

#Focus5 Newsletter Edition #1



Welcome to the first #Focus5 Newsletter

It is my pleasure to open the first #Focus5 newsletter with the great news that we have had the green light from BBO (Building Better Opportunities) to start the work with young people on the project. It has been a busy time getting to this point and has taken a real team effort, not only from within CSW but from all of our Partners; the can-do, positive attitude from everyone has been very much appreciated, and so a very genuine "Thank you" from me to all of you.

Key Workers are now able to begin making contact with potential participants for the project, so don't hesitate to get in touch if you have anyone in mind that you think might benefit from #Focus5.

Contact details for the Key Workers can be found at the bottom of the newsletter. There is a genuine excitement and positive energy surrounding the #Focus5 project, which is a pleasure to be a part of, and I am very much looking forward to this next phase of the project as we begin the work with young people.

I hope that the summer brings us all some sunshine, and some opportunities to enjoy it!

Best wishes

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What have the team been up to?

After a day of torrential rain the sun finally made an appearance to shine on Eat that Frog's 'The Pad -Training and Community Centre'. It was great to have the opportunity to see the fantastic work being done there, catch up so many of our partners and chat to organisations and young people about #focus5 at the very start of our exciting new project. The BBQ, cooked by Eat That Frog's catering students was delicious it's always good to network over good food; thanks for inviting us!

Find out more visit <http://www.eatthatfrog.ac.uk/>

Quarter 3 - Claim Submission deadline

We have sent out all the paperwork that you will need to submit for your first claim. Claims should be submitted in the first week of each month. Therefore the deadline for your first submission is the 7th August 2017.

Please send all claim paperwork to our new dedicated email address:

#focus5accounts@cswwgroup.co.uk

Obviously the first claim will be a bit tricky until we all get our heads around this, so bear with us, we will be getting in touch to request amendments to your first claim.



Online portal

We have been keeping Pete of Cosmic busy with getting the #Focus5 portal revamped. The new logos have been inserted, we have had a bit of training on how to upload case studies and testimonials and we have changed the name from cswbbo.co.uk to our project name:

<https://cswfocus5.co.uk/>

We will be uploading referral forms for our #Focus5 participants. Once this work has been completed, we will send you the link, and if you have a young person in mind, who would be well suited to this project, please do try this out.

Hard copies of the referral forms can be sent to you by email if you would prefer.

Our #Focus5 Partnership contact details

Here is a full list of the #Focus5 partners. We have had some organisations withdrawing due to the nature of the project, and we thank them for their time, and input into the submission of the bid.

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