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THIRD SECTOR NEWS

[SCOTTISH RECOVERY NETWORK - GROWING PEER SUPPORT COLLABORATIVE](#)

Scottish Recovery Network (SRN) is inviting local partners to express interest in becoming one of two areas in Scotland participating in our new Growing Peer Support Collaboratives.

This three-year initiative will bring together community organisations, statutory partners and people with lived experience to work together to expand access to mental health peer support and develop a stronger peer workforce.

The Growing Peer Support Collaborative offers a practical opportunity to build on existing local strengths, support prevention and early intervention, and develop more recovery-focused approaches to mental health support and suicide prevention.

Here is a link to a document with more details about the opportunity [Growing Peer Support Collaboratives - Scottish Recovery Network](#)

If this aligns with your local priorities, we'd be delighted to hear from you. Please submit brief responses to the questions in the document and send to info@scottishrecovery.net - A member of our team will then be in touch to discuss the opportunity further. Final decisions on areas will be made at the end of July / beginning of August 2026

ISLAND CONVERSATIONS - EXPLORING THE NEW NATIONAL ISLANDS PLAN

The Scottish Government's Islands Team is inviting islanders, community groups and stakeholders to join the next round of Island Conversations — a series of online sessions on Scotland's new [National Islands Plan](#).

Your feedback from last year's sessions helped shape the new Plan, and these events are an opportunity to show how your views have made a difference.

In these sessions, you'll be able to:

- Get a clear overview of the new National Islands Plan
- Find out about projects and investments confirmed for 2026-27
- Learn about the key priorities and long-term vision
- Continue the conversation on islands policy

The Plan sets out the actions and investments the Scottish Government will pursue, in partnership with communities, local authorities and a wide range of partners, to strengthen the long-term resilience and prosperity of Scotland's islands.

Dates and sign up for the online sessions are as follows:

16 June - 12:00-13:00 - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1989973815250?aff=oddtcreator>

18 June 19:00-20:00 - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1989974278636?aff=oddtcreator>

22 June - 14:00-15:00 - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1989974413038?aff=oddtcreator>

2026 SURF AWARDS FOR BEST PRACTICE IN COMMUNITY REGENERATION

The SURF Awards are delivered in partnership with the Scottish Government, with additional support from Creative Scotland, ng homes, Scottish Procurement Alliance, South of Scotland Enterprise, and Scotland's Towns Partnership. The purpose is to **highlight, celebrate and share the achievements** of initiatives that address physical, social and economic challenges in communities across Scotland.

The 5 categories this year are:

- Community Led Regeneration
- Creative Regeneration
- Improving Scotland's Places
- Removing Barriers to Employability
- Housing and Regeneration

The deadline for applications is **5pm on Monday 7th September**.

You can **download all of the application materials** and find out more about the Awards here: <https://surf.scot/surf-awards/surf-awards-2026/> We ask that you **download and read** the Information Paper with the full criteria and read the helpful hints box on the website. A recording of the Launch Event and a short film from previous winners are also available.

HAVE YOUR SAY – SSEN TRANSMISSION REGIONAL FUND CONSULTATION

SSEN Transmission is undertaking a review of its Regional Community Benefit Fund. The Fund supports strategic projects across the north of Scotland that create long-term impact and which benefit more than one community or can be replicated elsewhere. The Regional Fund has now completed two successful funding rounds, with over £4 million pounds awarded to community projects.

Complete the consultation here [Regional Fund - SSEN Transmission](#). You can say what you think are the biggest challenges in the region and what role the fund can play in creating lasting change for communities. The survey will remain open until **Thursday 25th June**.

WOMEN'S ENTERPRISE SCOTLAND AWARDS

Deadline for applications: 15 June

The Women's Enterprise Scotland awards showcase the achievements of Scotland's inspiring women-led and owned businesses. There are nine award categories to choose from and the deadline to apply is Monday 15 June. Winners will be announced at a ceremony in Glasgow on Thursday 29 October.

