

Newsflash 46: A brief update from the Voluntary Sector Social Services Workforce Unit:

Voluntary Sector Social Services Workforce Unit events, May / June 2007

NB: Please note the additional 'Funding for Training' event in Stirling (21st June)

	Morning (10.30am – 12.30pm)	Afternoon (1.15pm – 3.15pm)
Edinburgh - Gillis Centre (Friday 18th May)	'Funding for training' roadshow - find out about key funding streams for learning and development within the voluntary sector.	-
Glasgow – Mitchell Library (Thursday 7th June)	'Funding for training' roadshow - find out about key funding streams for learning and development within the voluntary sector.	'Involving Service Users in Learning and Development' - join us for a training session led by Gillian Clifford of the Scottish Consortium for Learning Disabilities (SCLD). (NB. This event fully booked: please contact to join waiting list)
Aberdeen – The Foyer (Tuesday 12 th June)	'Funding for training' roadshow - find out about key funding streams for learning and development within the voluntary sector.	'Innovative Induction' - Find out about the SSSC's new induction guidance, and share ideas on developing innovative induction programmes.
New event: Stirling – Volunteer Development Scotland (Thursday 21 st June)	'Funding for training' roadshow - find out about key funding streams for learning and development within the voluntary sector.	-

'Funding for training' and the network events are open to all – please sign up for a half or full day as applicable. A lunch will be provided at all events. For more information and to sign up for these events click [here](#) or e-mail Laura Weir at yswu.admin@ccpscotland.org

Voluntary Sector Development Fund 2007-08

The Scottish Executive has announced details regarding this year's allocation of the Voluntary Sector Development Fund.

The priority for this year will be to assist the funding of the SSSC's Phase two registration requirements, mainly for Adult residential care workers, support workers in adult residential care and residential adult care staff with supervisory responsibilities. A proportion of funding will be set aside for staff required to register in phase one working in residential child care and for managers of care homes and day care services for adults. Only voluntary organisations who have received less than £20k to fund workers required to register in phase one or no contribution at all since the Fund was set up in 2003 will be considered. Staff working in housing support services are not eligible to apply for this fund at this time.

Applications must be returned to the Scottish Executive by Friday 12th October 2007.

Application Forms and guidance notes are available [here](#).

'Small organisations' month' at the Workforce Unit....

The Workforce Unit would like to make contact with small voluntary sector social service organisations (i.e. 250 employees or fewer) during May. We're keen to know what the main issues are for you in relation to training and developing your employees. The Unit is happy to meet with organisations individually or to attend any networks you participate in to discuss matters such as the qualifications agenda, funding sources for staff development and workforce planning. Please e-mail or phone Janet Miller (Director of the Unit), if you would like to discuss these issues or to arrange a visit: janet.miller@ccpscotland.org or call 01786 849752 / 07720774475.

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