



County Longford Public Participation Network (PPN)

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Funding Opportunities

Club Development and Participation Programme 2017

Longford Sports Partnership is pleased to announce the launch of its Club Development and Participation Programme 2017, which is funded by Sport Ireland.

We invite applications for innovative initiatives from sports organisations, aiming to increase participation in sport and physical activity.

Applications are particularly welcome from new clubs, minority sports and projects targeting groups who have low levels of participation, e.g. older people, girls & women, people with disabilities, unemployed people and those who live in identified disadvantaged communities. Groups must be affiliated/registered with Longford PPN

Maximum Grant is €500

Application form can be obtained from the following:

Tel: 043 3349402

Email: info@longfordsports.ie

Please note the closing date for receipt of completed applications is

12 noon on Friday, 15th September 2017.

Late applications will not be considered.

Public invited to information workshops around €2million funding call

Regional workshops open to members of the public interested in applying

Monday, 21st August 2017: Inland Fisheries Ireland is inviting members of the public to a series of upcoming Regional Information Workshops around its new €2million funding call. The Funding Call consists of three separate funding streams which will help ensure that Ireland's fish stocks and angling infrastructure are protected and enhanced into the future.

The [Inland Fisheries Ireland Funding Call 2017](#) is made up of the following funds:

- Salmon Conservation Fund to a maximum of €500,000
- Midland Fisheries Fund of €50,000
- National Strategy for Angling Development Fund (NSAD) €1,500,000

Inland Fisheries Ireland will hold regional information workshops for those interested in applying for funding with a view to giving participants a better understanding of the various funding streams and how they can apply via an online system. The workshops will take place in:

Date and Time	Venue	Location
Monday 04th September 2017 7pm	CityNorth Hotel & Conference Centre	Gormanston, Co. Meath
Tuesday 05th September 2017 7pm	Great National Hotel	N26 Dublin Rd, Ballina, Co. Mayo
Wednesday 06th September 2017 7pm	Menlo Park Hotel	Headford Rd, Co. Galway
Tuesday 12th September 2017 7pm	Harvey's Point Country Hotel	Lough Eske, Donegal Town
Thursday 14th September 2017 7pm	Athlone Springs Hotel	Monksland, Athlone,

Members of the public who will be attending the workshops are asked to RSVP to funding@fisheriesireland.ie, indicating which workshop they will be going to along with their name and contact details.

The closing date for applications to Inland Fisheries Ireland's 2017 Funding Call is Friday, 13th of October 2017. For more information and to apply, visit www.fisheriesireland.ie/funding.

Training Opportunities

Internet Skills (for beginners)

QQI - Level 3 – 3N0931

Purpose : This programme module aims to give the learner the necessary knowledge and tools to be able to go on-line to find information and use an email account confidently.

Date: Tuesday and Thursday's from 26 September to 26 October 2017

Time: 7pm to 10pm

Venue: Longford Women's Link

Cost: 240 euro.

A 50 euro non-refundable deposit is required to secure a place on this course.

Full course fees should be paid by Tuesday 19 September 2017

You may qualify for funding, please contact 043 3341511 for further information.

Manual Handling and Patient Moving

Date: Monday – 25 Sept 2017

Time: 9.30am to 3.30pm

Location: Longford Women's Link

Cost: 85 euro per student

A 40 euro non-refundable deposit is required to secure a place on this course. Final fees to be paid prior to the start of class.

Course is limited to 10 students.

Tea and Coffee provided

Higher Certificate in Business 2017-2019 NFQ Level 6 - Evenings, part-time at LWL

What is this programme about?

This programme will provide an opportunity for students to study for the award of NFQ Level 6 Higher Certificate in Business.

Progression routes from this programme

On successful completion students may progress to year 3 of the Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Management degree programme or Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Marketing. Students can also receive exemptions for successful completion of individual modules.

What are the minimum entry requirements?

For those under 23, Level 6 entry criteria.

For those over the age of 23, applications will be classed as mature students and are assessed on a case by case basis.

What subjects will I study?

Year 1 - Financial Accounting 1, Quantitative Techniques, Economics 1, Management Business Applications 1, Communications

Year 2 - Financial Accounting 2, Human Resource Management, Management Accounting, Business Law, Marketing, Business Applications 2

Start Date: 11 September 2017 – 2 nights 7pm to 10pm per week (Mon & Wed) plus some Saturdays

Course Location: Longford Women's Link

Fees: This course is part funded by The Ireland Funds. Normal fee: €2290 year 1. Year 1 fees are now €1290 or learners can avail of a €300 discount if fees are paid before the start of the course. **Discount fee €990**

If you have any further queries or require a booking form, please contact -

Pamela Latimer – Education and Training - Business Development Manager

Email: pamelalatimer@lwl.ie

Tel: 043 33 41511

Mobile: 087 205 8152

Mid Training Opportunity for any community groups interested in developing Carnival Art Skills

Introduction to: Foam manipulation

Foam is a lightweight and malleable material, used primarily in puppet making and costume making in the street theatre world. It comes in many colours, cutting out the need to add heavy paint or lacquers to the finish. It has a long shelf life as long as it is kept dry, or dried out after it has been rain soaked. It takes spray paint relatively well, in light layers, so you can add depth to the character. It holds its shape well after it is heated and moulded, which means you can make light costumes without the need for really heavy structures underneath.

In this workshop, you will learn how to manipulate foam into basic shapes.

This technique will then be applied to puppet face making, structural costume making and inner mascot/puppet structures.

