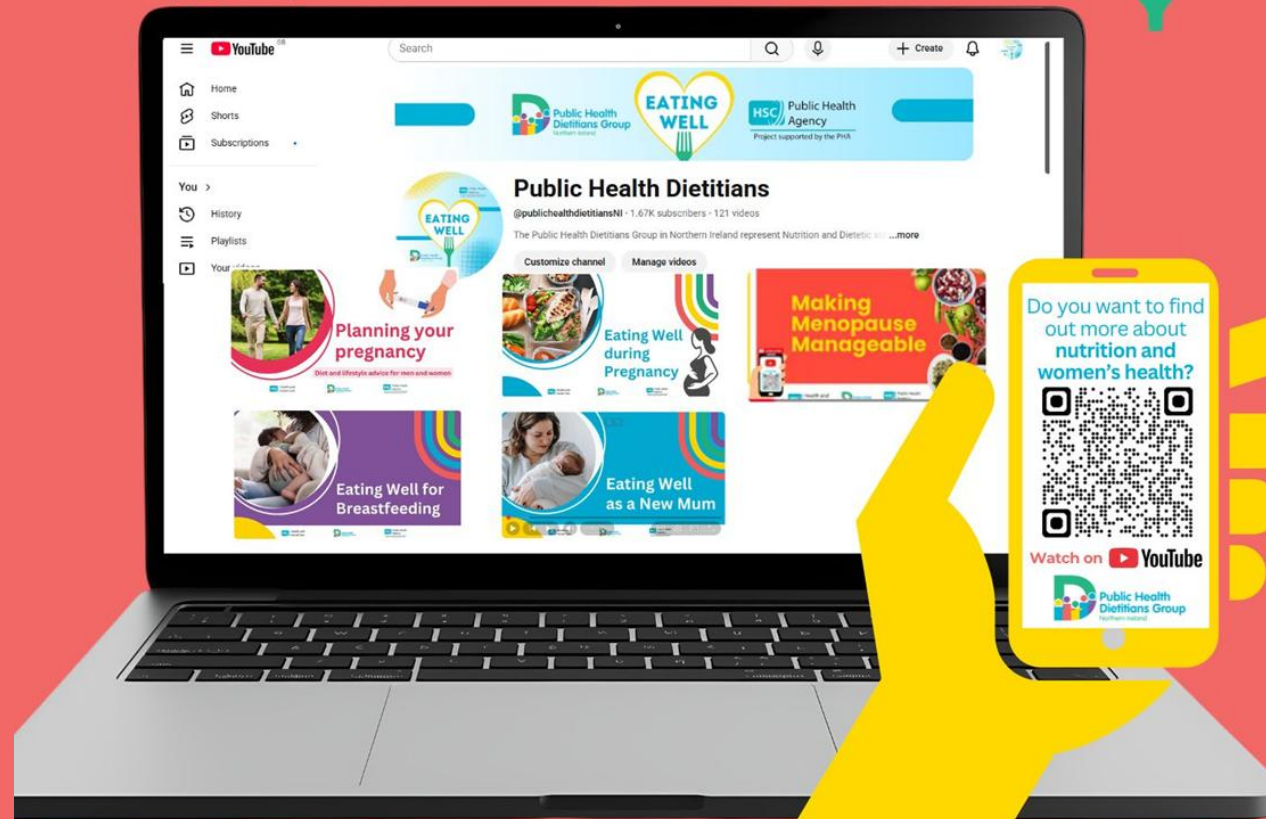


May is Women's Health Month

Eating well is essential for women at every stage of life.

Our free videos on YouTube may be useful for you or your service users - whether it's forming healthier habits for life, planning for pregnancy, breastfeeding or managing menopause.



