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| Health Visitor Programme - Weekly News |

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**Action – Student Recruitment 2013**

The East of England Recruitment Strategy states that our 2013 Recruitment campaign should commence week beginning 7th January 2013. In addition a DH led national mail out will begin from 9th January to a database of potential applicants therefore we can expect a raised level of interest in training opportunities.

Please inform the office when your campaign will start so that we can support students who contact the office directly. If there are any delays please keep us informed.

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**Action – HV Programme Additional Investment, Q3 Outturn Reports**

Please ensure your outturn reports on the additional investment to support training and education are completed and returned using the embedded template.

Deadline for the submission of the Q3 reports to Glyn is **Monday 28th January 2013**. If you are unsure what is required or need additional guidance, please ask. Please note, for Essex, the return is completed by Liz Plastow on behalf of all the trusts.

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**Action - Promotional Guide Training**

Antenatal and Postnatal Promotional Guides are an evidence based assessment process that promotes:

* + the early development of babies,
	+ the transition of mothers and fathers to parenthood
	+ better informed professional and parent decisions about baby and family needs

In order to roll out the training across the region we will be using a train the trainer approach. Initially we need a number of health visitors across the region to undergo the 2 day basic training programme who are able to use the guides in their health visiting practice before completing the train the training course in the summer (this does not include Essex as they have they have their own programme as part of MESCH.

The following numbers have been agreed across the region and operational leads have been asked to nominate appropriate health visitors for this programme.

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| Norfolk | 12 |
| Suffolk | 9 |
| Luton | 3 |
| Peterborough | 3 |
| Herts | 8 |
| Cambs | 9 |
| Beds | 6 |
| Total | 50 |

Date and venues are as follows. Each cohort is for 25 participants.

Cohort 1               7th Feb and 7th March      Novotel, Stevenage

Cohort 2               8th Feb and 8th March      Newmarket Racecourse

Please can names be put forward to Sarah healthvisitorpa@eoe.nhs.uk by Monday 12th January. Participants must be nominated by their manager in order to participate in this training as they will be expected to become trainers on behalf of their organisation.



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**Information & Action – Cancelled - Listening to the Voice of the Family Project - National Roll Out – East of England Event 5th February -**

Due to low uptake this event has been cancelled, but we are working with London to see if we can offer the six delegates that have already booked places an alternative venue.

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**Information & Action – Leadership Training Phase 1 for CPT’s and HV Team Leaders.**

We have had a great response to the Leadership Training. All the venues are now fully booked apart from Stock Brook Country Club Nr Billericay 9th-11th April. Places will be filled on a first come first serve basis. If places become available on the courses that are fully booked nominees will be chosen from the waiting list in date order, so please could all delegates that have received confirmations let us know if for any reason your circumstances change and you are unable to make the date so we can fill your place as soon as possible.

**We have had four cancellations for the Centre Parcs Venue in Thetford 8th-10th Jan so if you would like to nominate candidates for this please do so via the email address below.**

Place confirmations for the Stansted Hilton and Stock Brook Country Club will be sent out by 18.01.13.

Please note that hotel bookings will need to be booked and settled by your organisations.

Please contact Sarah Hornby, healthvisitorpa@eoe.nhs.uk if you have any queries or need further information.

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**Information - Leadership Training Phase 2**

Following the very positive response to the initial phase of leadership training to support the successful delivery of the HV Implementation Plan we are now tendering for the next phase which we anticipate will commence in late March.

* For Band 8 or equivalent staff that have responsibility for the delivery of the HCP/HVIP for a locality e.g. Locality Managers, Matrons etc. This training will combine attended sessions, action learning sets and individual coaching sessions.
* For managers and leaders that have an organisational responsibility for the delivery of the HCP/HVIP. Most will be members of the EoE Operational Group. This will consist of an initial group session followed by individual coaching.

More news will follow shortly.

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**Reminder – Cancellation of Re-energising Meeting, 7th January 2013**

Please note the change of meeting dates for the Re-energising group. Please contact Laura Bolino for further information. laura.bolino@sept.nhs.uk

To confirm future dates:

~~Monday 7~~~~th~~ ~~January 10.00 am at Fulbourn~~ cancelled

Monday 28th January 10.00 am at Fulbourn

Monday 25th February 10.00 am at Fulbourn

Monday 25th March 10.00 am at Fulbourn

Please delete any other dates you may have.

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**Reminder – Healthy Child Programme Data Return**

Operational leads are reminded that the Healthy Child Programme data returns are required into this office on a monthly basis by the 7th of each month for us to forward onto the Department of Health. Systems should have been put in place last month as part of regular reporting. Any queries please contact Glyn. Glyn.pritchard@nhs.net

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