



DVA E-Bulletin

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<http://www.d-v-a.org.uk>

DVA main web page – check here for latest voluntary sector news and information

<http://www.d-v-a.org.uk/training.html>

<http://www.d-v-a.org.uk/voluntary-sector-jobs.html>

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Your E-bulletin will be sent out 10 times a year, usually around the middle of each month.

It will give you the latest news upcoming events, jobs and opportunities, and links to videos and websites that we think will interest you.

You don't have to be a member to get the E-Bulletin, and it is free!

We don't pass your details on to anyone else and you will have the option to unsubscribe with every e-bulletin you receive.

Voluntary & community groups - are you missing out?

Are you a group based or operating in Dundee?

Does Dundee Voluntary Action have up-to-date details of your group and what you do?

If not – you could be missing out on vital opportunities, funding information and many other benefits.

To be sure that we have all your details either:

Survey monkey link is <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/8PSHQL3>

Or call 01382-305731 and we will email or send you one.

In return you will receive a free briefing on child protection and entry into a prize draw for training of your choice.

Training at Number Ten

Is your Organisation interested in achieving PQASSO Standard?

The PQASSO Quality Mark is a 'kitemark' to show that your organisation has met the PQASSO standards. It is designed to build on your self-assessment by having an independent external review. Achieving the PQASSO Quality Mark means that you have been externally accredited against the PQASSO standards and you will receive the PQASSO Quality Mark logo and certificate to help you to promote and celebrate your achievement. The PQASSO Quality Mark is valid for 3 years.

Would You Like to Be Mentored Through The Process? DVA/VCD are considering providing this service to organisations in the voluntary sector in Dundee but we would like to know what you think. Please contact us if your organisation would like to achieve this quality standard and be mentored through the process, by calling Heather Gouck at DVA on 01382 305702 or by email heathergouck@number10.org.

Are you looking for help with an IT problem?

Thursday mornings in September could provide you with the answer.

If you need some assistance with a Word document, an Excel spreadsheet or a PowerPoint presentation, we can help.

Simply book into one of the sessions listed and bring your file along for some expert help and tuition.

If you are not sure if your issue will be covered, call Heather on 01382 305702 for a quick chat before booking.

Thursday 2 September	10 am – 12 noon
Thursday 9 September	10 am – 12 noon
Thursday 16 September	10 am – 12 noon
Thursday 23 September	10 am – 12 noon
Thursday 30 September	10 am – 12 noon

You can come along for one hour or two at a cost of £5 per hour.

Minute Taking Training

Wednesday 29 September 2010

2 pm – 4.30 pm

Delivered by Voluntary Action Perthshire

Cost £25 DVA members, £30 non members

To book a place, call Hazel Imrie on 305731 or email

hazelimrie@number10.org

If you have any other IT training requirements, please let us know what they are so that we can help you.

Contact Heather at Dundee Voluntary Action 01382 305702 or
heathergouck@number10.org

**All training will take place at
Number Ten,
10 Constitution Road,
Dundee, DD1 1LL**

Community Learning and Development (CLD)

LWTT are undertaking interviews, surveys and group discussions to collect more up to date and accurate information on the CLD workforce across the City of Dundee and their learning and support needs. It is intended that this will lead to a programme of training and learning to meet those needs and better prepare us individually and collectively for the future.

You can take part by either visiting

or 'survey monkey' <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LLM6JXW>

LWTT website www.lwttt.org.uk

Please note the Closing date is 2 July 2010

or contacting

Gina Thomson, LWTT,

Suite 14, Willow House Newhouse Business Park,

Grangemouth, FK3 8LL. Tel: 01324 489666 Fax 01324 483444

E-mail: gtomson@lwtt.org.uk

DVA Newsletter

Copy available at <http://www.d-v-a.org.uk>

Or contact Hazel on 305731 or email hazelimrie@number10.org for a copy.

BikeBoost Project in Dundee

We are aiming to lend bikes to people in three areas of the city (Hilltown, Stobswell and West End / Centre) during the summer to challenge them to use the bikes for journeys.

<http://www.bikeboost.org/dundee>

EHRC inquiry into disability related harassment

The Equality and Human Rights Commission is investigating whether public bodies and public transport providers are fulfilling their legal obligations to prevent disabled people from being harassed.

<http://www.equalityhumanrights.com/legislative-framework/formal-inquiries/inquiry-into-disability-related-harassment/>

Funding

Investing in Communities - The countdown begins

[Big Lottery Fund Scotland](#)

This week Big Lottery Fund Scotland began its official countdown to the reopening of Investing in Communities on the 30 June.

BIG wants to use investment to make a positive difference to the lives of people and communities most in need.

To learn more about how Investing in Communities from the Big Lottery Fund can help you or your organisation, visit the **website** now. Each day between now and the 30 June they will be unveiling another new outcome, so remember to bookmark the site.

To receive regular updates from BIG as we countdown to the launch, follow on **Twitter** or follow them on **Facebook**

Eaga Community Fund at the Scottish Community Foundation

The Eaga Community Fund has been created to support community organisations as they seek to tackle at local level social and environmental issues. These will primarily be environmental projects with one-off awards between £250 and £5,000 to fund activities for up to 12 months.

<http://www.scottishcf.org/resources/funds/view/27/eaga-community-fund/?from=E/1>

Funding Cuts - Information Sought

SCVO are gathering knowledge on voluntary organisations facing funding cuts to strengthen their work supporting the sector. If you are aware of any funding cuts please email fundingcuts@scvo.org.uk (or forward the organisations contact email if appropriate).

Dundee Partnership Awards 2010

The Dundee Partnership is again inviting nominations for its annual community awards.

The awards recognise voluntary groups and organisations which are making a real difference to the lives of people in Dundee and the communities in which they live and work. The awards are intended to recognise the commitment and achievement of volunteers and participants, rather than paid staff, so the work done by volunteers and participants should be highlighted in the nomination form. It is they who would receive the award if successful.

If you would like to apply, or to nominate a group or organisation for one of the awards, please collect the application form from DVA at Number Ten, 10 Constitution Road, Dundee, DD1 1LL or download from DVA website at www.d-v-a.org.uk

Applications must be returned **no later than Friday, 20 August 2010** to :-

Peter Allan, Community Planning Manager
Dundee City Council
21 City Square
DUNDEE, DD1 3BY
Email peter.allan@dundeecity.gov.uk

We hope you have found this helpful