NEW COMMUNITY FRIDGE PLANNED FOR SHETLAND

A new community fridge project is being developed in Shetland to help reduce food waste and support local people by sharing surplus food within the community. The initiative is being led by local volunteers in partnership with the Highlands and Islands Climate Hub and the Bressay Outdoor Access Group (BOAG). The group is currently looking for a publicly accessible space to host the fridge, such as a community centre or hall.

More than 700 community fridges have been set up across the UK, including two successful projects already running in Orkney. Anyone interested in hosting the fridge or volunteering can get in touch at shetlandcommunityfridge@gmail.com or andrea@hiclimatehub.co.uk

ACCESSIBLE TRAVEL CONSULTATION EVENTS FOR RURAL AND ISLAND COMMUNITIES

Transport Scotland is revising Scotland's Accessible Travel Policy to improve travel experiences for disabled people and remove barriers across the transport network. As part of this work, lived experience is being gathered through surveys and online engagement sessions, with a particular focus on people living in rural and island communities.

[Disability Equality Scotland](#) is hosting five Zoom consultation events between June and September 2026 covering topics including ferry and aviation travel, transport to healthcare, rural transport networks and community transport.

Upcoming sessions:

- 18 June – [Island Communities: Ferry and Aviation Travel](#)
- 1 July – [Access to Healthcare in Remote Areas](#)
- 30 July – [Transport Network in Rural Areas](#)
- 2 September – [Community Transport in Rural and Remote Areas](#)
- 7 September – [Transport Network in Island Communities](#)

Disability Equality Scotland is keen to hear from disabled people living in rural, remote and island communities across Scotland, and welcomes support from local organisations in promoting the events.

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE AWARDS SCOTLAND

The Social Enterprise Awards Scotland are back for 2026 recognising the outstanding organisations and individuals making a real difference in communities across Scotland. The awards are an opportunity to showcase the very best of our sector, celebrating the vital role social enterprises have in supporting communities, building places, and making a positive impact on our environment and wellbeing. **Applications close Monday 6th July at 12pm.**

More information available here: [Awards-Application-Guidance-2026.pdf](#)

LAUNCH OF THE HOARDING TASKFORCE MANIFESTO

The Hoarding Taskforce (Scotland) launched its [Manifesto](#) during Hoarding Awareness week (11-15 May). It calls for leadership and identifies 10 key asks to support a person-centred and trauma-informed support. It argues for a whole system and preventative approach - looking across disciplines, portfolios and life trajectories- to support better outcomes and cost savings.

But it's also an offer of partnership- to work together to support positive change Please share this Manifesto across your networks.

RIGHT TO TRY AND VOLUNTEERING

New legislation that came into force at the end of April ensures that entering employment will not automatically trigger benefit reassessment for claimants, and includes a guarantee that people looking to volunteer will be able to do so without fear of benefit reassessment.

SCOTTISH CHILDREN'S HEALTH AWARDS 2026

Deadline: 30th June

Nominations are now open for the Scottish Children's Health Awards 2026, celebrating the grown-ups, children and young people across Scotland who are making a real difference to children's lives and helping to make children's rights real in practice.

SCOTTISH FAMILIES COORDINATING POP-UP NALOXONE TRAINING AND DISTRIBUTION EVENTS IN SHETLAND AS PART OF INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS MONTH IN AUGUST 2026

Scottish Families will be in Shetland from **Wednesday 19 to Friday 21 August** and are keen to identify **local partners, community organisations, cafés, businesses or public spaces** that may be sympathetic to the cause and suitable for hosting or supporting pop-up events. If you have any suggestions of:

- Local organisations or services that may wish to partner
- Cafés, businesses or venues that might host a pop-up
- Community spaces or outdoor locations that could work

Please email *Nicky Collins*, Alcohol & Drugs Development Assistant - NHS Shetland
Email: Nicky.Collins@nhs.scot, Website: [Shetland Alcohol & Drug Partnership - Home \(shetlandadp.org.uk\)](http://ShetlandAlcohol&DrugPartnership-Home.shetlandadp.org.uk)

NEWS FROM THE CHARITY REGULATOR (OSCR)

KEEPING YOUR CHARITY'S INFORMATION UP TO DATE IN OSCR ONLINE

New requirements for charity trustee information mean charities must keep their details up to date in OSCR Online. Accurate information supports effective regulation and a reliable Scottish Charity Register. OSCR now collects additional trustee details through OSCR Online. Charities should check their records regularly and update them whenever trustees change.

