

Patient Participation Group Bulletin – 22 July 2016

Dear all,

Please find information below on:-

- **Somerset Youth & Community Group Grants** **Funding application deadline 29 July 2016**
- **Diversity Summer Newsletter 2016**
- **2015-2016 Equality Delivery System Evidence & Grading Report**

Attachments:

http://www.diversitytrust.org.uk/system/assets/178/original/DN_Summer16_5_5_.pdf

<http://somersectcg.nhs.uk/about-us/how-we-do-things/equality-and-diversity/delivering-equality-and-diversity/>

Useful website links:

- www.cqc.org.uk
- www.somersetparentcarerforum.org.uk
- <http://healthwatchsomerset.co.uk/>
- <http://www.napp.org.uk/>
- <http://www.somerset.gov.uk/>

Please share this with colleagues who may be interested in being added to the circulation list to receive the bulletin regularly. Please contact me on susan.lilley@somersectcg.nhs.uk if you have any information you would like added to future PPG bulletins.

Kind regards

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Subject: Somerset Youth & Community Group Grants - Funding application deadline 29 July 2016

Just a little reminder, you may wish to share this through your groups and networks... Youth & Community Group Grants aim to enable groups within Somerset to create or sustain universal, open-access youth clubs or drop-in provision for young people aged 11-19 years.

Clubs receiving grants must either have or be working towards the Safe & Welcoming Benchmark. Grants cannot be paid until the benchmark is achieved.

The deadline for applications to reach us for the next funding round is in just over a weeks' time on Friday 29th July 2016. Applications arriving after this date cannot be considered.

For more information visit our website <http://www.somerset.gov.uk/> or contact

Kirstie Brown at kbrown@somerset.gov.uk or 01823 349853

Subject: Diversity Newsletter Summer 2016

This newsletter focusses on substance misuse services and our work with alcohol and drug agencies. In addition, there are features on Orlando, Bristol Pride, IDAHOBIT, male rape, chemsex, dates for your diary and updates from clients and partners.

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If you would like a feature in a future newsletter please let us know.

Enjoy the rest of the Summer and I hope to see you in the Autumn to continue our work together on achieving equality, diversity and inclusion.

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Subject: 2015-2016 Equality Delivery System Evidence & Grading Report

The Equality Delivery System (EDS2) is a tool which we use to show how we are improving access, experience and health outcomes for patients and carers from protected groups through our work as health commissioners. It helps patients, carers and the public to see how we are supporting people from protected groups but also supports NHS Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) staff to consider the needs of these groups in commissioning decisions. <http://somersetccg.nhs.uk/about-us/how-we-do-things/equality-and-diversity/delivering-equality-and-diversity/>