



# Children, Young People and Families Awareness Campaign Calendar

January to December 2017




Dry January [www.alcoholconcern.org.uk/dry-january](http://www.alcoholconcern.org.uk/dry-january)

# January 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Change4Life <a href="http://www.nhs.uk/change4life">www.nhs.uk/change4life</a>						1 New Years Day
2	3	4 NCC Spring Term Begins	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
11th —17th National Obesity Awareness Week <a href="http://www.jan-u-ary.co.uk/">www.jan-u-ary.co.uk/</a>						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
National Obesity Awareness Week						
23	24	25 Burn's Night	26	27 Holocaust Memorial Day <a href="http://hmd.org.uk/">hmd.org.uk/</a>	28 Chinese New Year	29
25th—31st Young Carers Awareness Week <a href="http://carers.org/young-carers-awareness-day-2016">carers.org/young-carers-awareness-day-2016</a>						
30	31					
Young Carers Awareness Week						

# February 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1 Imbolc	2	3 NSPCC Number Day	4 World Cancer Day <a href="http://www.worldcancerday.org/">www.worldcancerday.org/</a>	5	
	6 Zero Tolerance of FGM Day	7 Safer Internet Day <a href="http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/">www.saferinternet.org.uk/</a>	8	9	10	11
13 NCC Half Term week	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18	19
15th—19th OCD Week of Action <a href="http://www.ocdaction.org.uk/articles/ocd-week-action-15th-19th-february/">www.ocdaction.org.uk/articles/ocd-week-action-15th-19th-february/</a>						
20	21	22	23	24 Stand up to Bullying Day <a href="http://www.bullying.co.uk">www.bullying.co.uk</a>	25	26
27	28 Shrove Tuesday. Rare Disease Day <a href="http://rarediseases.org/">rarediseases.org/</a>					
27th February—5th March Eating Disorders Awareness Week <a href="http://www.b-eat.co.uk/support-us/eating-disorder-awareness-week/">www.b-eat.co.uk/support-us/eating-disorder-awareness-week/</a>						

Prostate Cancer Awareness Month  
Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

# March 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3	4	5	
27th February—5th March Eating Disorders Awareness Week <a href="http://www.b-eat.co.uk/support-us/eating-disorder-awareness-week/">www.b-eat.co.uk/support-us/eating-disorder-awareness-week/</a>						
6	7	8 International Women's Day <a href="http://www.internationalwomensday.com/">www.internationalwomensday.com/</a>	9 No Smoking Day <a href="http://www.nhs.uk/smokefree">www.nhs.uk/smokefree</a>	10	11	12
1	14	15	16	17	18	19
W/C 14th March Safer Sleeping Week <a href="http://www.lullabytrust.org.uk/">www.lullabytrust.org.uk/</a>						
13th—19th March Nutrition & Hydration Week. Brain Awareness Week <a href="http://www.dana.org/BAW/">www.dana.org/BAW/</a>						
20 World Oral Health Day	21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	22	23	24 Red Nose Day <a href="http://www.rednoseday.com/">www.rednoseday.com/</a>	25	26 Mother's Day. Epilepsy Awareness—Purple Day <a href="http://www.epilepsy.org.uk/purple/">www.epilepsy.org.uk/purple/</a>
27	28	29	30	31		





Bowel Cancer Awareness Month

# April 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2	
3 NCC End of Spring Term	4	5	6	7 World Health Day <a href="http://www.who.int/campaigns/world-health-day/">www.who.int/campaigns/world-health-day/</a>	8	9
10	11 World Parkinson's Day <a href="http://www.parkinsons.org.uk/events">www.parkinsons.org.uk/events</a>	12	13	14 Good Friday	15	16 Easter Sunday
17	18 NCC Summer Term Begins	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 *	29	30
24th—30th April Allergy Awareness Week <a href="http://www.allergyuk.org/awareness-weeks/awareness-weeks">www.allergyuk.org/awareness-weeks/awareness-weeks</a>						
23rd—29th April Immunisation Week						

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\* 28th April On Your Feet Britain Day <https://getbritainstanding.org/>