If you have any information you would like to share across our Locality Planning Group members in Belfast please email:

LocalityPlanning@belfasttrust.hscni.net



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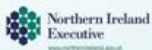
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PEACEPLUS CHANGE MAKER FUNDING PROGRAMME

GRANTS OF
€10,000 – €100,000

(£8,700 TO £87,000)



TOTAL FUND: **€40M / £35M**

Who Can Apply

- ✓ Community groups
- ✓ Voluntary organisations
- ✓ Local bodies or partnerships
- ✓ Groups seeking to build cross-community or cross-border engagement

What the Funding Supports

- ✓ People-to-people projects
- ✓ Community events, programmes or activities
- ✓ Cross-community or cross-border collaboration
- ✓ Locally designed initiatives (flexible, tailored to community needs)

Simple application process, direct support available

Guidance and one-to-one advice available

Apply now or find out more at seupb.eu



**APPLY
TODAY!**



The North Belfast DPCSP has a small amount of funding available again this year for groups to apply for under our 'Reactive' Project. The purpose of the project is to support groups to deliver small interventions regarding Anti-Social Behaviour or another Community Safety related issue in your community.

Projects need to benefit the local community of North Belfast and be delivered within North Belfast.

The funding is for individual projects up to a maximum of £250. Groups can apply up to 3 times this financial year.

If you have any queries or would like a copy of application and guidance email ClearyP@BelfastCity.gov.uk or phone 07825 140523.

There are 3 things we require for each project.

- Completed application
- Social media post to promote your work and that of the DPCSP – tagging @BelfastPCSP
- Monitoring form completed at the end of project (within 10 days)

This is for projects that will deliver between now and March 2027.

CRC's Community Relations/Cultural Diversity Grant Scheme.

The CRCD grant scheme is now open and the deadline for applications is 15 January 2027 at 4pm (subject to available budget). The CRC website holds a lot of information and a pathway to the portal to be able to apply.

Useful Links:

- Application Portal: <https://community-relations.flexigrant.com/>
- About Community Relations / Cultural Diversity Grant Scheme: <https://www.community-relations.org.uk/funding-scheme/community-relations-cultural-diversity>
- Eligibility and Guidance of costs/capped rates: [CR/CD Scheme Criteria and Eligibility | Community Relations Council](#)
- CR/CD Most Frequently Asked Questions: <https://www.community-relations.org.uk/crcd-most-frequently-asked-questions>

Please forward any enquiries about the scheme to Helen DiDuca HDiDuca@nicrc.org.uk and Judith Hamilton jhamilton@nicrc.org.uk

Also, Good Relations Week takes place during 12th October– 18th October 2026. Further information over the coming weeks.



IT'S OKAY TO ASK FOR HELP

Being LGBTQIA+ can sometimes feel isolating – especially when spaces don't yet feel welcoming.

But you're not alone.

Reach out for advice and support when you need it.

You can contact:

- **NSPCC** – www.nspcc.org.uk
- **Childline** – www.childline.org.uk
- **Cara-Friend** – www.cara-friend.org.uk
- **The Rainbow Project** - www.rainbow-project.org
- **Lifeline** – 0808 808 8000

Many young people involved in this campaign attend LGBTQIA+ youth clubs – safe, fun places to meet others, find support, and build confidence.

KEY MESSAGES

This youth-led campaign is about creating safe, inclusive spaces for LGBTQIA+ young people – and challenging the culture that enables harassment, exclusion, and gender-based violence.

We're calling for:

- Visible support from staff and adults
- Direct action against harassment and hate
- Equal treatment for all identities and expressions
- Education on healthy relationships and consent
- Safer public spaces across Northern Ireland

Because feeling unsafe, judged, or unwelcome should never be part of growing up.

WHEN WE MAKE EVERY SPACE SAFE TO BE, WE MOVE CLOSER TO ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS – AND TOWARDS A SOCIETY BUILT ON RESPECT, EQUALITY, AND CARE FOR EVERYONE.



HOMOPHOBIA, BIPHOBIA, AND TRANSPHOBIA DON'T STAND ALONE.

They grow from the same harmful systems as sexism and misogyny – systems that tell us whose voices matter, who deserves respect, and who belongs.

Misogyny tells women and girls their voices don't count.

Homophobia targets people for loving who they love.

Biphobia targets people who can love more than one gender.

