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Four in five GPs think social prescriptions, alongside medical prescriptions, should be available from GP surgeries, according to new survey. [Find out more](#)

'Speak Out' survey reveals children and disabled services hanging by a thread

A 'speak-out' survey of community, voluntary and housing workers suggests services to the most vulnerable people in society as "hanging by a thread". [Find out more](#)

Campaign seeks end to unfair rural funding deal

Petitions have been presented in the Commons, demanding that the funding gap between rural and urban councils is narrowed in next month's local authority spending settlement. The Rural Fair Share campaign has found that on average rural councils receive 50% less money per head of population than urban areas. [Find out more](#)

Cabinet Office funding opportunities

The Cabinet Office is promoting two funding opportunities via The Youth Social Action Journey Fund and the Vulnerable and Disengaged Young People Fund. [Find out more](#)

Community funding from Galaxy

GALAXY launched its Hot Chocolate Fund on November 4 2013. Eighty awards of £300 over a 16 week period will be donated to 'warm hearted' community projects and people. [Find out more](#)

Social business stimulating part time recruitment wins £100,000 of investment

The Timewise Foundation, which champions the social and business benefits of growing good quality part time and flexible working opportunities, [has won investment of £100,000](#) from RBS Group Microfinance Funds at the annual social investment conference Good Deals. Awards were also presented to [leading social entrepreneurs](#)

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Parliamentary updates

Defra investment in ACRE Network pays off

A £6m Government investment has enabled England's 38 rural community councils (RCCs) to pull in an additional £15m in funding, a new report has evaluated. [Find out more](#)

Committee chair voices concern over universal credit implementation

The Rt Hon Margaret Hodge MP, Chair of the Committee of Public Accounts has voiced her concern about the implementation of the universal credit. [Find out more](#)

3.5 million to tackle rough sleeping

Projects to benefit from latest instalment of multi-million pound Homeless Transition Fund. [Find out more](#)

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Opportunities

Work for Voluntary Action Arun & Chichester

VAAC is looking for a Volunteer Officer. The role is 18 hours a week and aims to improve the volunteering experience by coordinating an effective brokerage process. More information can be found at www.vaac.org.uk or by calling 01243 840305. Closing date is 19 November.

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