

Weekly Update w/c 22nd June 2026

PCVS Events:

Protecting Your Energy: Caring without Burning Out - Thursday 2nd July 10am - 12pm, Allia Future Business Centre, London Road, Peterborough, PE2

8AN - experienced therapist Jacqui Kemp from "Your People Potential" will be leading a practical wellbeing session, where you will leave with a personal action plan to help put your learning into practice and support your long-term wellbeing at work. (see attached flyer).

To register [click here](#).

Peterborough CEO & Charity Leaders Social & Networking Event - Thursday 2nd July 4.30pm - 7.15pm, Allia Future Business Centre, London Road, Peterborough, PE2 8AN

This is the first in a series of gatherings, delivered in a partnership by PVCS and Get Synergised with sponsorship from local business leaders; Rob & Helen Facer, bringing together CEO and charity leaders from across Peterborough, Huntingdon and surrounding areas to connect, support one another, reflect, and share what would most help you in your leadership role.

You'll have the opportunity to:

- Network with CEO and charity leaders across Peterborough and surrounding areas
- Strengthen your leadership and wellbeing
- Explore greater cross-sector collaboration across the county and corporate partnerships

Places are limited and free - we'd love to welcome you — it promises to be a relaxed, enjoyable, and fun evening.

Take a look to find out more and book your place [HERE](#). We look forward to you joining us.

Other Events:

Research shows that young people who experience four or more meaningful employer engagements are 84% less likely to become economically inactive later in life. For many of these students, this could be one of their first meaningful interactions with professionals and employers.

To support this, we are delivering **Future Ready**, a three-day alternative work experience programme for approximately 45–50 Year 10 students.

Programme Details

Dates: 24th–26th June 2026

Time: 8:45am – 3:00pm

Location: Stanground Academy, Peterborough Road, Peterborough, PE7 3BY (on Fri 26th we've got a full on-site day Peterborough Youth Employment Hub)

Throughout the programme, young people will:

- Explore different industries and career pathways
- Develop confidence, communication and teamwork skills
- Learn about workplace expectations and behaviours
- Discover their strengths and transferable skills
- Meet professionals from a variety of sectors
- Experience real-world workplace challenges and problem-solving activities
- Build awareness of local opportunities and future pathways

How You Could Support:

We're looking for professionals from all sectors who would be willing to contribute to the experience.

You do not need to commit to all three days. Whether you can offer a single session, half a day, one full day, or support across multiple days, any support is appreciated.

Examples of support include:

- Sharing your career journey and personal experiences
- Participating in an employer Q&A or industry panel
- Supporting industry exploration activities
- Helping facilitate workplace challenge exercises
- Providing insight into your profession, sector or organisation
- Offering practical advice and encouragement to young people
- Supporting networking and confidence-building activities

Every contribution, regardless of length, helps provide a meaningful experience for a young person who may otherwise miss out on work experience altogether. Once we know availability and intention of involvement, we can share the full breakdown of the programme.

We understand organisations offer corporate volunteering days and this could be a practical and purposeful way for colleagues or professional in your network to use that time to directly support local young people.

If you're unable to attend personally, I would be incredibly grateful if you could share this opportunity within your organisation or with other organisations in and around Peterborough site that may have colleagues, teams, department heads or corporate volunteering leads who may be interested in supporting the programme. I know in your current role and previous role your very well connected in the Peterborough area, so any help would be greatly appreciated.

For further information contact Sam@inspire2ignite.co.uk or
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The Children's Spark Awards 2026

The Children's Spark awards are dedicated to honouring the incredible individuals and teams who make a difference in the lives of children and families across Peterborough. We invite nominations for everyone who works with children—from our partners in education, health, and the police, to Cub and Guide leaders, inspiring teachers, those in the voluntary sector, and every committed person in between.

To find out more and how to make a nomination follow the link below - nominations close 31st July.

[About the awards](#)

Peterborough Young People's Safety Survey - see attached ROC flyer and use QR code to access the survey - it should take between 8-10 minutes and will help shape services, activities, and support for young people across Peterborough.

Funding:

Postcode Places Trust – East of England -Round 2 opens 24 June and closes 1 July 2026 (Peoples Postcode Lottery)

The funding is intended to support organisations whose core purpose and everyday work align closely with one of the Trust's current themes:

- **Enabling participation in the arts.**
- **Preventing or reducing the impact of poverty.**
- **Supporting marginalized groups and/or tackling inequality.**
- **Improving mental health with a focus on organisations that are actively supporting specific mental health issues, rather than general mental wellbeing activities.**

Grants of up to £50,000 in total over a three-year period are available, depending on the organisation's income.

For more information [click here](#).

Jobs:

Community Connector, Milton Hospice, CB24 6AB - 37.5 hours per week (Monday-Friday) - application window closes 28th June 2026 and Interviews 16th July 2026. For more information see attached flyer and follow the link [[http://Community Connector](http://CommunityConnector)]