Transphobia tries to force everyone into narrow boxes of "male" and "female."

These attitudes share one root: gender inequality and control.

They feed the same culture that excuses harassment, silences victims, and tolerates violence – against women, girls, and anyone who challenges gendered expectations.

When young people – especially LGBTQIA+ youth – experience judgement, mockery, or harassment on buses, in shops, libraries, or online, the message is loud and clear: you're not safe, and you don't belong. Young people have told us that they don't feel safe and accepted in public spaces in Northern Ireland. That isn't okay.

THAT'S WHY WE'RE SPEAKING UP.



Because creating safer, more respectful communities means ending the attitudes that allow inequality, hate, and gender-based violence to thrive.

Because healthy relationships education must reflect all of us – women, girls, boys, and LGBTQIA+ young people alike.

Because public spaces, communities, and businesses need to stand up against hate – not stay silent.


Because we all deserve to feel seen, safe, and supported.

TOP TIPS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

You deserve to feel safe, included, and respected in every public space.

Look for the **Safe to Be** sticker when you're out – it shows that the organisation has thought about how to make LGBTQIA+ young people feel welcome.

If someone targets you with homophobia, transphobia, or any form of harassment:

- 
- Tell a staff member or trusted adult.
 - Ask for support – you have a right to safety.
 - Remember: discrimination and harassment are never acceptable.

Healthy relationships start with respect – and that includes respecting your boundaries, your identity, and your voice.

YOUR VOICE MATTERS

You can help make Northern Ireland a place where everyone feels safe to be themselves.

Share your experiences, tell spaces what helps you feel welcome or unsafe, and suggest ways they can improve.

By speaking up, you're helping change the culture

LGBTQIA+ young people face silence on LGBTQIA+ communities, tolerance of harmful language and behaviour, and hostility towards their identities. By speaking up, you're helping change the culture through action and care.

Through this, we can end violence, discrimination and abuse, not just against women and girls, but against anyone made to feel unsafe because of who they are.



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We are beyond thrilled to invite you to an exclusive, action-packed **FREE** Dream Space camp day at W5 LIFE! 🌟

This year's summer camp runs over **multiple dates in July** as follows and is open to community groups with children **aged 8-12**:

-  6th July 10:00am-2:00pm
-  7th July 10:00am-2:00pm
-  8th July 10:00am-2:00pm
-  9th July 10:00am-2:00pm
-  10th July 10:00am-2:00pm
-  15th July 10:00am-2:00pm
-  16th July 10:00am-2:00pm
-  17th July 10:00am-2:00pm

Get involved this summer:

- Unleash the Fun: Get ready to dive into a world of digital adventures with Sphero Robots, Minecraft Education, and Micro:bits! Plus, let your creativity soar with awesome arts and crafts. 🎨
- Expert Guidance: Our fantastic Dream Space team will lead the way, ensuring an unforgettable and inspiring experience. 🧑🏫
- Perfect for Ages 8-12: Tailored activities for young explorers. 📺 *(Please note, the camp is not suitable for those under 8, the team reserve the right to question ages on arrival. Exceptions can be made for the upper age limit please add a note to the registration form if you wish to bring children 12+)*

Important Details:

- Timing: The camp runs from **10:00 AM to 2:00 PM** on the selected dates above.
- Group Size: We need **a minimum of 12 and a maximum of 24 participants per group**.
- Supervision: **Community group leaders must attend to supervise**, with a minimum of 1 adult per 8 children.
- Date Selection: You must select the date(s) you wish to attend. Participants may be selected to attend multiple dates or individual dates, subject to popularity. You do not need to be able to attend all dates to be considered for the camp.



We wanted to share our upcoming **ADD-NI events and training schedule**, and we would be very grateful if you could circulate this with your staff, service users, and networks.

