



REACHING PEOPLE NEWSLETTER



RP Update from Jenny Hand - CEO

Hi to all, and a special welcome to our new member the St Philips centre. You will see information about their courses in this newsletter.

• Sadly Healthy Working Futures has recently had to close due to loss of funding.

• Many thanks to all members for input on the new projects we have coming up. You will see we are starting to put the work in progress.

• 3 RP member organisations are already up and delivering the Building Connections youth project in the West, centre and east of the City.

• We have had several meetings with Clore on the leadership programme and will shortly be advertising a 2 day a week secondment to RP to provide our local leadership development and design lead.

• We also need someone for about 4-5-days over the next 2 months to assist with the writing of the discussion materials on inclusion, culture and awareness to counter-terrorism for use in the BSBT funded bread project.

If you want to know more about this please give me a ring.

• You will see our new website is now up and running www.reachingpeople.co.uk. If you want to use this space to promote your vacancies please send them to Shafinaz Shafinaz@reachingpeople.co.uk

• We would welcome you sharing the RP vacant post for the new local foodbank adviser coordinator through your networks. It will be a great project to lead with lots of useful findings, opportunities for development and learning to be shared.

• You may have seen the report of MPs Frank Field Heidi Allen's visit to Leicester foodbanks. Many of our member organisations are increasingly involved in foodbanks, social eating and cooking as a means to reach people who are most disadvantaged.

• We are now settled in RPs office on the third floor of 15 Wellington Street. Do keep us informed of your changes and developments.

Regards Jenny for the RP team.



Member Information...

Trustees visiting Leicester

Please find below the link to the article about the Feeding Britain Trustees visit to Leicester January 2019 (including Frank Field MP and Heidi Allen MP).

<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2019/jan/24/ive-absolutely-had-enough-tory-mp-embarks-on-anti-austerity-tour>



Our Invest core cost grants have reopened and we are accepting applications until Friday 8 February!

Following the launch of our [new strategy](#) last year, we made some changes to [our funding criteria](#) so we can fund charities with larger grants, for longer, and with fewer restrictions.

All the details and application forms are on the [We Fund](#) section of our website.

To apply visit:

<https://mailchi.mp/4013434c9047/betteringlives45>

Free Digital Marketing Strategy training by Media Trust for 160 leaders of charity and civil society organisations across England.

Visit: <https://mediatrust.org/news-events/events/digitalleadershipprogrammeleicester/>

to book or for more information

Positive Minds (Equality Action's project focusing on the mental and physical health of women from BME communities) are hosting an event on Thursday 7 February to celebrate Time to Talk Day. Time to Talk is a national campaign encouraging us all to have a conversation about mental health and tackle the stigma around it.



The event will take place at Fearon Hall and will run from 10:30am-1:00pm. There will be different wellbeing activities on offer for people to try, including chair-based exercise and mindfulness amongst others. Please promote this event with your networks and service users.



The European Structural and Investment Funds programme provides funds to help local areas grow. The funds support investment in innovation, businesses, skills and employment and create jobs.

Running from 2014 to 2020, there are 3 types of funds involved in the programme:

- European Social Fund (ESF) focuses on improving the employment opportunities, promoting social inclusion and investing in skills by providing help people need to fulfill their potential

- European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) supports research and innovation, small to medium sized enterprises and creation of a low carbon economy
- European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) supports rural businesses to grow and expand, improve knowledge and skills and get started

Visit: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/r-dpe-growth-programme>

For more information or to express interest.



Programme Course Outline 2019

A chance to grow in self-awareness and build your skills in leading and effecting change.

All modules run from 10.00am - 1.00pm on Wednesday at the St Philip's Centre,
2a Stoughton Drive North, Leicester. LE5 5UB



Module 1

What is leadership? Wednesday 27th February

Aim: To understand diverse perspectives on leadership.
Course participants will have a chance to get to know each other and set their personal objectives for participating in the programme. We will hear from speakers regarding their perspective on leadership and apply that learning to a faith community setting.

Module 2

Running an organisation well Wednesday 13th March

Aim: To understand how to lead an organisation in a faith context.
We will discuss the basics: what is a charity, what officers do you need, what reporting must you do? Then we will focus on how to run meetings well, volunteer recruitment and management and best practice in safeguarding children and vulnerable adults.

Module 3

What is systems theory? Wednesday 27th March

Aim: To enable participants to learn from the insights of Family Systems theory and apply these insights to their own context to recognise the dynamics of the complex systems of which they are a part. Input will cover an overview of Bowen Family Systems theory, a chance to map your own family system and apply systemic insights into your leadership context.

Module 4

Managing self under pressure Wednesday 10th April

Aim: To equip participants to handle themselves well in complex situations.
The sessions will cover: identifying how we personally respond to conflict, techniques for maintaining a non-anxious presence and managing difficult conversations. The session concludes with suggesting resources for remaining human under pressure and filling up our "reservoirs of hope".

Module 5

Faith to Faith Wednesday 1st May

Aim: To model interfaith engagement and work together for the good of all. Participants will discuss their learning from the course and work together in generating solutions to the problems they face as individuals and as a whole group.

Want to know more or book a place?

Get in touch:

Tom Wilson, St Philip's Centre,
director@stphilipscentre.co.uk



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Member Vacancies...



women's centre

educational, social and wellbeing services

Experienced Multi-lingual Part-Time Nursery Assistant

Shama Women's Centre, based in the Highfield's area of Leicester, has improved the quality of life for thousands of black minority ethnic (BME) women for more than 32 years, through a range of social, educational and wellbeing activities. We have a good registered Ofsted nursery, for which we require an additional team member.

