

Dear colleague,

This is the ninth bulletin of the [Members' Policy Forum](#). The MPF is an initiative that aims to increase opportunities for all our members to engage directly with ACF's policy work, raise issues of interest and concern, and regularly engage with policy-makers in government. Feel free to share this email with any colleagues or trustees that may be interested, and encourage them to sign up too.

- **Webinar: Preparing for Brexit** – NCVO is hosting a webinar tomorrow (Wednesday 11th September) at 3pm to help charities prepare for the possibility of a no-deal Brexit. Find out more and sign up [here](#).
- **Brexit and data protection** – The Information Commissioner's Office also has a bank of resources to help organisations ensure compliance with data protection regulations after Brexit, available [here](#).
- **Brexit and foundations** – Alliance magazine is running a piece on the impact of Brexit on foundations and what foundations' concerns are, featuring some of the work ACF has been doing. Check Alliance's [website](#) for more.
- **Spending Round** – Ahead of the Spending Round last week, ACF joined with umbrella body colleagues in urging the Chancellor to support civil society through funding. You can read the letter [here](#). As well as announcements that may be of interest to members' own work, the Chancellor announced an additional £2.4m for the Charity Commission for England and Wales. For more information, see Charity Finance Group's [briefing](#) and NCVO's [blog](#).
- **Reporting serious incidents** – ACF will be hosting an event later this year on serious incident reporting with the Charity Commission. We will circulate details shortly. In the meantime, please do let us know if you have any specific issues, questions or examples relating to how foundations deal with serious incidents in the organisations you fund.
- **Recruiting an intern** – ACF is looking for a Policy and Communications Intern to support our work for three months. The role is full time, based in London and pays the London Living Wage. The deadline for applications is 23 September. Details are [here](#); please feel free to circulate!

Please get in touch to discuss any issues raised above, and as always we welcome your suggestions for topics to cover in these bulletins and in MPF events.