

VOCypf Update

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Recent VOCypf Activity

- **Statutory Meetings** – at both local authorities
- **Completion** of Safeguarding Support Project for BBSCB
- **VOCypf Sub-Group – Counselling Collective** network of 8 organisations - meeting held every 3 months, includes guest speakers

Recent VOCypf Activity

- **Visiting voluntary organisations**
- **Newsletter:** produced fortnightly- send content to info@voc-ypf.org
- **Administering Bursary Fund for training:** assists organisations to access training for their staff and volunteers. A maximum of £100 funding is available per person per course and a maximum of £200 is available per organisation per year - <http://cvsbeds.org.uk/training>
- **Negotiating terms of SLA 2019-20** with both local authorities

Going Forward

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Going Forward

- Departure of VOC Officer an opportunity to review the model
- CEOs and Senior Managers at key meetings representing VOCyfp
- Communication and promotion even more critical
- Bringing organisations together a vital role