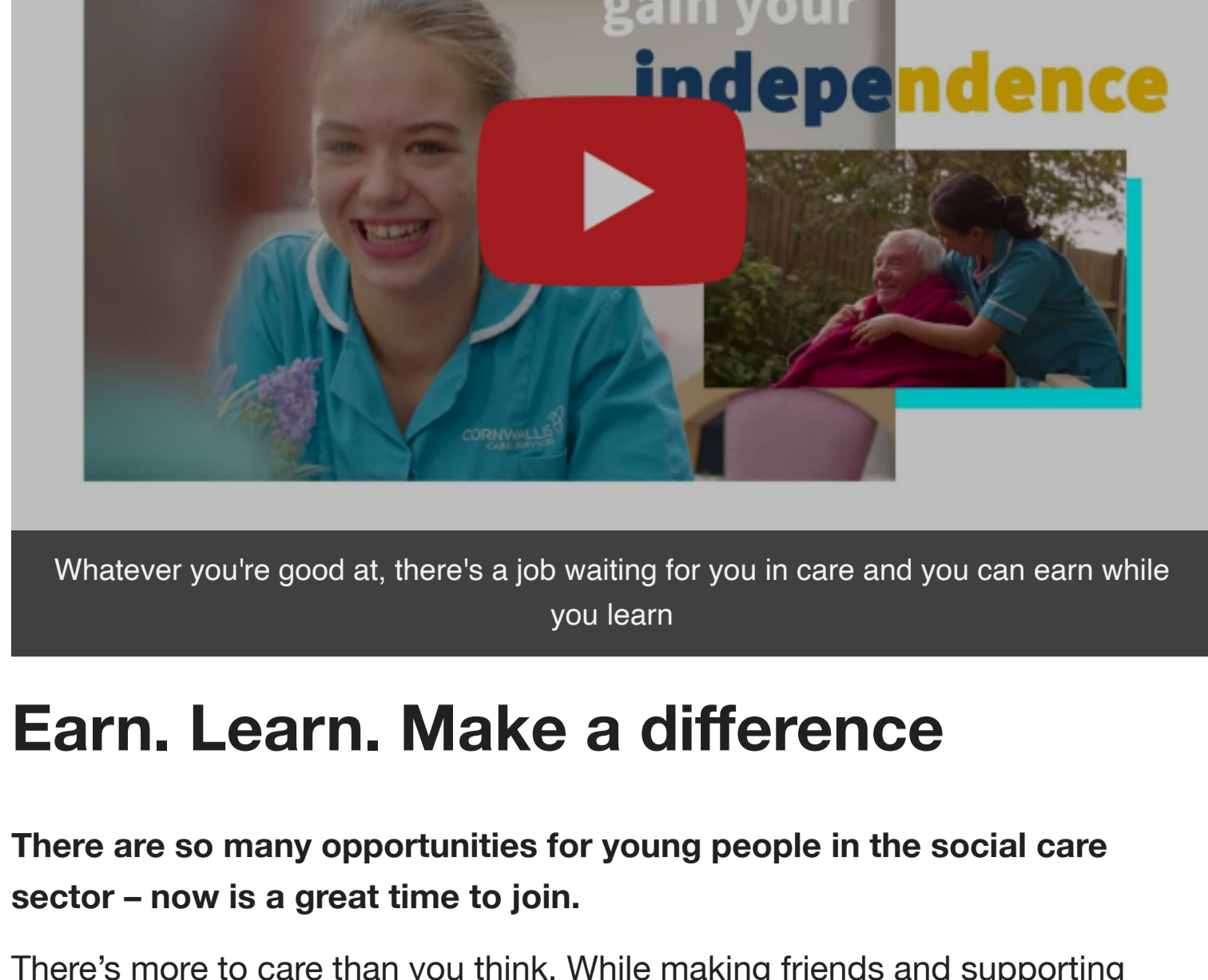


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Stay in Touch

Together for a carbon neutral Cornwall where everyone can start well, live well and age well



Earn. Learn. Make a difference

There are so many opportunities for young people in the social care sector – now is a great time to join.

There's more to care than you think. While making friends and supporting others, you can make a real, positive difference in someone's life.

- Earn money while you study
- Achieve qualifications
- No experience required
- Feel supported in a passionate team
- Flexible working options
- Training and development opportunities

– all in a career you can be proud of!