We have a range of sessions coming up designed to support individuals, families, and professionals within the ADHD community:

Chat & Craft Session

Monday 11th May 2026 | 11:00am

<https://addni.org/ols/products/chat--craft-session>

ADHD Foundations at Home: Parent Workshop

Monday 18th May 2026 | 10:30am

<https://addni.org/ols/products/adhd-foundations-at-home>

ADHD Training for Professionals

Friday 29th May 2026 | 10:30am

<https://addni.org/ols/products/adhd-training-for-professionals-working-with-children-young-people--families>

Coffee Morning

Monday 1st June 2026 | 11:00am

<https://addni.org/ols/products/coffee-morning>

Men's Mental Health & ADHD: Men Don't Talk Enough — Let's Start the Conversation

Wednesday 17th June 2026

<https://addni.org/ols/products/adhd-men>

These sessions aim to provide **practical support, education, and a sense of community** for those impacted by ADHD.

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Children's Law Centre

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CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AND THE FUTURE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN NI

FIND OUT MORE



DATE: FRIDAY 15TH MAY
TIME: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
CPD HOURS: 1 HOUR (GROUP STUDY)
FORMAT: WEBINAR (AUDIO ONLY)



FIND OUT MORE

The UK Supreme Court unanimously ruled on 19 November 2025 that the current exclusively Christian model of Religious Education (RE) and collective worship in Northern Ireland's controlled primary schools is unlawful. The judgment in the case of JR87 has fundamentally changed the legal standing of religious provision in schools.

We are honoured to welcome **Stephen McQuitty KC**, who acted for the appellants in the ground breaking JR87 case before the UK Supreme Court to clarify the Court's findings and the outcomes leading from them with CLC's Senior Solicitor, **Eamonn McNally**.

Key Discussion Points:

The "Indoctrination" Debate: Understand the Court's findings on whether exclusive Christian teaching without pluralistic material constitutes a breach of human rights.

The Right to Withdraw: Learn why the Supreme Court found that a parent's "statutory right to withdraw" is not always a sufficient safeguard, especially when it risks **stigmatising** the child or placing an undue burden on parents.

A2P1 & Article 9: Explore the intersection of the "Right to Education" and "Freedom of Thought, Conscience, and Religion" for both parents and pupils.

The Future: What does this mean for the future of the Core Syllabus and the duty of the Department of Education to monitor standards?

This webinar is vital for parents, educators, voluntary, statutory and legal professionals, and anyone passionate about ensuring our education system respects the rights of all children, regardless of faith or belief.

This will be an audio only webinar.

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Pilates CLASS

THURSDAY 14TH MAY

11:00AM

Join us for a *strengthening and energising Pilates session!*

ALL WELCOME!
BOOK YOUR SPOT TODAY!

We can't wait to see you!

Lucy
Barre / Mat / Reformer

Ligoniel Community Centre



Summer Scheme Registration Day

(for Summer Scheme running 20th – 31st July 2026)

Registration opens on Monday 11th May at 10:00am
and closes on Friday 15th May at 5:00pm.

If you have any questions or would like more information,
please don't hesitate to ask a member of our staff.

(T: 02890 719337 / ligonielcc@belfastcity.gov.uk)

Scan the QR code to register
online!



Please note that completing the registration
form does not guarantee a place on the
summer scheme. A member of our team will
be in touch to let you know the outcome of
your registration.

Terms and conditions


- Children must have completed Primary 1.
- Registration must be completed by parents or legal guardians only.
- One summer scheme place per child.
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Ubuntu Family Threads

Parenting Programme

 **Shaftesbury Community & Recreation Centre**
97 Balfour Ave, Belfast BT7 2EW

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 **Thursday**
10.30am - 12noon

Each session includes:
Fun play, songs, and easy activities that help build strong, confident bonds between parent and child.



BARNARD'S
NORTHERN
IRELAND



Referrals open, email to:
emy.robertson@barnardos.org.uk

This programme will end June 2026

Concorde Community Centre



Summer Scheme Registration Day

(for Summer Scheme running 3rd – 14th August 2026)

Registration opens on Monday 11th May at 10:00am
and closes on Friday 15th May at 5:00pm.

