

**COUNTY REPORT
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LIBRARYS

The Cambridgeshire county library working with the British Library are currently developing a service for people wishing to start up a business. These include Entrepreneur, Start-ups and SME's. Up to the minute business intelligence including Market Research reports, UK and Global company information.

Visit START UP DAY 2018. 20th September, Central Library, Cambridge.

Find out about forthcoming services, and talk to business representatives at our mini business market It is free to attend.

For further information and find out more contact.

BIPC@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

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CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Increased Numbers of Children and Young People in Care

Numbers of children and young people in care in Cambridgeshire are significantly above what would be expected were we to be in line with our statistical neighbours. Numbers have mostly remained fairly steady over the last 12 months or so, at around 700. However, in the lead up to the school summer holidays they have increased to above 720. This is clearly of concern, although an increase around this time of year is not uncommon and has been managed back down over following months.

There are a number of short and long term responses in place to manage demand and restrict overall numbers while ensuring that children and young people are appropriately protected from harm. There are also a number of actions in place to manage unit costs of placements so that financial risk to the local authority are minimised as far as possible.

CONSULTATION ON CHANGES TPO PROVISIONS OF INPATIENT BEDS FOR PEOPLE WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES EXTENDED

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough CCG has extended the closing date for the 'Community First' consultation on proposed changes to the provision of inpatient beds for people with a learning disability in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. The closing date has been extended to **5pm on Friday 12 October 2018**.

Public meetings

- The meeting on 6 September will now take place from 1pm-3pm at the Meadows Community Centre in Cambridge and **not** at Over Conference and Community Centre.
- There is an additional meeting taking place on 11 October 2018 from 1pm-3pm at the Town Hall in Peterborough.

If you would like us to come and talk at one of your meetings please contact us on the details below.

People with a learning disability and/or autism have the right to the same opportunities as anyone else; to live satisfying and varied lives and to be treated with dignity and respect.

Like everyone else, people with a learning disability and/or autism should be able to expect to live in their own home or another place of care within their local community, to develop

and maintain positive relationships, and to receive the support they need to be healthy, safe, and an active part in society.

Our aim is that hospital admissions for people with a learning disability should be a last resort, of high quality, integrated with community services, and focus on people's recovery so that they can be discharged back to the community in a timely way.

To do this we are planning to redesign inpatient services and to invest in community and primary preventative services for people with a learning disability and/or autism.

We are asking for your views on our proposals.

The consultation documents and details of how to respond can be found on our website at <https://www.cambridgeshireandpeterboroughccg.nhs.uk/get-involved/consultations/consultation-on-changes-to-provision-of-inpatient-beds-for-people-with-learning-disabilities/>

COMMUNITY FUNDING

Innovate and Cultivate Fund.

The aim is to support initiatives that strengthen our communities and reduce pressure on county council services. County services are inviting applicants include Adult Social Care and Children and young Families.

Cambridgeshire County Council are pleased to announce that bookings are now open for the Innovate and Cultivate fund advice session on 24th September, 9.45 am to 12.00 at March Community Centre. Book here. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/innovate-cultivate-fund-advice-session-tickets-47947546402>

The fund is open to voluntary community social enterprise sector organisations, based in and outside of Cambridgeshire, and public sector organisations in Cambridgeshire. There are two streams of funding. A cultivate stream for small grants of £2000.00 to £10,000.00. The innovate stream is for grants up to £50,000.00.

The next application deadline for both funding streams is 1st November 2018. It is strongly recommended if you are thinking of making an application to attend the advice session on 24th September. You are only allowed to make 1 application per organisation. For application please go here. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/innovate-cultivate-fund-advice-session-tickets-47947546402>.

There are bid writing workshops that all non-profit making organisations may find of use. Please go here for more information. NFP Workshops <107@nfpsend1802.co.uk>

OTHER INFORMATION

Cambridgeshire local Council Conference 2018

We are pleased to announce that the 2018 Conference for Cambridgeshire Local Councils will be taking place on Friday 23 November 2018 in Huntingdon.

Based on last year's feedback, and thanks to sponsorship from the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority and Cambridgeshire County Council, this will now be a full day event (9.30am - 3.45pm) including lunch and opportunities for

networking with other attendees. There will also be a marketplace of stalls offering useful information and services to local councils.

The full programme for the event has yet to be finalised but we wanted to give as much notice of the date as possible so that all local councils in Cambridgeshire have a chance to consider sending one or more representatives along. More details on the programme will be released as it takes shape but we are pleased that the Mayor of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, James Palmer, will be joining us to talk about his ambitions for our rural villages and market towns.

This event will be useful to Councillors and Clerks from local councils, District and County Councillors and representatives from organisations that work with and support local councils across Cambridgeshire. Bookings are now open.

How to book

To book a place or places, please go to:

<http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/lcconference/> and input your details. Bookings should be made by Friday 9 November 2018. Joining instructions will be sent to all delegates one week prior to the event.

Who is organising this conference?

This event is being organised by Cambridgeshire ACRE in association with the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Association of Local Councils, the Society of Local Council Clerks Cambridgeshire branch, the County's District Councils, Cambridgeshire County Council and the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority. We are working together to deliver this conference as part of our continued commitment to building a stronger dialogue between all levels of local government. Any enquiries should be addressed to Alison Brown at Cambridgeshire ACRE on 01353 865029 or alison.brown@camsacre.org.uk

White Ribbon Campaign

Cambridgeshire county council is pleased to have gained accreditation for the white ribbon campaign. It pleased to announce that Cllr Cuffley will be the Ambassador. The county can continue with it 2 year project for tackling all forms of Domestic abuse and sexual violence against women and girls and men and boys..

M11/J11 ENGAGEMENT GROUP MEETING. 17th September, 17.30 to 18.30.

Large Performance Room, Comberton Village College , West Street, Comberton,
Cambridgeshire, CB23 7DU.