VIDEO - DATA PROTECTION FOR CHARITIES: ASK OSCR WEBINAR WITH ICO

OSCR recently held [a webinar with the Information Commissioner's Office \(ICO\)](#) to explain more about data protection for charities. The ICO provided an overview of data protection law, including the new marketing rules and where to find resources to support your organisation. The event also covered key data protection principles, such as retention policies and privacy notices, individuals' information rights, and how to respond to a data breach, as well as answering some of your questions about data protection for charities. View a recording of the session on our YouTube channel here: [Data protection for charities: Ask OSCR webinar with ICO](#)

MANAGING DISPUTES IN CHARITIES AND THE ROLE OF MEDIATION

OSCR's role is to ensure that charities comply with charities law and that trustees are meeting their legal duties in line with their governing documents. OSCR does not intervene in internal disagreements or attempt to resolve disputes where trustees are acting within their powers.

While OSCR may take action where there is evidence of misconduct, mismanagement or risk to charitable assets, we do not help to settle disputes between individuals within a charity. You can read more about OSCR's role when dealing with disputes in our previous news article: [OSCR: A regulator, not a mediator](#)

As part of wider support available to the sector, [Scottish Mediation](#) is running an online course, [Managing Relationships in the Third Sector](#), on **Wednesday 23 September 2026**. The course is aimed at those working or volunteering in charities and voluntary organisations and focuses on managing relationships effectively and addressing issues before they escalate.

RESOURCES

SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT RESOURCES

[Parent Club](#) is an online portal for parents and carers and includes a [Family Support Directory](#). The portal provides empathetic advice and support on a wide range of topics to help families navigate the complexities of family life.

Working Health Services Scotland - Visit the [Healthy Working Lives website](#) to find a range of resources, guidance and support available to help people enter or remain at work when they are ill, have a disability or suffer from long-term health conditions.

SUPPORTING EARLY LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION DEVELOPMENT

The National Early Language and Communication Team (NELCT), sponsored by the Scottish Government, is seeking to strengthen connections with third sector partners who work directly with families at a local level and raise awareness of the lifelong impact of early language development. To learn more about the project, [visit their website](#).

SHERU 'DATA AT A GLANCE'

Scottish Health Equity Research Unit (SHERU) is sharing a new development with its [Data at a Glance](#) resource. Alongside the existing quantitative indicators and background data already available, Data at a Glance now includes dedicated qualitative insight sections across key determinants of health inequality and SHERU populations of interest.

NEW RSE ADVICE PAPER: [VALUING LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN RESEARCH AND POLICYMAKING](#) *PDF)

A new report, co-produced by the [Royal Society of Edinburgh \(RSE\)](#) and [CoDel](#), explores how community-rooted research is already shaping more meaningful and impactful approaches to knowledge and policymaking, and why recognising and resourcing this work matters now more than ever.

BUSINESS GATEWAY GUIDES – DIGITAL SKILLS

These guides from Business Gateway cover topics from AI to SEO. Search all resources [here](#).

[Artificial intelligence \(AI\) - The basics](#)

[Finding new customers with digital marketing - A route map](#)

WATCH: [How to get the most from ChatGPT](#)

CODE OF FUNDRAISING PRACTICE: INTRODUCTION

The Code provides essential guidance for anyone involved in fundraising, in all its forms, to ensure that all your fundraising is legal, open, honest, and respectful. If you're new to the Code, [here is a helpful introductory guide](#) and a [short video](#)

CHARITY DIGITAL BLOG: HOW TO CONDUCT A RISK ASSESSMENT

Discusses how charities can conduct a thorough risk assessment to create a safe working environment for their staff and volunteers.

VOLUNTARY HEALTH SCOTLAND: [VHS \(IN\)VISIBLE REPORT](#)

(IN)VISIBLE Report exploring the impact of sex and gender on health experiences and outcomes in Scotland is now live.