Visit the Proud to Care Cornwall website to find out about jobs and training.

[Find the job for you](#)

Amber wind warning for parts of Cornwall

Storm Isha has been named by the Met Office, and currently brings an amber warning for wind to North Coast areas.

The warnings are in force from 18:00 on Sunday 21 January through until 09:00 on Monday 22 January.

Amber warnings means there is the possibility of travel delays, road and rail closures, power cuts and the potential risk to life and property.

A yellow warning for wind is in place for all of Cornwall from 12:00 on Sunday 21 January until 12:00 on Monday 22 January.

Follow the Met Office on social media, or watch your local news for updates over the weekend to keep up to date with forecast changes.

If you need to report blocked drains, fallen trees or other storm damaged items please do so using our report it service.

[Use the Report it system](#)



Check your online calendar if you're unsure when to put bins out

If you're not confident about when to put your bins out now the new collections are running in some parts of Cornwall, it's a good time to check your online calendar.

The new weekly food waste and fortnightly recycling and rubbish collections have started in Mid Cornwall, including Newquay, St Columb, St Austell, the China Clay area, Grampond, Gorran Haven, Mevagissey, Par, St Blazey, Fowey, Lostwithiel and their surrounding areas.

If you live in other parts of Cornwall, you're still on the weekly rubbish and fortnightly recycling collection service.

If you're unsure about which bins to put out and when, [visit the My Area section of our website and enter your address](#) to see your waste collection schedule.

To find out when the new service is due to start rolling out in your area, [visit the new service pages of our website](#).

Together we can reduce waste, recycle more and create a thriving and sustainable environment for all.

[Check your collections](#)



Sign up for free parenting communication courses

If you're going through a separation, or just having trouble communicating with your partner there are now FREE COURSES available to parents in Cornwall to help support healthy relationships.

No matter where you are in your parenting journey, from new parents to parents of teenagers, you can learn to manage stress and communicate more effectively.

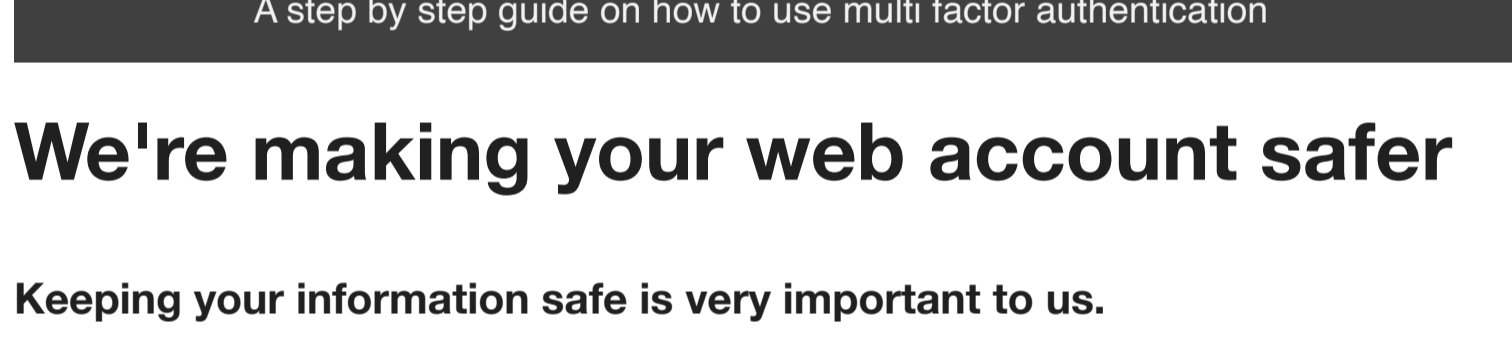
The courses can be accessed online, entirely on your own, or through a group workshop - where you can meet other parents and professionals.

Whether you are parenting together or separately, one of the best things you can do for your child is improve the relationship between parents.

Courses available include:

- **Me, You and Baby Too** – a course for all new or expectant parents.
- **Arguing Better** – a course for parents with a child of any age.
- **Getting it Right for Children** – a course for separating or separated parents.

