



News from the Team:

The Cost of Living Crisis support team here at One Voice Wales have been busy planning events and creating resources for your Councils to make use of. In this, our summer update we have details of our upcoming online webinars and discussion groups, we highlight Prestatyn Town Councils Warm Hubs initiative and share some general updates and resources.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the COST OF LIVING CRISIS project update delivered at the One Voice Wales Innovative Practice Conference in July

Upcoming Online Events:



WEBINAR:

Older Persons Engagement & Services

September 27th: 10.30am - 12.30pm

A representative from the Older People's Commissioner will discuss their work & how councils can support their older residents this autumn/winter. Additionally, several councils will share their strategies for engaging & supporting their communities with elder-focused activities.

[**Book Your Place**](#)



ONLINE DISCUSSION GROUP:

Youth Engagement & Services

September 11th: 1.30pm-3.00pm

Join us to further explore your issues, challenges, successes around Youth Engagement & Services. Join us via Zoom to talk about experiences, discuss challenges, and gain valuable insights from fellow council members. We'll be joined by several Councils who have successfully implemented youth services in their communities.

Book Your Place

Council Spotlight: Prestatyn Town Council

Explore the Warm Hubs initiative by Prestatyn Town Council, a remarkable effort to foster community resilience and support in challenging times. Our Cost of Living Crisis Team visited one of these hubs to learn about its significance to Prestatyn's locals and the profound impact it has on their lives.



Prestatyn Town Council - Warm Hubs

See the written Case Study on our website

[WARM HUBS CASE STUDY](#)

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One Voice Wales

One Voice Wales: Cost of Living Crisis Forum



JOIN THE FORUM

The Cost of Living Crisis Forum

A collaborative space for Community & Town Councils to share best practice, ask questions, and get help and advice on issues affecting your communities around the Cost-of-Living crisis.

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Watch Our Previous Webinars:



Youth Engagement & Services

June 2024



A Guide To Community Transport

July 2024

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Talk to your communities about.....

Pension Credit

Pension Credit provides extra money to help with living costs if people are over State Pension age and on a low income.



We are working closely with the Older People's Commissioner for Wales who provided this advice for councils.

"Having town and community councils mention Pension Credit in newsletters, social media or importantly, in conversations with local people would go a long way to spreading the word to older people who might not know that they could be eligible to apply for Pension Credit. Face to face contacts are often the most successful way of getting people to think about claiming. Organisations like Age Cymru and some branches of Age Connects can also sometimes help people to complete the forms."

[Learn More](#)

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COMMUNITY ACTION COURSE**

**APPLICATIONS
NOW OPEN!**

Starts September 18, with sessions every Wednesday for 5 weeks. Sessions take place online. Places are fully funded but in high demand.

Applications for Eden Project Introduction to Community Action course now open!

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