

NEWSLETTER

Welcome

Hello and welcome to our LVP newsletter.

2018 has been a busy year for the partnership, we started off on an ambitious journey to transform the way public services recruited and supported their volunteers and are pleased to say that we have achieved far more than we anticipated. To find out more about what we have achieved visit our website www.lancsvp.org.uk/about-lvp.

None of this would have been possible with our dedicated team of volunteers who are so generous with their time and make such a difference to the lives of others and communities.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Ian & Julie
LVP Programme Managers

Remember you can follow us for regular updates on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

What have we been up to?

In June we celebrated the contribution of our volunteers with an Afternoon Tea at Police HQ in Volunteers' Week. It was a pleasure to meet so many of you and hear more about your experiences.

We appreciate it can be difficult to travel to events and your feedback led to our coffee morning events held around the county in October. It was fascinating to hear how volunteers shared experiences from many different roles. Following such positive feedback, we look forward to holding more of these events. Feedback also highlighted not everyone can get time off work or have caring responsibilities. We are in the process of gathering your thoughts on how you would like events to be planned for 2019.



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Emergency Response Volunteers

Many of our volunteers have indicated they would be willing to assist in the event of a local incident and we are looking forward to developing our Emergency response volunteer offer in 2019.



Congratulations to our volunteers who have been nominated and shortlisted for awards and won this year



LET'S JOIN TOGETHER

2019 will see the emergence of a new project from LVP. 'Our Lancashire' website will work to connect local people with groups and events in their area and creates an easy way for groups to get connected. See www.ourlancashire.org.uk

Cyber Crime

Be vigilant online

Our Cyber volunteers are spreading the word on how people can keep themselves safe on -line. The key message is remain vigilant and try not to take every email at face value – look for inconsistencies, such as spelling mistakes.

Internet and email scams

<https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/scam-emails>

<https://www.lifewire.com/top-internet-email-scams-2483614>

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/phishing-threat-following-data-breaches>



Common types of cybercrime include hacking, online scams and fraud, identity theft, attacks on computer systems and illegal or prohibited online content. The effect of cybercrime can be extremely upsetting for victims, and not necessarily just for financial reasons. Victims may feel that their privacy has been violated, and that they are powerless. Unfortunately, as our reliance on technology grows, the cost and incidence of cybercrime is expected to increase.

Message from LVP Volunteer Officers and Assistants

We would like to thank all our volunteers for their contributions this year, you have made a real difference to the people or services you support and we are extremely grateful. We look forward to seeing you in 2019.