VOLUNTEER SCOTLAND: [BRIDGING THE PARTICIPATION GAP ROUNDTABLE REPORT](#)

Volunteer Scotland hosted a series of nine roundtable events on the theme of 'Bridging the Participation Gap'.

RURAL SOCIAL ENTERPRISE HUB: [AI IN RURAL GOVERNANCE](#)

Evidence taken from Canada and Scotland to see if AI could be used in rural governance.

NPC RESOURCE: [FIVE TYPES OF DATA FRAMEWORK](#) (PDF)

This resource introduces five types of data that can help organisations measure, understand, and improve their impact: user, engagement, feedback, outcomes, and impact.

[ASPIRE 2026: LEARN ALL THE BASICS ABOUT ADULT SUPPORT AND PROTECTION](#)

This is an ASPIRE webinar from February 2026. It is a short, general introduction to Adult Support and Protection. It includes a clear description of what ASP is, types of harm, what to do if you have a concern, and examples to support learning. This video would be helpful for staff and volunteers in a variety of services, especially those who do not directly work in Adult Support and Protection.

REPAIR CAFÉ AT BLYDE WELCOME

Every second Thursday week, Katie and Ritva give up their time to help people repair, restore and learn, saving perfectly good items from ending up in the bin and sharing a little knowledge along the way. Whether you have a hem that needs attention, a hole needing mending, or you're simply curious about what the Repair Cafe is all about, pop in and say hello.

You'll find sewing repairs with Katie and Ritva from 10.00am - 1.00pm, every second Thursday at Blyde Welcome all in aid of [Alzheimer Scotland](#). No fuss, no judgement, just friendly faces and a helping hand. Upcoming dates: **Thursday 18 June, Thursday 4 and 16 July**.

TRAINING AND EVENTS

[UTILITY AID: ENERGY MARKET INSIGHTS FOR CHARITIES: MANAGING RISK & COLLECTIVE PURCHASING, THURSDAY 11 JUNE • 11 AM - 12 PM, ONLINE](#)

Join Ben Mason for an informative webinar designed specifically for charities navigating the current energy market. This session will explore the impact of ongoing geopolitical issues on gas and electricity markets, helping organisations better understand current challenges and opportunities within the energy sector.

The webinar will also cover practical strategies to help charities avoid unnecessary risk and explain the advantages of collective purchasing when procuring energy contracts. Whether your organisation is reviewing current contracts or planning ahead for future energy costs, this session will provide valuable insights to support informed decision-making.

[BOOKING OPENS FOR PEER CONNECTS 2026/27](#)

Scottish Recovery Network has launched its Peer Connects programme for 2026/27, bringing together people from across Scotland through in-person events and webinars. Sessions will explore what helps peer support thrive, including leadership, lived experience and building a supported peer workforce. Whether you are new to peer support or already involved, these events offer a chance to connect, learn and share practice.

MONEY WORRIES TRAINING

Money Worries training is designed to support staff and volunteers raise the topic of money with individuals and have brief conversations about financial concerns as part of their work. It gives participants a greater understanding of the impact of financial insecurity, and where to signpost or refer people to receive further support and advice.

The training sessions are delivered over Teams or in person. The next available sessions are on-line over Teams and are:

Date	Time	
11 June 2026	11.00 – 12.30	Teams
2 July 2026	14.00 – 15.30	Teams

To book a place or find out more information please email shet.healthysketland@nhs.scot or call 01595 743330.

NEW FUTURES: FORMER PLACES OF WORSHIP

New Futures is a three-year programme (January 2025-December 2027) funded by National Lottery Heritage Fund, Historic Environment Scotland and Development Trusts Association Scotland to provide enhanced support to community groups considering taking on a former place of worship across Scotland. This programme was launched in direct response to the significant and unprecedented number of former places of worship which are due for disposal over the next several years.

Summer Workshop Series:

This series will include two workshops with guest speakers and two drop-in events to provide a chance for learning exchange, discussion and Q+A. These workshops are not part of our rolling series and therefore won't be repeated. The workshops are free to attend, held online and will be hosted by COSS. Each workshop is open to individuals and community groups interested in taking former places of worship into community ownership. To find more information and sign up, please visit our [Eventbrite page](#).

