

Dear Colleague

As you may be aware, Signposts has a range of Social Enterprise and service delivery strands within its work - this email provides an update on some of our activity.

Information on all our Social Enterprise Services and about Signposts generally can be found on our website www.signposts.org.uk

Food4Thought Community Cafe and Outside Catering

I am writing to confirm that the cafe element of our Food4Thought social enterprise will close its doors at least in the short term on Friday 3rd December. We have been delighted by the support it has received over the last three years under the umbrella of Signposts and with Morecambe Healthy Living Centre previously and we are pleased that we will be able to continue its legacy by continuing to be in a position to provide Cook and Eat and other group sessions, via our Thursday and Saturday evening Juice Bars for young people 13-19 and outside catering.

We are however in discussions with Morecambe Parish Church and Poulton War Memorial Hall about the cafe re-opening with a focus on older people and isolation and will share news on those developments when we can.

Please continue to contact Signposts Main Office on 01524 419021 or email f4t@signposts.org.uk to book your outside catering. Our hot-pots prepared by our team in Preston prove to be extremely popular and we regularly receive positive feedback on our buffets from the Morecambe enterprise.

Travelling Tots - Mobile Crèche / Stay and Play provision

The Travelling Tots service is available to provide crèches for training and other events within the Lancaster District and Preston. We can also run stay and play activities to promote positive play.

Our staff are CRB cleared and we work within Ofsted guidelines.

Please continue to contact Signposts Main Office on 01524 419021 or email signpostsmarc@signposts.org.uk to book

CRB Clearances

Signposts is a registered umbrella body and can undertake CRB clearances for your employees. We charge £10 per clearance plus the associated CRB fee for paid staff and other individuals who do not fall into the volunteer definition as provided by the CRB. Application paperwork is available on our website or call Signposts Main Office on 01524 419021 or email signpostsmarc@signposts.org.uk for more information

Voluntary Sector ICT Support

Signposts, with an ICT Specialist, can provide your organisation with ICT support. we have a dedicated website for this support service - www.vcfs-icts.org.uk

Venue Hire including Hot Desking

Signposts manages a range of community venues in Morecambe and Preston and we have a variety of serviced training and meeting spaces to meet your requirements. Contact Signposts Main Office on 01524 419021 or email signpostsmarc@signposts.org.uk to book or for more information.

Training

Signposts has trained trainers in a range of disciplines including Food Hygiene (CIEH accredited), Child Protection / Safeguarding (LCC accredited), Equality and Diversity, Access to Services, Work with People, Team Building and Development Developmental and

Business Planning . Contact Signposts Main Office on 01524 419021 or email signpostsmarc@signposts.org.uk to book or for more information.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Signposts Main Office on 01524 419021 or email signpostsmarc@signposts.org.uk

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