

Week commencing 1st September 2025

PCVS Training & Networking Events

Thursday 11th September - 5pm - 7pm - Charity Leaders Network - Do you lead a charity, community group or social enterprise in Peterborough? Would you like to meet up and network with people who are in similar leadership positions? Are you interested in sharing skills, discussing issues and learning together in a friendly and supportive space?

The first session will include an introduction to a **new social values platform** which can match your organisation's needs to local businesses who are offering their support. To book your place <u>click here</u>.

Thursday 18th September - 10am - 12pm - Lived Experience and Community Engagement: A Poverty Truth Commission Story - Since 2023 PCVS have been facilitating a Poverty Truth Commission in Peterborough to build connections between civic leaders and people with a lived experience of the struggle against poverty. Join us

for a short training session where we'll be sharing our findings and what we learned as a group.

To book your place click here.

Tuesday 30th September - 1.30pm - 3pm - Training Tuesday - Theory of Change -

Now more than ever funders want to be clear on the difference you are making with your work, and why you are the right organisation to make it.

A **Theory of Change** is a great tool to do just this.

The National Lottery Community Fund in particular are keen to see more organisations with a really clear Theory of Change; but more than helping you secure funding, this can help you:

- Plan your strategy to achieve your purpose.
- Use the knowledge you hold as an organisation more effectively.
- Make decisions about what services you deliver, and how.
- Find the right funding for your organisation to deliver what you know matters.

To book your place click here.

Domestic Abuse training and support

Family Support - Domestic Abuse - A new provision for parents who are concerned about their child who is being subjected to domestic abuse by their partner. Every last Wednesday of the month 6:30pm - 8pm - Bretton Baptist Church, Copeland, Bretton, PE3 6YJ. (see attached flyer).

Domestic abuse and homelessness refresher training - The session will be facilitated by Vickie Crompton, Domestic Abuse & Sexual Violence Partnership Manager at Peterborough City Council, and Mandy Geraghty, CEO of Peterborough Women's Aid.

Join us for a half-day **in-person** refresher training session exploring domestic abuse and homelessness.

During this interactive and practical session, we will discuss:

- Risk factors for women experiencing both domestic abuse and homelessness
- Trauma-informed approaches to support and engagement
- Support pathways and how to access them locally
- Nuances when children are involved
- Barriers faced by professionals, and how we can work through them

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ster your interest - we will contact you ASAP to confirm your space.

Date & Time: Wednesday 24th September - arrival from 9.00am for a prompt 9.30am start. Session finishes at 12.30pm.

🕯 **Venue:** Annes House, 32/34 Cromwell Road, Peterborough, PE1 2EA

Parking: Closest parking is near the Brewery Tap or in the NCP/Queensgate car parks.

⚠ Spaces are limited to **30 delegates**. Please book quickly to secure your place. If you are unable to attend after booking, let us know as soon as possible so your space can be offered to someone else.

Health & Wellbeing

Joy - Health & Wellbeing Support - scan the QR code on the attached flyer to discover and access local support from community based organisations.

KidsAid want to strengthen and enhance mental health support for children and young people in Peterborough. Are you a parent/carer of a child or young person living in that area? By sharing your thoughts, you'll be helping us shape and improve the services we provide.

The survey only takes **4-5 minutes** to complete. Thank you for taking the time to support this important work.

https://surveymars.com/q/78grTJ2Ko

Digital

UK Wide Digital Switchover - Business across the UK are currently going through one of the biggest transitions in the recent UK telecoms history - the Analogue to Digital Switchover.

From lifts and alarms to payment machines and phone lines, this change impacts more than just phones.

Connecting Cambridgeshire and FarrPoint are hosting two free in-person sessions on Tuesday 9 September to help businesses in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough understand operational risks and prepare with confidence.

Each session includes:

✓ A 30-minute presentation

✓ 15-30 minute Q&A

- ✓ Practical guidance tailored to your business
- 31 CAMBOURNE
- South Cambs Connect, Cambourne Business Park
- 9 September | 10:00 to 11:30
- **11** PETERBOROUGH
- \bigcirc Eco Innovation Centre, Peterborough (Please note: venue is only accessible by stairs)
- ② 9 September | 14:00 to 15:30

Can't make it in person? We're also running a webinar.

8 October | 14:00 – 14:45

Register now – https://www.farrpoint.com/connecting-cambridgeshire-webinars #DigitalSwitchover #CambridgeshireBusinesses #PeterboroughBusinesses