportunities and a monthly support group. It also increases your visibility to organisations looking to recruit PAs. To find out how to register [click here](#).

## **Training**

**Thursday 21st August** - 10am - 12pm PCVS office. Join Sara Marshall, Grants Manager at Cambridge Community Foundation (CCF) to learn about funding options and how to apply for a CCF grant. Plus a bitesize training session with Tim Bedworth Jones on 5 steps to assessing risk - practical guidance for Charities (see attached flyer). To register please follow [this link](#).

**Monday 1st September** - 7pm - 8.30pm PCVS office. Digital Training - Paul Bayer from Get Safe Online will be delivering an easy-to-understand talk about the basics of keeping safe when using the internet. Covering such topics as password management, scam spotting, personal information sharing, online payments and what to do if things go wrong. There will also be time for any questions you may have. To register please follow [this link](#).

**Businesses Against Abuse Training - multiple dates in October & November**  
Rape Crisis and Cambridgeshire Constabulary have been funded by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioners to deliver Business Against Abuse Training.

This training is open to all businesses who feel their staff would benefit, and following the training you will be officially accredited by the police as part of 'Businesses Against Abuse' (BAA).

You will be trained in:

- Spotting vulnerable situations
- Recognising predatory behaviour
- Helping customers who experience abuse and/or predatory behaviour
- Obtaining the required information for the emergency services
- Dealing with situations involving vulnerable people
- Forensic awareness

By taking part in the training, you will be making a commitment to being a safe space for all customers, particularly women and girls. BAA accredited businesses should serve as a place where violence, misogyny, and sexual offences are not tolerated.

To book please [click here](#).

Find out more about the BAA here: [Businesses Against Abuse | Cambridgeshire Constabulary](#)

## **Health**

Please find below a link to this month's newsletter from the Voluntary Sector Network:

[Cambridgeshire and Peterborough + Voluntary Sector Network - Update Bulletin - August 2025 - Support Cambridgeshire](#)