Schedule:

- [Heritage and Contents](#) – Thursday 21st May, 13:00-14:30
- [Drop In - Fundraising](#) – Tuesday 2nd June, 12:00-13:30
- [Listed Building Consent](#) – Tuesday 23rd June, 13:00-14:30
- [Drop In - Involving Your Community](#) – Thursday 2nd July, 13:00-14:30

CRUSE SCOTLAND - VICARIOUS TRAUMA TRAINING COURSE

When You're Caring for Everyone Else... Who's Caring for You?

Many of us find our focus pulled towards supporting others — colleagues, clients, communities, and loved ones. But when we constantly hold space for other people's grief, distress, or trauma, our own wellbeing can quietly slip down the list.

At Cruse Scotland, we know that the emotional impact of supporting others is real. Regular exposure to grief and trauma can lead to vicarious trauma — sometimes called secondary trauma response — where caring for others' distress can affect your emotional and physical wellbeing.

Research shows that exposure to others' trauma can cause lasting emotional effects in around 8% of people, altering stress responses and even worldview.

Our Vicarious Trauma training offers a supportive, reflective space to understand what vicarious trauma is, recognise its signs, and learn practical, preventative strategies to protect yourself and your team. It's ideal for anyone working in roles where the weight of others' experiences can accumulate over time.

Book your individual place or bring this training to your team:

For organisations:

On-site training is available across Scotland, tailored to your workplace and the needs of your team. To discuss or book, contact Hannah at training@crusescotland.org.uk

For individuals:

Participate in an online session (maximum 12 participants) to support meaningful discussion and learning. Book your place via our [website](#).

To explore our full range of bereavement training for workplaces and individuals, visit our website: www.crusescotland.org.uk/training

ADULT LEARNING CLASSES

File Management & Saving Documents with Marc Coyne

Wednesday 24th June. 1200-1330 OR 1700-1830 at Islesburgh Community Centre

This class is **FREE** but requires booking.

<https://www.learnshetland.com/classes/file-management---saving-documents>

 

The Compass Centre 10th Anniversary event

Join us to celebrate a decade of our service, hear about our new strategy and connect with others in the community and across partner organisations.

The event will include a short walk, lunch (provided), presentations and opportunities to chat, find out more about our work and ways you can get involved

 **Tuesday 23rd June 2026**
 **12-3pm**
 **Room 16 Islesburgh, Lerwick**

Free event - everybody welcome!

Full agenda & timings can be found on the sign up page below - feel free to drop in anytime and join us for as much of the afternoon as you would like to

HOW TO SIGN UP

Please register by scanning the QR code or using the link below:



<https://compasscentre10years.eventbrite.com>

SUMMER OF SPORT 2026 – FREE TRAINING FOR COACHES AND VOLUNTEERS

Fully funded learning opportunities now available. Sportscotland is offering a programme of free online training sessions for coaches and volunteers supporting Summer of Sport activity in 2026. Sessions cover key topics including person-centred coaching, neurodiversity, managing challenging behaviour, autism awareness and wellbeing—helping volunteers build skills, confidence and inclusive practice.

Courses run throughout June and are open to those aged 16+, with limited places available.

View sessions and book:

- Person-centred coaching: <https://forms.office.com>
- Neurodiversity awareness: <https://www.eventbrite.sg/e/enable-works-neurodiversity-awareness-tickets-1989908859967>
- Managing behaviour: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/understanding-and-managing-behaviour-that-challenges-16062026-tickets-1990158282998>
- Autism awareness: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/enable-works-autism-awareness-tickets-1989910364467>

For more information: Coaching&Volunteering@sportscotland.org.uk

RURAL SOCIAL ENTERPRISE NETWORK MEETING: COMMUNITY WEALTH BUILDING (ONLINE) | 30 JUNE 10:30AM-12:00PM

Join us for our next Rural SEN, where we'll be exploring a transformative community wealth building potential of community energy in rural Scotland.

