

## Here are this week's snippets of news (21/11/12) ....

Begin: as part of ncn, begin have achieved Investors in People and Customer First awards.

### Events and Activities

- Spoken Word Poetry Evening on Wednesday 19th December. More information [here](#).
- Refugee Forum and Refugee Futures are holding a Cheese and Wine event on Friday the 30th November. For more information click [here](#).
- Consultation Meeting On Nottingham City Council's Budget for 2013/14 on Tuesday 20th November. For more information click [here](#).
- Santas' needed to take part in stroll for charity. Any age. Saturday 10th December. For more information click [here](#).
- The Signpost to Polish Success (SPS) Tennyson, Unit B, Forest Road West, NG7 4EP Nottingham are having a Photography Exhibition on 10th November – 13th December. Exhibition opening times: Tuesdays 5pm - 6pm Wednesdays 4pm - 5pm. The exhibition presents the work of Polish photographers from the East Midlands.

### Training, Volunteering & Job Vacancies

- CAMHS Training. Various dates available. For more information click [here](#). You can also contact: Rebecca Stevenson at CHP email: [Rebecca.Stevenson@nottshc-chp.nhs.uk](mailto:Rebecca.Stevenson@nottshc-chp.nhs.uk)
- THE BESTWOOD PARTNERSHIP - Bestwood Directions latest training available [here](#).
- Carer's Rights Day organised by Carer's Federation Friday 30th November. For more information click [here](#).
- Parent Pathway is a new parent intervention programme, delivered by Core Children's Services for Nottinghamshire County Council. It is aimed at parents with cognitive disabilities caused by poor mental health, learning disability or substance misuse issues. The programme is for parents who have at least one child aged eight or above. Various dates available. For more details click [here](#).

### Useful Newsletters/Research/Websites

- MRN- The latest Migrant Rights Network Newsletter is available [here](#). This includes the launch of the campaign to celebrate International Migrants Day.
- Mansfield CVS newsletter now available [here](#). This includes the Volunteer Christmas Awards Event.
- Refugee Forum news update available [here](#). Plus NNRF Children and Families Worker Organiser job information [here](#).
- Renewal Trust newsletter available [here](#).
- Signpost to Polish Success are proud to announce that SPS manager, Beata Polanowska, was awarded a Polish state medal – Silver Cross of Achievement. You can read more by clicking on the [link](#).
- Rushcliffe Together newsletter is now available [here](#).

- NCVO have released the results of our annual joint report with the Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) -[UK Giving 2012](#). The findings are stark. They show a real terms 20% fall in donations to charities during the past year. Fewer people are giving and those who do are giving less. And this is against a backdrop of spending cuts and rising demand for services. Whilst the picture for individual charities varies this overall view of the sector is concerning. Britain, however, remains a generous nation with donors supporting all manner of good causes, both at home and overseas. Preserving and making best use of that generosity is more important now than ever so that's why, together with CAF, we have launched a brand new campaign. For more information please click: [Back Britain's Charities](#)
- WAIS-Women's Aid Integrated Services Autumn newsletter is now available. Please click [here](#). There is an update on WAIS Service User Group which was set up in February of this year. Made up of a group of current and former WAIS service users, the group meet every 2 months to talk about how WAIS is run.
- EMSMP- East Midlands Strategic Migration Partnership Briefing is now available [here](#). This includes the Home Affairs Select Committee Report into UKBA.
- Nottingham Community and Voluntary Sector e-bulletin is available [here](#).
- NCVS are running a volunteering club. The sessions are for people who are volunteering or looking for volunteering. For more details click [here](#).

## Resources

- NATECLA resources now available . Click [here](#) to find out more about the resources available.
- Lenton office space to let adjacent to FREE parking and a fantastic gym and swimming pool. Accessible by public transport and a 10 minute walk to the city centre. Space also available for hot desking or to use as workshops. Spacious, disabled access and includes access to a meeting room and can include interview or smaller meeting rooms. Contact Fiona on 9150090/email:[manager@dunkirkandlenton.co.uk](mailto:manager@dunkirkandlenton.co.uk). · Refugee Forum and Nottingham City of Sanctuary wish to share their advert with you [here](#).