We can then look at using aerosol sprays to highlight and lift the effect of the foam shapes. For more info contact Shane Crossan at Crossan.shane@gmail.com





Disability Inclusion Training

This is a 6 hour introductory level course designed to give participants ideas and inspiration to adapt their Sport, Physical Activity or Physical Education sessions to make them more accessible for children and adults with a disability . Training is taking place on Saturday 16th September, 10am-4pm, St. Mary's Community Centre, Granard Rd., Edgeworthstown, Co. Longford. Course cost €45, book online with CARA

For further information contact Mary, Longford Sports Partnership on 043 33 49402

All booking have to be done on-line <http://www.caracentre.ie/training-and-education>

HSE Midlands (Longford/Westmeath) CHO 8: Ireland East Hospital Group (IEGH)

National Training Programme for Brief Intervention for Smoking Cessation - 2017

Venue: (1) MRH Mullingar Education Centre, Co Westmeath

Date	Times	Venue
Monday 18th Sept	09.30 – 1700	Midlands Regional Hospital, Education Centre, Mullingar
Monday 13th Nov	09.30 – 1700	Midlands Regional Hospital, Education Centre, Mullingar
Monday 27th Nov	09.30 – 1700	Midlands Regional Hospital, Education Centre, Mullingar

Programme Aims:

The programme aims to:

- Develop participants' knowledge and understanding of the risks of tobacco use, benefits of quitting and the available resources to support a quit attempt

Learning Outcomes:

The learning outcomes include:

- To enhance your knowledge of the risks of tobacco use, benefits of quitting and the available resources to support a quit attempt;
- To present core motivational interviewing principles and highlight a behaviour change model that will assist you in understanding the basic theory that underpins Brief Intervention, as it applies to promoting smoking cessation;
- To ensure you appreciate your key role in promoting smoking cessation among your patients / clients;
- To introduce you to evidence-based Brief Intervention techniques, that you can incorporate into your clinical practice/work environment.

Who Should Attend?

The training is suitable for all people in the caring profession, young people such as youth workers, teachers, residential care staff, Gardaí, and people who work in alcohol and addiction services, those who work with homeless people and people who work with those suffering or recovering from mental illness.

Programme Methodologies:

The programme involves an interactive style, including PowerPoint presentation, DVD clips, case study examples and small group discussions.

Number of Places:

12-20 participants

On completion of workshop:

Participants will receive:

- Copy of slides presented throughout the Workshop;
- Brief Intervention for Smoking Cessation : A handbook for health and social care professionals, teachers and youth workers who may have direct contact with people who wish to stop smoking;
- Certificate of Attendance;
- List of local resources;

- This course can contribute to the CPD Portfolio of HSCP's as defined by CORU;
- Has category 1 Approval & qualifies for 6 CEU's, as approved by An Bord Altranais;
- It is recognised for 1 GMS Study Leave Sessions and 6 External CPD Credits for Professional Competence.

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Register for this programme online at <http://bisc.quit.ie/zcourses.php>

If you are unable to register on –line at the link above, please contact:

Dr Gail McNeill Line Manager Cardiovascular Team Email gail.mcneill@hse.ie or 0868157708

Or alternatively contact:

Kathleen Parady, Clerical Officer, HP&I, Email kathleen.pardy@hse.ie or 0579357828

[Submission invited](#)

HSE announces Autism Spectrum Disorder Review

The HSE has established a cross divisional working group to undertake a review of the level of supports and services to people with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). The working group will consider the operational effectiveness of existing health services responses in addressing the particular needs of those with ASD. It will also seek to identify models of good practice. The working group will report on its findings by the end of September 2017.

Future provision of services for children and adults with ASD must be in line with the Government's commitment to mainstreaming, where people with a disability have access to the same services as the general population, and in addition receive the appropriate support and intervention to address individual needs. This integrated approach to meeting the health needs of people with disabilities is designed to ensure generic health are addressed by primary care teams and that only these with specific needs, where specialist knowledge, skill or expertise is required, are referred to specialist services.

The HSE is inviting service users, parents, staff and advocacy groups to contribute to the review through written submissions and focus groups. Submissions should be in respect of their experience relating to:

1. Effectiveness of existing services
2. Models of good practice

Submissions should be between 500 and 1000 words and emailed to orla.cooney1@hse.ie by the **12th of September 2017**.

Submissions will be acknowledged by the working group. However, the group will not enter into correspondence in respect of individual submissions. The working group has been asked to report by the end of September 2017.

Tony Canavan, Chief Officer and Chair of the working group says, “Geographically, we know that current services can vary from robust, comprehensive and integrative to isolated, patchy and even at times ineffective. Different models and approaches to the provision of health services are evident across the nine community healthcare organisations. This approach is no longer appropriate or sustainable in providing equity of access and intervention to people with ASD. We look forward to completing the review, incorporating knowledge and experience from parents, advocates and staff to enable us to put forward an equitable, standardised model for our service users.”

Further information about the Review is available [here](#).

General:

This year Longford Fitness Colour Run is on the 24th September at 11am. We raised 6000€ for Local Charities last year.

Longford Colour run is a community based event that you can walk, jog or crawl with all proceeds raised going to Breast Cancer Awareness a charity we hold close to our hearts. We provide the Colour, face painting, a Dj, refreshments, raffle prizes and a colourful experience for all.

We are live on Eventbrite (www.eventbrite.ie) now for anyone wanting to buy tickets, alternatively we are selling tickets at the longford fitness reception desk. Book soon to avail of the free goodie bag for the first 100 registered!

Adults €20

Children 4-12 €10

Children under 4 free

Family Ticket-2 adults 2 children €45

Family Ticket-2 adults 3 children €50

The first 100 people signed up will receive a goodie bag