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	PlaceBasedWorking Team Noticeboard – 17.11.26
	17th November 2026
Courses – Learning Curve Group	Introduction to Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Settings Level 1 | Kirklees College Early Years Practitioner Level 2 | Kirklees College Level 2 Health & Social Care Financial bursary available. GCSE results are not an entry requirement. Smaller group sizes. Supportive learning environment with industry specialist tutors
Courses	Kirklees College – Introduction to Counselling Started on 5th November and run for 6 weeks. At Huddersfield Centre, Manchester Road on Thursdays (12.30pm – 3pm) and Pioneer Higher Skills Centre, Halifax Road, Dewsbury on Thursdays (10am – 12.30pm) Introduction to Counselling | Kirklees College Introduction to Beauty – Started on 6th November and to run for 6 weeks. At Huddersfield Centre, Manchester Road on Fridays (10am – 12.30pm) Introduction to Beauty | Kirklees College
Check your online pharmacy	Before you buy medicine online, check if the seller is legitimate searching our online pharmacy register. How to check How to check an online pharmacy is on the register | General Pharmaceutical Council
English Speaking course	English speaking sessions at the Arcade in Dewsbury. Starts 16.11.26 (10am – 11.30 am for beginners) and (12.30pm – 2pm for improvers) Term time only. Email success.centres@kirklees.gov.uk or 01484 234153
Support	Community Platform - Health, wellbeing & employability support. 8 week programme at The Branch. Jubilee Centre, HD1 4SH. For info email contact@communityplatform.org.uk or 07557916390
Digital Cafe	Come and see Ryan for all your digital issues. No problem too small. He is at Quarry Hill Centre, HD5 8UD. Every Monday 23.11.26 until 14.12.26 (10am – 12pm)
Employability Sessions	At Heckmondwike Library on 20.11.26 and 27.11.26 (1pm – 3pm). Just drop in
Mobility	At Quarry Hill Centre, HD5 8UD - Stretch & Flex - Started Wednesday 4.11.26 (1pm – 2pm) £3 per class.

Christmas Light Switch on	Christmas Light Switch on & Market at Netherton Village Green (5.15pm) and South Crosland Junior school hall (3pm – 5pm)
Christmas Fair	At Wesley Centre, Almondbury. Fund raiser for explorer scouts. 28.11.26 (10am – 4pm) £10 if you want a stall – contact joy@almondburyscouts.org.uk
Christmas Fayre	At Immaculate Heart of Mary – Parish & Community Hall St Jospeh's Catholic Church, HD5 9AU – 29.11.26 (12pm – 4pm). Also enjoy a hearty meal every Monday at the church at 6.30pm. Tel 02077292775
Winter Fayre	At NCHD5 Community Hub – 24.11.26 (3.30pm – 5.30pm) Donations towards the raffle are very welcome
Christmas Lunch	At Ark Church, HD5 8JZ on 25.12.26 starting 12.30pm. To book 07942302019. All meals are free and have been provided by the Sons of the North Café. Limited transport offer available - You have to live in the Huddersfield area
Christmas Market	At Stepping Out Alpaca Farm, Almondbury, HD5 8XU – 12.12.25 (10am – 4pm)
Advent/Christmas messages from churches in Kirklees	For local churches – do you want to create an advent/Christmas message or extend an invitation for services or events – send a video (only 1 minute long) to Michael.simmons@kirklees.gov.uk . Videos will be posted on Kirklees Council social media pages. See attachment for info
Craft – 11yrs+	Community Room at Greenhead Park – Every Saturday 11.45am – 1.45pm – creative workshops for 11+ yr olds – join in or bring your own project. £10 per session. Email artishcic@gmail.com or 07720630247
Social/Craft	Community Room at Greenhead Park – Every Saturday 2pm – 3.30pm – Drop in to say hello or bring a crafty project to work on or see what crafts are available. Email artishcic@gmail.com or 07720630247
Dementia Cafe	At Lepton Methodist Church – 3rd Thursday of the month (1.30pm – 3pm) Ring
Litter pick	HD5 litter picking group – Meet at Rawthorpe and Dalton Library 4.12.26 (9am – 11am). Pop by or stay for full session. Contact Natasha 07580881103
Toy Appeal for 0-18 yr olds	Contact Fresh Futures via QR code on Facebook to make a referral
Useful Links	

