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Dear members,

- 1 CYP Now has published two more collections of themed youth work activities and resources. Youth workers can now access links to resources [designed to build financial literacy](#) and activities that [aim to encourage healthy eating and tackle obesity](#).
- 2 Please find a press release from HDC about Food Safety for the over 60's. **Attachment:** [Food Safety](#)
- 3 Please see the latest release from West Sussex Primary Care Trust: 'New dental centre opens its doors'. "Thousands more people can access NHS dentistry thanks to the opening of a brand new state-of-the-art dental facility." [Read more...](#)
- 4 Join the Space Camp this summer! The Equality and Human Rights Commission are holding their annual Our Space summer camp from Sunday 9 - Thursday 13 August in the Lake District. The Space Camp trip gives you the opportunity to let out your adventurous side by developing your outdoor skills in navigation, orienteering and first aid. You also get to discover and discuss different views on equality and human rights issues and what it takes to be a leader. Its main objective is to give young people the skills, confidence and ideas to create a fairer society for all. The camp is open to anyone aged between 14-15 years old. Only 100 places are available so sign up as soon as you can! Visit the [Equality and Human Rights Commission website](#) to fill out an online application form, or to download a copy.
- 5 Please find attached the first edition of the My NHS West Sussex newsletter. **Attachment:** [My\\_nhs\\_June09](#)
- 6 Nominate someone for the Vinspired National Awards 2009! Vinspired have been working alongside young people to develop ten new national awards. The awards celebrate individuals who have made a big difference to other young people or the environment. You can nominate anyone aged 16 - 25 and living in England who has volunteered and made a difference to a community by volunteering since 1st June 2008. To find out more about the different awards and the advantages of being a winner visit the [Vinspired website](#).
- 7 Safer Place Awards – West Sussex Strategic Community Safety Partnership works to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour across West Sussex. Each year the partnership hosts the Safer Place Awards to promote work carried out by young people that is making West Sussex safer. This year's top prize is £2000 for the winning project. To register your interest in the Safer Place Awards 2009/10, please download and fill out

the attached pdf or alternatively fill in the electronic version at [www.westsussex.gov.uk/saferplaceawards](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/saferplaceawards) Winning entries have the chance to go through to be considered for a 'National Crimebeat Award' – a nationally recognised award that champions the work done by young people to reduce crime and disorder. If you have any questions or queries, please contact Greg Ockwell on 01243 382952 or [greg.ockwell@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:greg.ockwell@westsussex.gov.uk) Attachment: [Safer Place Awards](#)

- 8 Volunteers learn vital food hygiene skills: please find a news item from Horsham District Council. Attachment: [Volunteers food hygiene skills](#)
- 9 Great opportunities for the whole family to be involved in The Big Splash Carnival on 19<sup>th</sup> July  
Saturday 18th July - Town Hall - 10am - 4pm Carnival Workshop  
Drop in anytime and create your very own carnival headdress and flag to wear and wave in the procession on Sunday 19th. Skilled artists will be on hand to help you make your very own water inspired creation (only takes an hour). Suitable for all ages - bring the whole family - £2 per person to cover materials, no need to book.  
Sunday 19th July - Horsham Park - 11am - 2pm Carnival Workshop  
Last chance to create your headdress and flag for the Big Splash Carnival Procession. Plus the fabulous Maracatu Samba Band will be holding samba music and dance workshops so you can learn how to shake your shimmy in the procession. Great fun and suitable for everybody - £2 per person to cover materials, no need to book.  
Call for stewards - We need a few more people to act as stewards for the Carnival on Sunday 19th July - 3pm - 4.30pm. Please contact Nick Jenkins if you can spare some time: Community Development Officer – Arts, Horsham District Council, Park Lodge, North Street, Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 1RL Tel: 01403 215216  
[www.horsham.gov.uk](http://www.horsham.gov.uk)
- 10 The British Youth Council are gearing up for the next General Election. BYC wants the new Parliament formed by the General Election to put into practice the actions young people themselves know will make their lives better. It's their Parliament too. BYC want their vision to inform and influence what it does. BYC wants them to create the General Election Manifesto. Through the Our Parliament, Our Vision survey they can have their say in two ways:  
1) Vote for an action already detailed in the BYC Youth Manifesto 2008/09  
2) Submit an idea about what Parliament could do to change their life for the better.  
For further information please go to [www.byc.org.uk](http://www.byc.org.uk) or contact their Policy and Campaigns Officer Helen Deakin via 020 7022 1974 or [campaigns@byc.org.uk](mailto:campaigns@byc.org.uk).

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