

Further Reading

Links to government websites and further information are mostly detailed in the relevant section of the toolkit. Below, you will find further material that may be of interest to you.

Information about relevant policy/ agendas

The *Youth Matters* green paper www.dfes.gov.uk/publications/

Fulfilling Their Potential report produced by The Reading Agency
http://www.readingagency.org.uk/projects/children/fullfilling_potential.html

The Active Communities Unit *A Sure Start to Later Life; Ending Inequalities for Older People* (and many other reports) <http://communities.homeoffice.gov.uk/activecomms/>

Together We Can <http://www.active-citizen.co.uk/>

The *Respect Action Plan* <http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/anti-social-behaviour/>

DCMS *A Giving Culture* <http://www.culture.gov.uk/>

Public Libraries and Community Cohesion
New Directions in social policy: Communities and inclusion policy for museums, libraries and archives. www.mla.gov.uk

Promoting Effective Citizenship and Community Empowerment
<http://www.odpm.gov.uk/>.

The Russell Commission <http://www.russellcommission.org/>

Better Government for Older People, <http://www.bgop.org.uk/home.aspx>

Keeping up to date with policy initiatives

Many government agendas are relevant to the work that libraries are doing. <http://www.info4local.gov.uk/> is a web site aimed to keep people working in local government updated about local and national initiatives.

Information about consultation and participation

<http://www.participationworks.org.uk/> is an online gateway to improve the way practitioners, organisations, policy makers and young people access and share information about involving children and young people in decision making.

The Carnegie UK Trust supports the Carnegie Young People Initiative which was set up to increase the influence children and young people have over decisions that affect them: <http://www.carnegieuktrust.org.uk/cypi/home>

Know your community; a best practice guide for public libraries www.mla.gov.uk.

Volunteer Management

A number of publications are available from IAVM bookshop www.csv.org.uk.

Just About Managing? Effective Management for Voluntary Organisations and Community Groups, 4th Edition, LVSC (2005) Sandy Adirondack.

Essential Volunteer Management, 2nd Edition (1998), Steve McCurley and Rick Lynch.

Recruiting Volunteers: Attracting the People you Need (2002), Fraser Dyer and Ursula Jost

Keeping Volunteers: A Guide to Retention, (2005). Steve McCurley and Sue Vineyard.

Yes You Can! Discipline & Dismissal of Volunteers, Linda Graff

Handling Problem Volunteers (2003), Steve McCurley & Sue Vineyard.

Other Volunteer related issues

The Drain Guidelines (Guidelines for relations between volunteers and paid workers in the Health and Personal Social Services).

<http://www.volunteering.org.uk/managing/publications.php?id=637>

1997 *National Survey of Volunteering*: <http://www.ivr.org.uk/nationalsurvey.htm>