	Kirklees Youth Alliance – Oct Newsletter Welcome to KYA's October Newsletter (sorry it's late!)
	TSL Kirklees Oct Newsletter TSL Kirklees October Newsletter
	S2R Nov Newsletter S2R November 2026 Newsletter
	Natural Kirklees November Newsletter Natural Kirklees November 2026 Newsletter

Funding & Grants

Youth Music Recharge Fund: Racial Equity | Youth Music Up to £120K over 4 yrs – for creative orgs led by and for communities experiencing racial injustice and work with 0 – 25 yr olds. To strengthen org development, resilience and wellbeing. And address structural inequalities. CD 4.12.26

Discover Creative Careers Industry | Discover Creative Careers Up to £4K to deliver locally led projects helping underserved 11 – 24 yr olds overcome barriers to creative careers. Could be through skills development, industry connections and or practical opportunities. CD30.11.26

Pink Ribbon Foundation The Pink Ribbon Foundation Up to £6K. For projects that support people affected by breast cancer and that advance public understanding about early detection and treatment. CD 28.5.27

NHS Blood & Transplant NHS Blood and Transplant Up to £50K per yr for projects that focus on awareness, understanding and support for blood, deceased organ and living kidney donations among Black, Asian, mixed heritage and minority ethnic communities. CD 24.11.26

Help the Homeless Help the Homeless Up to £5K for charities that work wholly or mainly with homeless people, helping them rebuild their lives and return to the community. CD 20.12.26

James Tudor Foundation James Tudor Physical Up to £25K for charities addressing physical health issues through therapeutic interventions, condition specific health information or direct healthcare. CD 11.12.26

James Tudor Foundation Mental Health Support Grant | James Tudor Foundation Up to £15K for charities that support children & young people affected by specified adverse childhood experiences and specialist services helping parents address trauma, mental illness or substance addiction. CD 11.12.26

Gov Scheme/Grant Protective Security for Mosques Scheme - GOV.UK Free protective security measures to mosques and associated Muslim community centres to reduce risk and impact of hate crime.

Gov Scheme/Grant Protective Security for Faith Communities Scheme - GOV.UK Free protective security measures for eligible places of worship and associated faith community centres to reduce risk and impact of hate crime.

Gov Scheme/Grant Jewish Community Protective Security Grant - GOV.UK Free protective security measures for synagogues, Jewish educational establishments and Jewish community organisations to reduce risk and impact of hate crime.

Wooden Spoon Charity Wooden Spoon, the children's charity of rugby For orgs that support children with a cognitive age under 25 yrs who are physically, mentally or socially disadvantaged. Primarily for capital projects with a long term lifespan and for educational, health and wellbeing and disability sports projects – preferably linked to rugby

Gov grant Windrush Compensation Advocacy Support Fund 2027-28 £10K - £60K For orgs already providing Windrush Compensation Scheme advocacy in their communities.

Gov Grant Support for Victims and Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse Fund Up to £1.28M for orgs that support victims and survivors of child sexual abuse and/or those caring for or supporting them. CD18.12.26

The Albert Gubay Charitable Foundation albertgubayfoundation.org Requests over £5K preferred. Support for projects addressing current funding priorities which are modern slavery, domestic abuse, ex-offenders and families, homelessness, medical research, terminal/life-limiting conditions, substance misuse, intellectual disability, care leavers, worship/community outreach and disability-focused amateur sport

Women's Aid Community Services Support Fund - Women's Aid £400 per eligible survivor To help specialist violence against women and girls organisations in VCSE sector meet additional demand arising from an offender's early release, due to changes in prisoner release dates under the progression model.

Paddle Trust Paddle Trust | Welcome to the Paddle Trust charity Up to £10K. Grants for projects that improve access to water for canoeing, kayaking and stand up paddleboarding while protecting and enhancing waterways and coastal environments. Support focuses on aspiration, education and wellbeing, homelessness and economic disadvantage and local community projects linked to Taylor Wimpey developments. CD 7.12.26