National Walking Month.  
 National Writing Month.  
 Action on Stroke Month (Make May Purple)  
[www.stroke.org.uk/take-action/what-make-may-purple-stroke](http://www.stroke.org.uk/take-action/what-make-may-purple-stroke)

# May 2017

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1	Beltane	2	3	4	5	6	7
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8th—14th May Mental Health Awareness Week <a href="http://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week">www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week</a>							
8th—14th May Sun Awareness Week <a href="http://www.bad.org.uk/for-the-public/sun-awareness-campagin/sun-awareness-week/">www.bad.org.uk/for-the-public/sun-awareness-campagin/sun-awareness-week/</a>							
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
15th—21st May Dementia Awareness Week <a href="http://www.whathealth.com/awareness/event/dementiaawarenessweek.html">www.whathealth.com/awareness/event/dementiaawarenessweek.html</a>							
22	23	24	25	26	27	Ramadan Commences <a href="http://www.ramadan.co.uk">www.ramadan.co.uk</a>	28
29	NCC Half Term week	30	31	World No Tobacco Day <a href="http://www.nhs.uk/smokefree">www.nhs.uk/smokefree</a>			



Still Birth And Neo-Natal Death Awareness Month  
[www.uk-sands.org/](http://www.uk-sands.org/)



# June 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
National Breastfeeding Week, Dates to be confirmed at time of circulation			1 International Children's Day. Global Day of Parents.	2	3	4
1st—12th June Volunteering Week						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
6th—12th June Child Safety / Accident Prevention Week <a href="http://www.childsafetyweek.org.uk/">www.childsafetyweek.org.uk/</a>						
1st—12th June Volunteering Week <a href="http://volunteersweek.org/">volunteersweek.org/</a>						
12	13	14*	15	16	17	18 Father's Day
12th—18th June World Carers Week <a href="http://www.carersweek.org/">www.carersweek.org/</a>						
12th—18th June Mens Health Week <a href="http://www.menshealthforum.org.uk/mhw/">www.menshealthforum.org.uk/mhw/</a>						
19	20	21 Solstice	22	23	24	25 Ramadan Ends <a href="http://www.ramadan.co.uk/">www.ramadan.co.uk/</a>
16th—26th June Drowning Prevention Week <a href="http://www.rlss.org.uk/water-safety/drowning-prevention-week/">www.rlss.org.uk/water-safety/drowning-prevention-week/</a>						
26	27	28	29	30		



\*14th June World Blood Donor Day [www.blood.co.uk/](http://www.blood.co.uk/)

National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month



# July 2017


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3	4	5 Eid Al-Fitr	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 NCC School-Holidays begin	27	28	29 Nottinghamshire Pride <a href="http://nottinghamshirepride.co.uk/">nottinghamshirepride.co.uk/</a>	30
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AUGUST IS  
**BREASTFEEDING**  
AWARENESS MONTH

# August 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 Lughnasadh	2	3	4	5	6	
1st—7th August World Breastfeeding Week <a href="http://worldbreastfeedingweek.org/">worldbreastfeedingweek.org/</a>						
7	8	9	10	11	12 International Youth Day <a href="http://www.un.org/en/events/youthday/">www.un.org/en/events/youthday/</a>	13 International Left Handed Awareness Day <a href="http://www.lefthandersday.com/">www.lefthandersday.com/</a>
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	AUGUST 31  International Overdose Awareness Day <small>prevention and remembrance</small>			



# September 2017

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8 International  
Literacy Day  
[www.unesco.org/](http://www.unesco.org/)

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10 Suicide Aware-  
ness Day  
[www.mind.org.uk/](http://www.mind.org.uk/)

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12th—18th September Sexual Health Awareness Week

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22 Jeans for Genes  
day  
[www.jeansforgenesday.org/](http://www.jeansforgenesday.org/)

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26 World Contra-  
ception day [www.your-life.com/](http://www.your-life.com/)

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Stoptober [www.nhs.uk/smokefree](http://www.nhs.uk/smokefree) [www.alcoholconcern.org.uk](http://www.alcoholconcern.org.uk)  
 Black History Month [www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/](http://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/)  
 Breast Cancer Awareness Month [wearitpink.org/](http://wearitpink.org/)