Tom Wills of Equitable Energy Research will be presenting the Repowering Community Energy report, highlighting a significant opportunity for communities across Scotland. Lisa Hough-Stewart, Director of Wellbeing Alliance Scotland, will also share how they can support the wider Community Wealth Building movement

NATIONAL ADULT SUPPORT AND PROTECTION LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

The National Adult Support and Protection (ASP) Learning and Development Network are hosting an ASP L&D Framework Implementation Feedback Session. This is an open forum to discuss how you have found the implementation of the Framework (which was launched on 19th February 2026) in your organisation/area - including any thoughts you have about challenges and barriers, opportunities and successes and any gaps in resources, which might assist with implementing the Framework.

There are 2 identical sessions available to attend on 22nd June @ 2pm OR 24th June @ 12pm. If you have any questions or would like to attend 1 of the sessions please email me at holly.smith@iriss.org.uk

THE CURVE:

AI LEADERSHIP READINESS - FROM FRAMEWORKS TO IMPLEMENTATION, TUESDAY 16TH JUNE, 10:00 – 11:30 AM ONLINE, ON ZOOM

SOCIAL MEDIA STRATEGY FOR IMPACT AND ENGAGEMENT, MONDAY 22ND JUNE, 14:00 – 15:30 PM, ONLINE, ON ZOOM

Shetland Befriending Scheme Tea & Cake at Islesburgh

A free group for adults
to meet, eat cake, chat
and make new friends!

Friday 19th June
2.30–4.00pm

Featuring a chance to
try stone painting

Future Dates:

17th July &
21st August



For more details contact Ian Edwards on 01595 743 964

SCOTTISH CENTRE FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION WEBINARS

To register your FREE place click [here](#)

Understanding Emotions and Anger – Tuesday 23rd June (8:30am-9:30am)

How to have that difficult conversation – Wednesday 8th July (12noon-1pm)

The Cranial Cocktail – Wednesday 22nd July (8:30am-9:30am)

MUSEUMS GALLERIES SCOTLAND TRAINING

Museums Galleries Scotland is the national development body for the museum sector in Scotland. Their role is to work collaboratively to invest in and develop a sustainable museum and galleries sector for Scotland.

**RUNNING A MUSEUM CAFÉ: BALANCING HOSPITALITY AND HERITAGE, WEDNESDAY
17 JUNE 2026, 12.00PM – 1.00PM, ONLINE**

CULTURAL ENTERPRISES ACADEMY

Museums Galleries Scotland have teamed up with the Association for Cultural Enterprises to provide museums with free access to the Cultural Enterprises Academy. This includes over 40 units of expert-led training which usually costs £2000, free of charge. All courses are available on demand, so you can learn at your own pace, in your own time. [More information here.](#)

SMALL CHARITY WEEK (22-29 JUNE)

Join SCVO during [Small Charity Week](#) is a national celebration of the vital role small charities play in communities across the UK. It's a chance to shine a light on the organisations creating connection, opportunity and hope where it's needed most. You can now book your free places for the two sessions we'll be hosting during Small Charity Week with our expert partners Wbg, and Anderson Strathern.

24 JUNE [ASK THE EXPERTS: ARE YOU READY FOR SORP 2026?](#)

25 JUNE [ASK THE EXPERTS: CHARITY LAW AND GOVERNANCE](#)

LIVING WELL HUB BRAE

The Living Well Hub is currently at the Brae Boating Club

Friday 12th June

Voluntary Action Shetland Volunteering: For anyone interested in finding out more about the benefits of volunteering and support to find a suitable volunteering opportunity. We also help organisations who would like to recruit volunteers. We can offer training to volunteers and volunteer managers. Voluntary Action Shetland Volunteering also administer the Saltire and local volunteering awards.

Lesley from **Sport & Leisure** will be along with sportswear “kit for all” boxes, anybody can come along and take what they need or make donations should they wish too. This is pre loved sportswear for all ages <https://sportscotland.org.uk/kit-for-all/>

RNID (Royal National Institute for Deaf People) will be at the Living Well Hub between 12 noon and 1.30pm, this will be a free drop-in-service. No appointment needed. The friendly volunteers can help with Information on hearing loss and tinnitus, how to do a hearing check, hearing aids and how to access support and services in your area.