We are looking for a committed individual, who has previous experience of working with Black Minority Ethnic (BME) communities, and preferably is multi-lingual in Asian languages.

Part-Time Nursery Assistant Required:

Upto 15 hours a week

Rate: £7.83 per hour

To apply

Ring Shama Women's Centre for an application pack on **0116 251 4747**, or download application form from our website: www.shamawomenscentre.co.uk, or call into our office on 39-45 Sparkenhoe Street, Leicester LE2 OTD, **For the attention of Sajeeda Badat**

Email: Sajeeda.shama.women.centre@hotmail.com,

Closing Date for applications: 8th February 2018

Shama Women's Centre is committed to the Equality Act 2010.

Registered Charity No. 1087995



“We are here to help women achieve their potential...”

We're recruiting...

Business Support Worker (Female*)

(*Genuine occupational requirement - Equality Act 2010, Sch 9, Pt 1, Para 1)

25 hours per week (Monday to Friday)

£19,945 pro-rata (actual £13,476) plus 6% pension contribution

Closing date 1pm Thursday 13 February 2019

See our **website** for more details and to download an application pack

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Experienced Multi-lingual Part-Time Nursery Manager

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We are looking for an experienced Nursery Manager, with the motivation and drive to develop our nursery.

Previous experience in working with Black Minority Ethnic (BME) communities is an advantage.

Part-Time Nursery Manager Required:

20hrs hours a week

Rate: £12.30 per hour

To apply

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Office space hire at:

43 Melton Street, Leicester, LE1 3NB

Offices for let on a short-term licence - 9.4 sq metres & 13.3 sq metres - from £50 per week

Conference Room hire - for 12 people - from £12 per hour

Large Hall & adjoining Kitchen - from £20 per hour. For more information or to book contact David Fawcett (Executive Operations Manager)

David@BridgeLeicester.org

Tel: 07534 059658

GET INVOLVED.... Get noticed, get known

Keep all members updated with **YOUR ORGANISATIONS** important dates, positive stories/experiences or events & training from within the consortium.

Email admin@reachingpeople.co.uk or shafinaz@reachingpeople.co.uk
Subject - **Reaching People News**

You can also Follow us on twitter.com/RPpeople (where we can add your stories)

Vacancies Cont'd...



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Reaching People Trustee Vacancy

Reaching People aims to facilitate the joint delivery by its members of contract, business and funding opportunities. We have developed strong working relationships with strategic partner organisations based across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland and have delivered some very successful contracts, including Money wise plus. *Commitment to Lasting Change*

About the opportunity

Our trustees play a vital role in setting the strategic direction of the charity and overseeing the day-to-day operations in conjunction with our small team of staff, ensuring we comply with our governing document, charity / company law (and any other relevant legislation or regulations), uses our resources exclusively in pursuance of our objects and safeguarding the good name and values of the organisation.

Applicants for our trustee role will be invited to meet with a Board member initially for an informal discussion, followed by attending a Board meeting as an observer so both parties can see if this would be a good fit. Trustees have legal responsibility for the charity and as such, there is a requirement to attend board meetings which are currently approx every 3-4 months.

What are we looking for?

We are looking for confident people with a passion for supporting local families and time to commit to the role effectively. We are particularly seeking people with Building, safeguarding, legal, financial, human resource, or IT skills, or who have a professional interest or background in the voluntary sector.

Practical Considerations

Trustees can expect to spend around 12 hours a month on this rewarding role, including evening Board meetings.

To apply or for more information: - call – 0116 255 2071

Or email – jenny@reachingpeople.co.uk

Closing date – Thursday 28th February 2019

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NATIONAL LOTTERY FUNDED

Funded by the Big Lottery and European Social Fund

Foodbank Advice Project Coordinator

Salary:	£26000 pro rata plus 3% pension
Hours:	30 hours a week - 4 days a week – pro rata
Contract Type:	2 year contract
Base:	Leicester City
Location:	Leicester City

Project coordinator

This is a new post for an exciting and transformational project. Feeding Leicester Partnership is one of 4 areas in the country to be working with Feeding Britain and CPAG to build adviser capacity and support to people in need when they visit local independent foodbanks. The post holder will be responsible for managing the project delivery, supporting volunteers, providing advice and referral for complex cases, and building capacity and profile for the work. The post holder will be based with Reaching People and report to the CEO, while working closely with the Feeding Leicester Partnership.

You will need experience for the following duties for this post:

Project coordination and management

Support local foodbank community volunteers

Provision of Advice

Networking and partnerships

To see the full job description/ Person Specification and apply, please go to

<https://www.reachingpeople.co.uk/all-jobs/>

Please complete and return the application form to

shafinaz@reachingpeople.co.uk by the closing date. CVs will not be accepted.

Closing Date: Monday 18th February 2019 at 12pm

Interviews: Week beginning 25th February 2019

Reaching People Info..



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Visit the new RP website at: www.reachingpeople.co.uk And now with all Member vacancies & more information

The new RP website is now live, with lot's of information: Here you will find Job adverts (requested to be circulated), RP training information, trainings (coming soon) and booking form. Member organisation information & links RP Trustee & staff information and much more..

Dates for RP Members

EVENT	DATE
Training & events coming soon ...	