If you have any questions or would like more information,
please don't hesitate to ask a member of our staff.
(T: 02890 712450 / concordecc@belfastcity.gov.uk)

Scan the QR code to register
online!



Please note that completing the registration form does not guarantee a place on the summer scheme. A member of our team will be in touch to let you know the outcome of your registration.

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NSPCC
Learning

Managing Allegations of Abuse

In order to ensure that children are adequately protected from abuse and harm this training aims to improve the way you respond, manage, and record allegations and concerns that have been made against staff or a volunteer within your organisation.

Objectives:

- Understand what an allegation is and how allegations may arise
- Identify national and local guidance in relation to managing allegations of abuse
- Understand your role and responsibilities in effectively managing allegations
- Recognise your personal values and how these can have an impact
- Provide appropriate support to all those involved
- Demonstrate an awareness of the emotional dimension of safeguarding work and identify ways in which you can support staff

To apply for a place on this training, please click on the link below:

<https://ccptraining.hscni.net/Courses/Details/259>



Course Dates

Course 1

20th & 21st May 2026
6.30pm - 9.30pm
Online

Course 2

27th & 28th May 2026
6.30pm - 9.30pm
Online



Level 1 Adversity, Trauma & Resilience Awareness

This training course aims to raise awareness of the potential impact of adversity and trauma upon individuals, families and communities and how relationships matter in promoting resilience and recovery.

Course Date:

28/05/26

Time: 10am - 1pm

Venue: NICVA, Belfast

To book a place, please click on the link below:
<https://ccptraining.hscni.net/Courses/Details/258>

Mental Health First Aid Training

Free 2-Day Course | Delivered in your organisation or alternative venue with lunch provided

For Individuals

- Awareness – Recognise mental health issues & early signs
- Skills – Provide initial support & guide to professional help
- Confidence – Talk about mental health effectively
- Stigma – Help reduce stigma
- Growth – Build empathy & self-care


For Organisations


- Work Environment – Build a supportive culture & reduce absenteeism
- Employee Support – Equip staff to support each other
- Compliance – Meet health & safety responsibilities
- Crisis Management – Respond appropriately to mental health crises
- Community Impact – Promote awareness beyond the workplace

Interested in bringing MHFA training to your organisation?

Get in touch with:

Nicola Conlon

 nicola.conlon@boysandgirlsclubs.net

 07935 944761

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[Parent Reference Group Information Sheet](#)

Hello everyone,

Parentline NI is currently recruiting parents to join a Parent Reference Group that will advise on a new study called *Generation New Era*. The group will help guide how best to involve parents in future research about children.

We are particularly looking to recruit mums and dads who:

- Have at least one child under 3 years old, and
- No longer live with, or are no longer in a relationship with, their child's other parent.

We recognise that parents' time is often very stretched, so those who take part in the group will receive a £50 shopping voucher as a thank you for their time. The meeting will take place online and will last 1.5 hours.

Please contact the helpline on 0808 8020 400 to express your interest- you can also email your interest to parentline@ci-ni.org.uk

If you would like any further information please visit the link below or feel free to get in touch.

[Parent Reference Group Information Sheet](#)

Thanks,

Parentline Team



HERE FOR LIFE

PAPYRUS

Hi from the Team at Papyrus in NI!

I wanted to share our new identity with you and I'm asking for your help to cascade this info to your circle of contacts!

For almost 30 years, this charity has existed for one reason: to prevent young suicide. That hasn't changed. It will never change. But the world around us has, and we needed to make sure that when a young person is looking for help – when they're frightened, overwhelmed, or thinking about ending their life – they can find us. Quickly. Clearly. Without having to work for it.

That's what today is about. A new brand identity. A completely redesigned website. And a renewed commitment to reaching the young people who need us most.

We hear from young people, from parents, from friends and families that Papyrus can be a real lifeline – as long as people can find us.

But the people who we exist to support – young people – told us they didn't see themselves reflected in our brand.

We listened, and we evolved.

Watch our video to hear more about [why Papyrus has rebranded](#).

What's Changed?