[Find out more](#)



We're making your web account safer

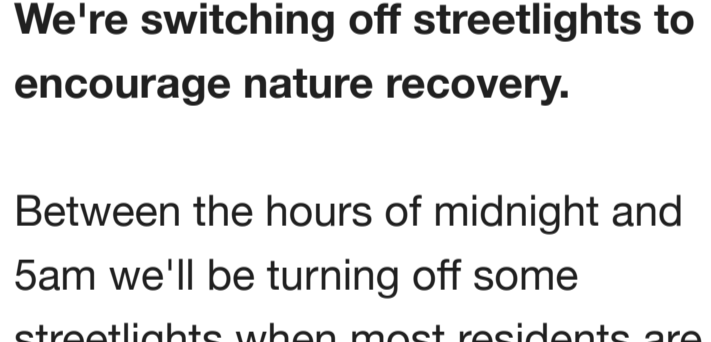
Keeping your information safe is very important to us.

If you have an account on our website from Monday 22 January, we'll be adding a new security feature. This is an important new step as we add more features for you to your account page.

It means for added security, the next time you login to your account you will be asked to choose a method to verify an account is yours. You'll be able to select email or text. This process is similar to most online accounts.

After selecting your method, you will be sent a code which you will need to enter to verify you own your account. This method will then be used every time you login

[Find out more](#)



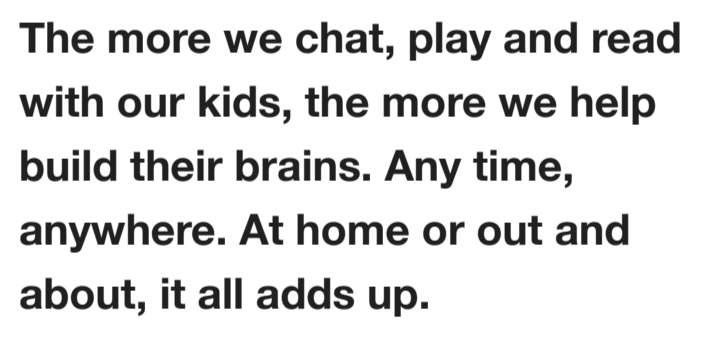
We're switching off streetlights to encourage nature recovery.

Between the hours of midnight and 5am we'll be turning off some streetlights when most residents are asleep.

For safety reasons streetlights in town centres where there is a strong night-time economy, areas where there is CCTV, and along main roads, will remain on or will be dimmed.

The switch off will cut carbon emissions and light pollution, encourage nature recovery, benefit nocturnal wildlife and protect our designated Dark Skies areas, as well as save money on energy costs.

You can see exactly where and when streetlights will be turned off or dimmed with our [interactive map](#).



With our kids, play and read the more we help build their brains. Any time, anywhere. At home or out and about, it all adds up.

There's no need to buy lots of toys or have big days out. Wherever you are, simply chatting back and forth, answering your child's questions and sharing special moments together all helps their brain to grow and develop secure and strong connections.

The Start for Life website has lots of simple ideas from other parents on how to build these little moments into each day. [Check out the ideas](#).



Cornwall Council has issued a unified call for the harassment and abuse of councillors and officers to be tackled as a priority.

The issue was debated following a motion submitted by Cllr Thalia Marrington who told fellow councillors that the culture of toxicity must be addressed, or will damage democracy and put people off becoming involved in politics.

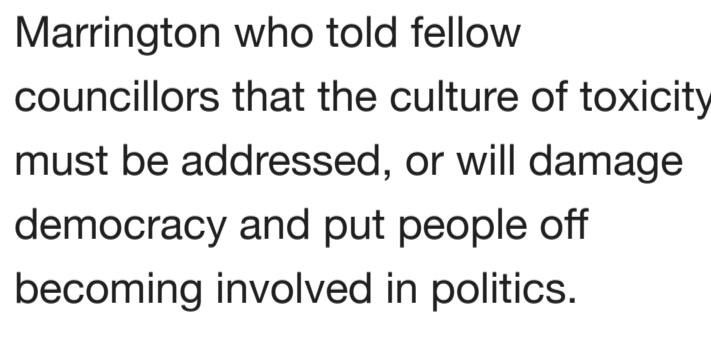
[Find out more on our website](#).



A rogue trader who conned more than £355,000 from homeowners in Cornwall has been sentenced to six years in prison following a prosecution brought by Cornwall Council's Trading Standards team.

Sean David McCann, 48, of Pendoggett, St. Kew, Bodmin, Cornwall, appeared at Plymouth Crown Court for sentencing earlier this week.

