



Charitable Trusts West Midlands

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Regional News

RAWM - West Midlands Police and Crime Plan

Bob Jones, West Midlands PCC Police and Crime Plan looks forward over the period of his office and in this [plan](#) sets out how he hopes to meet his vision for everyone who lives and works in the West Midlands: 'Pride in our Police'.

This plan sets out:

- Police and crime objectives
- The policing which the Chief Constable will provide
- The financial and other resources which will be provided to the Chief Constable to meet the Force's mission of 'Serving our communities, protecting them from harm'.
- How the Chief Constable will report on the provision of policing and how Force performance will be measured
- How crime and disorder reduction grants to partners will be made

National News

Domestic Violence - grant makers guidelines

A 2-year research project across Europe led by The Haven, Wolverhampton has recommended guidelines for grant makers on funding counselling support for victims of domestic violence. A copy of the Executive Summary Report and grant makers guidelines can be found at - <http://www.dvcounselling.eu/index.php/en/publications/28-publications>

Advice Services Transition Fund Awards Announced

Vital frontline advice services across England share in multi-million pound support package.

On 14 May the Big Lottery Fund (BIG) announced 226 awards made under the Advice Services Transition Fund. The Cabinet Office is supporting BIG's programme by contributing half of the funding.

A list of awards is available at - www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/-/media/Files/Programme%20Documents/Advice%20Services%20Transition%20Fund/ASTF_Awards_May_2013 more information on the Fund is available at - www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_advice_services_transition_fund.htm

CTWM latest News

Talk and Networking - 27th June 2013 @ Midland Arts Centre starting @5.30pm. Don't miss out on Joe Saxton's talk "How can trusts and charities work together more effectively?" The talk will be followed by a light buffet and drinks. Tickets cost £5 per person. : <http://www.ctwm.net/>

Executive Committee meeting - 4th July 2013 - followed by **roundtable discussion: 'The Future of Advice Services in Birmingham'** 12.30pm - 1.45pm @ Anthony Collins Solicitors 134 Edmund Street, B3 3UB

Links:

Get involved with Trustees' Week 2013

This year's Trustees' Week takes place 4-10 November 2013. Organised in partnership with a wide range of bodies including National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO), Charity Finance Group (CFG) and Small Charities Coalition (SCC), Get involved with the social media campaign by following @trusteesweek on Twitter and check out the designated Trustees' Week website for more details.

Does your charity understand serious incidents?

Trustees of charities with an income over £25k must sign a declaration as part of their annual return stating there are no serious incidents relating to the charity over the previous year that they neglected to inform us of. Failure by trustees to report serious incidents could result in regulatory action as it may be construed as deliberate withholding of information or failing in their duties. [Reporting Serious Incidents](#) provides more detail about what you have to do. [Charities Back on Track](#) includes information about the kind of serious incident reports we received from charities last year.

About Charitable Trusts West Midlands

Established in 1975 it is the leading membership association for trusts and foundations in the West Midlands. With 50 members ranging from large national trusts that give grants in the region to local grant givers and individuals.

Charitable Trusts West Midlands is an unincorporated not for profit organisation. It provides charitable trust funders with an opportunity to share and learn from each others experience of grant giving and develop good practice in grant making; explore matters of common concern, and forge productive relationships that contribute to the wider benefits and overall sustainability of the region's voluntary and community sector.

The organisation also aims to provide a route for charitable trust funders to be able to engage formally with private and public funders and their networks to increase opportunities for co-ordination and collaboration to better meet the needs of the diverse communities in the region.