- We have a new [website](#)
- We have a new number for HopeLine 24/7 (**0300 102 2470**).
- You can still text us on 88247 and email pat@papyrus-uk.org, and access our webchat service via our website.
- The service hasn't changed.
- Don't worry- the old number will still be active and phased out gradually while until everyone has been updated!
- Do let us know if you need support replacing existing posters/literature.

What hasn't Changed?

It may look new, but our vision has always been the same. More young lives lived. Fewer Ended.

Our mission remains to prevent suicide with support, education, campaigns and conversations that keep young people safe – and hope alive.

While our values are at the heart of everything we do. Collaboration. Curiosity. Integrity. Respect.



BELFAST CITY OF SANCTUARY

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2026

*Join us at the Belfast City of Sanctuary AGM 2026
to reflect, connect, and shape a more welcoming Belfast!*



**The Great Hall,
Queen's University Belfast**



**Wednesday, 03 June 2026
10:00am - 01:00pm**

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BelfastCityofSanctuary.com

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Fandom Con

Gaming & socialising event celebrating
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May 23rd 2026

12-4pm at ICC Belfast. All tickets £5

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Or buy at Loaf Cafe, Ewart Building, Bedford Street

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LIVING LIFE TO THE FULL

A free six-week mental health course using Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) techniques brought to you by the depression charity for Northern Ireland, AWARE NI.

Where: AWARE NI, 40-44 Duncairn Gardens, Belfast, BT15 2GG

When: Every Friday beginning
22nd May 2026 to 16th June 2026
11 am - 1 pm

To register please scan the QR Code:



This programme can make a big difference in your life!

AWARE-NI.ORG     

Registered with the Charity Commission for NI with NIC100561 Company No. NI. 30447

This programme sits within Tier Two of the PHA Mental Health, Emotional Wellbeing and Suicide Prevention Training Framework.

AWARE
OVERCOMING DEPRESSION.
CHANGING LIVES.



LIVING LIFE TO THE FULL

This CBT-based mental health course is suitable for people aged 18 and over experiencing low mood, stress, and mild to moderate depression. It teaches skills that can be used in everyday life. Delivered by AWARE NI, this course has been adapted in partnership with Macmillan Cancer Support to help people living with cancer look after their mental health.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

This programme can make a big difference to your life. It can help you manage your feelings when you are stressed, worried or depressed and teach you simple, practical skills to help you cope with life's challenges.

COURSE CONTENT

Week One: Understanding your feelings

Week Two: Doing things that make you feel better

Week Three: Looking at things differently

Week Four: How to fix almost anything

Week Five: Building inner confidence

DETAILS

Tuesday 12th May - 9th June 2026

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Delivered online

HOW TO APPLY

Scan the QR code to apply:



AWARE  **MACMILLAN**
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Job and Training Opportunities



[Upcoming courses from The King's Trust](#)

Upcoming courses

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Job and Training Opportunities

JOB | FLEXIBLE

Befriender

Upper Springfield Development Trust

Friday / 29 May 2026 12:00pm

Salary: £12.92 per hour

Hours per week: 0.00



BASED AT: Upper Springfield Development Trust , 200 Springfield Road, Belfast, Hours: Pending – Contracted hours secured as per successful match. REPORTS TO Team Leader - Befriending and Advocacy SALARY £12.92 per hour

Action Ability Belfast

Closing Date

Friday / 29 May 2026
12:00pm

Contact Details

200 Springfield Road
Belfast
BT12 7DB

02890236677
j.fegan@usdt.co.uk

Job and Training Opportunities

WE ARE HIRING! REGENERATION SUPPORT PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR

Drive Change. Shape Ligoniel. Take the lead on the physical, social, and economic transformation of Ligoniel Village. You will bridge the gap between private developers, public bodies, and our local community to turn regeneration plans into reality.

Ready to step up? Contact us today for an application pack:

- Location: Wolfhill Centre, 148 Ligoniel Rd, Belfast
- Phone: 028 9039 1225
- Email: administration@ligonielvillage.com

Ligoniel Improvement Association is an Equal Opportunities Employer.

