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Could you be a Hate Crime Ambassador?

Hate crimes or prejudice-based incidents are defined as any incident which is perceived by the victim or any other person as being motivated by prejudice or hostility towards a personal characteristic.

These personal characteristics are:

race

religion

sexual orientation

gender identity

disability

Free training is being offered for Hate Crime Ambassadors and Hate Incident Reporting Centres for Colchester on the 27th and 28th February at Community 360.

[Click here](#) to find out more.

Grants

Friends Provident Foundation want to back innovative ideas and practical projects that get to the roots of the problem, that can challenge the economic status quo and help shape a future economy that works for all. They see grant giving as a tool to support partners to bring about change. Their programme is about creating a more resilient, fair and stable economy and believe the best way to do this is to support ambitious projects with a focus on changing the economic system.

[Click here](#) for more information on what Friends Provident Foundation fund, their approach to funding and how to apply.

Join North East Essex CCG for the January Board meeting

The next Board meeting for the North East Essex Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) will be held in public on Tuesday 30th January in Colchester.

will take place in rooms Ash & Elm at Aspen House, Stephenson Road, Colchester CO4 9QR.

The board will be discussing items including winter pressures, an urgent care overview with a 111 and out-of-hours procurement update, a report from the health forum committee and an update from the Essex health and wellbeing board. There will be 15 minutes dedicated to questions from the public.

There will also be updated items relating to quality and performance issues of health services commissioned by the CCG across Colchester and Tendring.

To view the full agenda and papers, please visit

www.neessexccg.nhs.uk/ccg-board-meeting.

Media enquiries: Please contact the CCG's Communications team on 01206 918653.

MS Advisor Required

MS-UK Helpline has trained MS Advisors who discuss any treatments and lifestyle choices that are benefiting people, whether they are clinically evidenced or not. People may contact the helpline as many times as they like, about anything and we always maintain an unbiased, non-judgemental approach.

They are looking for someone who has experience of working on a telephone helpline. Live webchat experience would be beneficial too. Training on MS will be provided. The role is based at their office in Colchester, Essex.

This position is a part time role of 24 hours per week. The contract is for a ten month fixed term period, covering maternity leave.

The salary is £22,500 per annum pro rata. For a full job description please view the job vacancies page on www.ms-uk.org/jobs

To apply, please send your CV with a covering letter addressed to Sarah Wright, MS-UK, Unsworth House, Hythe Quay, Colchester CO2 8JF or via email to sarah@ms-uk.org.

Please note that appointment will be made subject to satisfactory DBS check.

Closing date: 5pm, 07 February 2018

Interviews: 19, 21 or 22 February 2018.

[Apply for a Grant](#)

The Trust will consider applications for grants from charities registered in the United Kingdom, with preference being given to charitable organisations operating in Scotland

How to Apply for a Grant from the Trust

An [Application for Funding form](#) which must be completed.

Please include concise information in the appropriate sections:

- A description of the project / funding requirement – what you want to achieve and how it will be managed. The Trustees look for clear, realistic and attainable aims.
- The expenditure budget for the project and the anticipated timescale.
- Details of funds that have already been raised and what other sources are being approached.
- What will be the benefits of the project and how you propose to monitor and evaluate whether the project has been successful.
- If applicable, what plans you have to fund the future running costs of the project.

Please also submit 1 copy of your most recent annual report and audited accounts along with your completed application form.

[Click here](#) to find out more information.

Win £3,000 for your organisation to protect
people from Loan Sharks

The application form can be found [here](#).

Write in no more than 500 words what you or your organisation has done to help rid our communities of loan sharks in 2017.

Maybe you or your organisation:

- Reported a loan shark that was preying on your Community
- Helped raise awareness about loan sharks in your area
 - Helped us support vulnerable loan shark victims

Explain what you did and give some examples of the activities and the outcomes from your project. For example, send posters, newsletter articles, or photos of your community event. (max 4 per application). Did you have an impact on reducing crime in your area, how many people did the stop loan sharks message reach and how did your project/event reach victims of loan sharks?

Return forms by 28th February 2018 4.00pm to:

**Cath Wohlers - email catherine.wohlers@birmingham.gov.uk
or post to Cath Wohlers at IMLT, PO Box 12971 Birmingham B33
3BD**

Catalyst awards £116,945 in grants to support

local health projects in North East Essex

The Colchester Catalyst Charity has awarded £116,945 to support local health projects in North East Essex, including organisations that specialise in improving the lives of homeless people, children with learning disabilities and older people with Alzheimer's.

A diverse range of not-for-profit organisations were the lucky beneficiaries of these generous awards, including Beacon House, Alzheimer's Society, Dogs For Development and African Families In The UK.

The clinical services will aim to prevent long-term homelessness by providing mental health support for people on the streets, to help them get back on their feet.

[Read more](#)

Merger drop-in sessions

Alongside the regular public board meetings there will be four public drop-in sessions across the region about the merger between Colchester Hospital University and The Ipswich Hospital.

The sessions are as follows:

13th February Ipswich Corn Exchange 10 -2

15th February Clacton Library 10-2

19th February Colchester Library 10-2

22nd February Felixstowe Library 10-2

Supportive Team member

Braintree District Mencap Society

To help and support members attending activities, to develop good relationships with members and their carers. To work as part of the team under the direction of the group leader to ensure the activity runs smoothly.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Admin Assistant

CARA (Centre for Action on Rape & Abuse)

Admin Assistant Volunteer to support the Administrator with office tasks.

Main tasks include the following:

- Check expenses claims
- List petty cash items and count cash at end of month
 - Enter counselling logs on client database
 - Ensure sufficient supply of forms for counsellors
 - Keep filing up to date
- Monitor existing paperwork and shred where necessary
 - Photocopying
 - Any other ad hoc tasks as required
- Abide by CARA policies and procedures

[Click here](#) for more information.

Would you like to know more about volunteering?

Visit Caroline Burrows-Wren at Braintree Library on
Wednesday 14th February from 10am to 1pm
for all your volunteering queries and needs.

Please pop along and see Caroline, no appointment needed.

Other dates Caroline will be at the Library are:
14th March, 11th April, 9th May and 13th June.

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