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Dear All

Horticultural Support Worker. Due to continued growth The Seed Box is recruiting a full time (36.25hr) Horticultural Support Worker to join their team. We are seeking a practical and enthusiastic team member who has gardening knowledge combined with a caring, positive and adaptable attitude. For further information and a job description please visit our website www.theseedbox.org.uk or email enquiries@theseedbox.org.uk

Alford Wednesday Walkers – Volunteer Appeal. The dedicated walk leader from health walk group 'Alford Wednesday Walkers' has been leading the walks successfully on her own for a number of years and we are now looking for someone to lend her a hand.

The walk takes place every Wednesday at 11.30am, meeting at the car park across from the Golf Club. The walk lasts around one hour, based around the town of Alford, with an optional social lunch afterwards at the Golf Club. Becoming a volunteer walk leader would commit to a couple of hours of their time each Wednesday and to sometimes complete a small amount of preparation & paper work for the walk. They would also have to attend a one day 'Paths for All' walk leader training course if they have not done so already. Walk leader training courses are free, organised locally and equip attendees with all the skills necessary to be able to lead a health walk.

This opportunity would best suit someone who is a 'people person' and has a passion for helping others improve their health. The social aspect of walking is really important to this long established group, who have been running for 9 years - so they would need to be friendly, adaptable and patient.

For more information or to enquire about this opportunity, please contact Kirsty Muirden, Health Walk Co-ordinator on - E: kirsty.muirden@nhs.net, T: 07973945467 or message the 'Aberdeenshire Health Walks' Facebook page.

Capacity Grants. Aberdeenshire Council's Education and Children's Services has launched the new capacity grants, to support sports and cultural projects in Aberdeenshire. A total of £364,000 is available between April 2017 and March 2019. Further details can be found at www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/capacity-grants

Aberdeenshire Alcohol and Drug Partnership (ADP). The Recovery Initiative Fund (RIF) offers small grants directly to independent recovery groups that work in their communities to build and sustain long term recovery from addictions to drugs and alcohol. The RIF can help make ideas come to life with a one-off grant of up to £1500 to pay for costs and resources. For more information [click here](#)

Last minute Cairngorms LEADER applications. Cairngorms LEADER team would like anyone with ideas for funding to get in touch with them as soon as possible. The last approval date for Expressions of Interest will be 12th November 2018.

The Cairngorms LEADER programme supports communities and businesses across the Cairngorms National Park. The programme has had high demand for support across all its target areas and has a large pipeline of interest against the remaining allocation. We expect our final round of funding in February 2019 to be extremely competitive.

If you have a project idea that has not yet started, that you are confident has match-funding and is ready to go; and that you can deliver by March 2020 we would like to hear from you. www.cairngorms-leader.org