Angela from **Oral Health** will be with us too

NHS Shetland’s Oral Health Improvement Team is tasked with providing a vital link between dental services and the Shetland Community. What do we do?

- Support local delivery of national oral health programmes like Childsmile, Smile4Life and Caring for Smiles
- Provide advice and information to the public on a wide range of oral health conditions
- Provide tailored 1-2-1 support and acclimatisation for accessing dental care for people with autism spectrum conditions, anxious patients, and those with physical or learning disabilities.
- Signpost the most appropriate dental care for the general public.
- Liaise with dental services to assist vulnerable individuals in accessing care.
 - Work with other agencies to ensure that oral health is considered in healthy eating or general health and wellbeing initiatives.

Friday 19th June

- Come along for a cuppa and reminisce about your **sporting memories** with Danny and Jack between **10am and 12 noon**. They will have some old photos and resources to look at – feel free to bring along anything you have, photos, trophies etc. They will also be taking along some fun activities to help us replay and reconnect with our sporting memories! <https://www.sportingmemories.uk/>

CLS Living Well Hub@Community Care Social Work livingwellhub@shetland.gov.uk
The Hub is contactable Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm, 01595744120

CLIMATE RELATED NEWS, EVENTS & TRAINING

NEW: HIGHLANDS & ISLANDS CLIMATE HUB'S LEARNING LAB

Communities across the Highlands and Islands are already taking climate action through sharing, repairing, reducing waste and supporting one another. Free self-guided learning sessions are here to support that work and help more people get involved.

Explore topics including climate change, carbon footprints, circular economy ideas and funding - with practical actions you can apply in your own community.

WORKSHOP: [MAKING YOUR VOICE HEARD, 2ND JULY, 6PM – 7PM \(ONLINE\)](#)

Explore how to communicate confidently with your representatives and speak up about the issues that matter to you. [Book your space here.](#)

BLOG: UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT OF AI

While concerns about the environmental impact of AI are widely acknowledged, the convenience and efficiency of AI tools can be hard to resist. A [new blog from the Glasgow Climate Action Hub](#) provides a timely and easy-to-follow look at these impacts, using real-world examples to encourage us to pause and think more critically about when and why we choose to use Generative AI.

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WELL ADAPTED UK REPORT - WHAT DOES A CHANGING CLIMATE MEAN IN PRACTICE?

The latest [Well Adapted UK report](#) brings together the evidence and points to what we can do to prepare. It highlights three key risks for the UK: heat, flooding and water. These are already affecting how buildings, services and communities function. Many of the places and systems we rely on were designed for a different climate, which is why these changes are becoming more noticeable in everyday life.

The UK is not yet fully prepared, but this is not about starting from scratch. The report is clear that solutions already exist. Acting early can reduce disruption and help organisations feel more prepared over time. For many organisations, this will resonate. Climate impacts often affect the same people and communities you already support.

If you would like a quick overview, the Climate Change Committee has created [a clear and accessible 20-minute video summary](#).

CIRCULAR COMMUNITIES SCOTLAND

FUNDING, FINANCE & BUSINESS SUPPORT SEMINAR (ONLINE) TUESDAY 23 JUNE 2026, 9.45AM - 12.45PM

Our popular annual funding and finance seminar will provide short, focused presentations from a variety of funders and organisations offering financial and business support to our sector. Please consult the event [webpage](#) for more information and to register click [here](#).

Events are free for CCS members with a nominal charge for non-members

JOB OPPORTUNITIES/ VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

CLAN CANCER SUPPORT ADMIN AND GENERAL SUPPORT VOLUNTEER

We are looking for volunteers to help us out with some admin roles, bookshelf and other projects. Admin skills beneficial but not essential. Will be based in Lerwick.

Clan reimburses expenses in accordance with their Expenses policy.

Minimum age: 18

SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT NEWS

REPORTS

LEGISLATION

CALLS FOR VIEWS: [THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT IS OPEN TO HEARING YOUR VIEWS ON A RANGE OF TOPICS:](#)

CONSULTATION – PROTECTIONS FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

Closes: 19 June 2026

The Scottish Government has launched a consultation, Protections in the justice system for women and girls, which includes consideration of a new law on the creation of deepfake intimate images.