Following an extensive investigation by Cornwall Council Trading Standards, McCann entered guilty pleas to five charges at an earlier hearing. Read the full story on our [Council News pages](#).

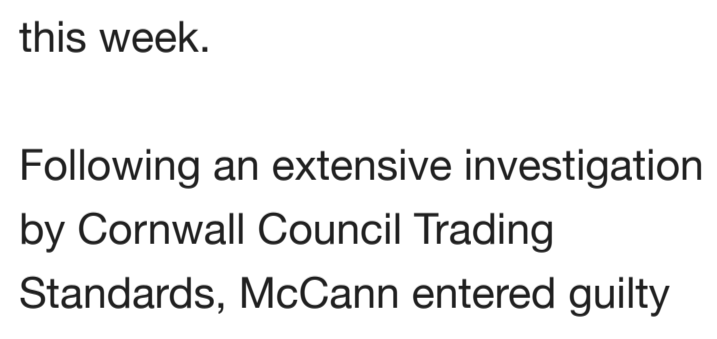


Last year we fixed more than 35,000 potholes

Tuesday was National Pothole Day but our highways teams are on the lookout for road dips, street depressions and cul-de-sac cavities to fix every day.

In fact, they've repaired more than 35,000 of them over the last year.

We know how frustrating it is to come across them on our roads and wanted to let you know that you can help us get them fixed quicker by [reporting them to us using our online form](#).



Want to eat healthily? It's time to get Healthy Cornwall

We can help you make changes to lead a happier, healthier lifestyle. [www.healthycornwall.org.uk](#)

Are you looking to eat more healthily and improve your health and wellbeing this year? Then it's time to get Healthy Cornwall.

[Healthy Cornwall](#) can help you reach your goals with information, tools and support for a variety of age groups and needs.

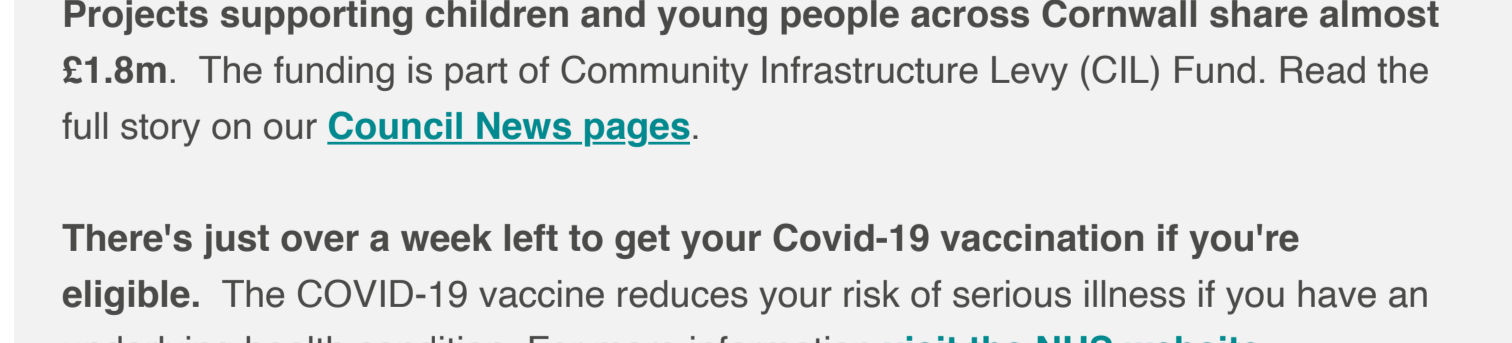
Why not join others in Healthy Cornwall's [Healthy Eating Support group on Facebook](#). Or you can get regular top tips direct to your inbox, by [signing up to Healthy Cornwall's regular emails](#).

News in brief

Projects supporting children and young people across Cornwall share almost £1.8m. The funding is part of Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Fund. Read the full story on our [Council News pages](#).

There's just over a week left to get your Covid-19 vaccination if you're eligible. The COVID-19 vaccine reduces your risk of serious illness if you have an underlying health condition. For more information [visit the NHS website](#).

Would you love to set up a business on a beach, trail, or maybe overlooking a harbour? We have pop-up sites available for lease in some of Cornwall's most iconic locations. Deadline for tenders: 12pm on Wednesday 24 January. [Find out more on our website](#).



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