Why Join LIA?

Impact: Be at the heart of a community-based organisation dedicated to creating a flourishing Ligoniel.

Benefits: Competitive salaries, generous holiday allowances, and a focus on professional development.

Support: Work within a collaborative multi-agency framework alongside schools, GP surgeries, and statutory partners.

The Mission: Manage five sub-committees, negotiate multi-sector funding, and lead project staff in implementing the Integrated Local Area Plan.



 SALARY: £31,648 P.A

 FIXED TERM UNTIL 31ST MARCH 2027

 3RD LEVEL QUALIFICATION & AT LEAST 3 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN COMMUNITY REGENERATION



WE ARE HIRING

Youth Health Co-ordinator

YOUTH HEALTH CO-ORDINATOR

Empower the Next Generation. Join the Ligoniel Healthy Living Centre (HLC) team to design and deliver life-changing health programmes for our young people. From mental well-being to physical activity, you will be the lead advocate for youth health in the area.

THE MISSION

Create evidence-based programmes, lead outreach for "hard-to-reach" youth, and manage a portfolio of services tackling health inequalities.

WHO YOU ARE

A qualified professional (Youth Work, Social Work, or Teaching) with 2+ years of experience working directly with young people in a community setting.

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 Fixed term until March 2027

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YOUTH START

Empowering Futures on Springfield Road

The YouthStart Programme supports young people aged 16–24 build skills, boost confidence, and improve employability. Whether it's landing your dream job or starting a career, we're here to support your next step.

- L1 Award in Peer Mentoring
- Industry Qualifications
- Lunches Provided
- L2 Award in Employability Skills

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THE JOURNEY

PHASE ONE:

Phase one focuses on personal development and wellbeing. Participants join a 2-week induction, create a Personal Action Plan, and engage in activities like group sessions, community challenges, and outdoor pursuits. Each participant is paired with a YouthStart Mentor for ongoing support. This phase addresses barriers to engagement and employment through personalized support and referrals to specialist services, helping participants build confidence, motivation, and leadership skills.

PHASE TWO:

In phase two, participants build skills and gain qualifications to prepare for employment. With support from tutors and mentors, they develop employability, leadership, and personal skills while addressing past barriers. Participants complete qualifications in **Peer Mentoring (Award in Peer Mentoring)**, **Employability (Award in Employability Skills)**, boosting confidence and readiness for the workforce.

PHASE THREE:

Phase three focuses on employment through an individualized employment academy approach. Participants receive industry-specific training, hear from guest speakers, visit employers, and attend a jobs club and fair. Training covers qualifications like **CSR, Forklift, SIA, and Youth Work**, tailored to sectors with high growth potential. Employer engagement ensures training aligns with job market needs. Participants explore career pathways, learn about workplace environments, and prepare for interviews. Workshops led by the YouthStart Team will focus on managing workplace stress, rights at work, and achieving work-life balance, equipping participants with the skills and confidence to sustain long-term employment.

For further information, please contact us at youth@springvalelearning.com or call us on **07771679954**

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Job and Training Opportunities

Do you know anybody aged 18+ looking for a job in July and August? Belfast City Council is seeking temporary staff to help us deliver Summer Schemes in our Community Centres again. These are 20-hours per week, and recruitment is via agencies. If interested, please contact any of the recruitment agencies below a.s.a.p.:

- Blue Arrow
- Industrial Temps Limited
- Staffing Professionals
- CPL Solutions International Limited
- Lynn Recruitment
- First Choice Selection Services Ltd
- Staffline Recruitment (NI) Ltd
- Platinum Recruitment (NI) Ltd
- Bluestones Staffing (NI) Ltd
- Hatched Recruitment Group
- Task Recruitment Ltd
- Gen Tech Specialist Recruitment Solutions Ltd
- Prime Recruitment Services Ltd
- Proactive Solutions Group Ltd
- Cogent Staffing



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I would be grateful if you shared this via your networks, too.

Many thanks and kind regards -

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