# October 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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2	3	4	5	6	7*	8
3rd—9th October Women's Sports Week <a href="http://www.womeninsport.org/">www.womeninsport.org/</a>						
2nd—8th October Dyslexia Awareness Week <a href="http://www.dyslexiaaction.org.uk/">www.dyslexiaaction.org.uk/</a>						
9	10 World Mental Health Day <a href="http://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/">www.mentalhealth.org.uk/</a>	11 International Day of the Girl Child <a href="http://www.un.org/en/events/girlchild/">www.un.org/en/events/girlchild/</a>	12	13	14	15
16 Womens sports	17	18 Anti Slavery Day <a href="http://www.antislaveryday.com/">www.antislaveryday.com/</a>	19 Diwali <a href="http://www.drikpanchang.com/diwali/diwali-puja-calendar.html?year=2017">www.drikpanchang.com/diwali/diwali-puja-calendar.html?year=2017</a>	20 Domestic Violence Awareness <a href="http://www.nationaldomesticviolencehelpline.org.uk/">www.nationaldomesticviolencehelpline.org.uk/</a>	21	22
23	24	25	26 Intersex Awareness Day <a href="http://intersexday.org/en/">intersexday.org/en/</a>	27	28	29
30	31 Halloween. Samhain					



\* 7th October National Personal Safety Day [www.suzylamplugh.org/](http://www.suzylamplugh.org/)

November


[www.uk.movember.com](http://www.uk.movember.com)

Children in Need (date TBC at time of circulation)

[www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/fundraisinghub](http://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/fundraisinghub)



# November 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		<b>1</b> National Stress Awareness Day <a href="http://isma.org.uk/national-stress-awareness-day">isma.org.uk/national-stress-awareness-day</a>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Guy Fawkes <a href="http://www.saferfireworks.com">www.saferfireworks.com</a>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Armistice Day <a href="http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/">www.britishlegion.org.uk/</a>	<b>12</b> Remembrance Sunday
<b>13</b>	<b>14*</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> World Prematurity Day <a href="http://www.bliss.org.uk/">www.bliss.org.uk/</a>	<b>18</b>	<b>19 #</b>
14th—20th November Alcohol Awareness Week <a href="http://www.alcoholconcern.org.uk">www.alcoholconcern.org.uk</a>						
<b>20</b> Universal Children's Day	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25 +</b>	<b>26</b>
			23rd—29th November Road Safety Week <a href="http://think.direct.gov.uk/">think.direct.gov.uk/</a>			
Alcohol Aware	21st—28th November National HIV Testing Week <a href="http://www.tht.org.uk/our-charity/Our-work/What-we-do/National-HIV-testing-week">www.tht.org.uk/our-charity/Our-work/What-we-do/National-HIV-testing-week</a>					
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	* 14th World Diabetes Day <a href="http://www.diabetes.co.uk/World-Diabetes-Day.html">www.diabetes.co.uk/World-Diabetes-Day.html</a> # 19th International Mens Day <a href="http://www.internationalmensday.com/">www.internationalmensday.com/</a> + 25th White Ribbon Day <a href="http://www.whiteribboncampaign.co.uk/">www.whiteribboncampaign.co.uk/</a>		
23rd—29th Road Safety Week						
21st—28th HIV Testing Week						
25th Nov —10th December 16 Days of Action Against Violence <a href="http://16daysofaction.co.uk/the-campaign/">16daysofaction.co.uk/the-campaign/</a>						



Decembeard  
[www.decembeard.org/](http://www.decembeard.org/)

# December 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1 World Aids Day <a href="http://www.worldaidsday.org/">www.worldaidsday.org/</a>	2	3
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11 12 13 14 15 16 17 25th November —10th December 16 Days of Action Against Violence <a href="http://16daysofaction.co.uk/the-campaign/">16daysofaction.co.uk/the-campaign/</a>						
18	19	20	21	22 23 24 Hanukkah		
25 Hanukkah			26	27	28	29
25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve