



PCC—Young people's multimedia competition launched



The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner have launched their latest competition for young people, this time opening it up to entries via any creative means they can think of!

Up for grabs is either a £50 or a £100 online gift card and the winners will also be featured on the social media channels and website.

The young people would need to express their thoughts and feelings on any of the following topics:

- Promoting inclusion and diversity of people in West Yorkshire.
- Young people's thoughts, feelings or views on policing.
- The impact of COVID-19 and young people's experience of the restrictions put in place.

Entries are being accepted in whatever creative format young people choose, including but not limited to writing, drawing, illustration or design, video or music.

The entries will be split into the following categories, up to 10 years old, 11 – 16 years old and 17 – 21 years old.

To enter, create your entry based on any of the topics mentioned and visit <https://www.westyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/pccs-multimedia-competition-young-people> to complete a consent form then email your submission to consultation@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk by **Friday 20th November 2020**.

WYP—Cyber Security Awareness – Addressing Risk & Reducing Vulnerabilities

PC Rob Cowgill from West Yorkshire Police would like to thank everyone for their interest in the Cyber Security Webinar taking place on 27th November between 11.30am – 12.30pm, the response has been fantastic. Those that have expressed their interest to PC Cowgill, have been registered for the webinar and will receive a link prior to the close of play on 23rd November. The link will be for MS Teams and the webinar will take approximately one hour, here's a reminder of what the webinar will cover:

Cyber Security Awareness – Addressing Risk & Reducing Vulnerabilities

Police Officers – Rob Cowgill (Protect) and Claire Allison (Prevent) from West Yorkshire Police's Cyber Crime Team will provide a webinar outlining;

- Current Cyber Security Threats,
- Advice on how to mitigate those threats,
- Identifying risk in young people,
- Early intervention and resources available to promote positive learning.

Each input will be 20 minutes each with an opportunity for 10 minutes Question and Answers at the end.

A Further Date for the Cyber Security Webinar has been arranged

Due to high demand a further date has now been released by WYP for the above Cyber Security Training and the webinar.

The response for registrations has been extremely encouraging and recently Claire and Robert have had some interest from local universities to offer them some Cyber Security training and awareness. Therefore they now also have the date of 26th November for another webinar, between 10am – 11am, which they are happy to open up to all districts across West Yorkshire, all aspects of the local authority is welcome, including partners. If there is a positive response from Kirklees, then they will continue to put more on.

To attend please email Robert.Cowgill@westyorkshire.police.uk who will place you on a register and provide you with an email link prior to the event.

Government and NHS Advice



For the latest health updates and guidance from the Government visit: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

NHS guidance can be found here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19>

A full list of all Government guidance can be found here: https://www.gov.uk/search/all?topical_events%5B%5D=coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response&order=updated-newest

The Children's Society—Prevention Programme—Covid-19 Guidance

Following a return to a national lockdown the Prevention programme from The Children's Society is concerned regarding its potential impact on the exploitation and abuse of children and young people.

During phase one of Covid-19 there was an increase in online grooming into both Child Sexual Abuse and Child Criminal Exploitation and an increase in domestic abuse. There was also concern that children experiencing abuse at home may have been shut in with their abusers and unable to access support.

These concerns have not gone away and as we return to lockdown a range of resources have been collated and support contacts for professionals, parents, key workers and others both working with children or entering the family home at this time.

The resources have been uploaded alongside the newsletter. Please circulate these as widely as possible through your networks.

National recognition for Violence Reduction Unit projects



**West Yorkshire
Violence Reduction Unit**
Tackling Violence Together

The impact being made by some of the West Yorkshire Violence Reduction Unit (VRU) funded projects has been recognised in the annual Howard League Community Awards for 2020. The Calderdale Early Intervention Team at West Yorkshire Police has received a commendation under the 'Policing and Children' category.

Two other VRU related projects also reached the shortlisting stage including St Giles Trust Custody Diversion Project and CATCH.

Having only officially launched the West Yorkshire Violence Reduction Unit at the beginning of this year (2020), it is very encouraging to see that it is already making a tangible difference across our communities.

Find out more <https://www.westyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/news-events/news/national-recognition-violence-reduction-unit-projects>

The Base—Keeping Young People Safe at Christmas Training



KEEPING YOUNG PEOPLE SAFE AT CHRISTMAS TRAINING



The Base are excited to offer a new webinar which is aimed at professionals who work with young people in Kirklees under the age of 21 years of age.

The session will include:

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- Drug and Alcohol awareness, including polydrug use.
 - The impact of drink driving.
 - Intervention ideas you can use with young people.
 - Harm reduction advice and keeping safe.
 - How young people may be affected by others substance use.
 - How to refer and signpost YP who are affected by substance misuse as well as how to use our screening tool.



Thursday 26th November: 11:00-12:30
Wednesday 9th December: 11:30-1:00
Friday 11th December: 1:00-2:30
Thursday 17th December: 1:30-3:00



Sessions will be online via zoom link.
All Participants will receive a certificate
from The Base as proof of CPD



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