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| Health Visiting Programme  Weekly News | | | | |
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| **For information - new e-learning resource for HVs**  ***“What do I need to know to help the families in my care?”*** | | | | |
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| This training has been shared with us by Health Education England and is part of the Department of Health's [**Building Community Capacity programme**](http://www.e-lfh.org.uk/projects/building-community-capacity/). The session has been developed to help health visitors to understand the important part genetics plays in their clinical role. | | | | |
| **Spreading the word more widely - sharing practice** | | | | |
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| **Reminder – spreading the word more widely – sharing practice**  Please ensure you get your article in to us in plenty of time.  The sharing practice article contents that we have received so far have been excellent, and will all be available on our website from next week. Details of the next 5 scheduled articles listed below:- | | | | |
| **15 August – Norfolk**  22 August – Suffolk  29 August – West Essex  5 September – South West Essex  12 September – North East Essex | | | Articles of up to 200 words in Word format highlighting an innovation or area of good practice (including contact details) are to be sent to Sophie Lakes, [sophie.lakes@nhs.net](mailto:sophie.lakes@nhs.net) by the Wednesday | |
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| **For Information - new postnatal quality standards have been released by NICE.** | | | | |
| They are summarised on: <http://www.nice.org.uk/newsroom/news/StandardisingPostnatalCareMothersBabies.jsp>  and the standards themselves can be found on <http://guidance.nice.org.uk/QS37>  The new document includes a chapter/quality standard on each of the following:   * Continuity of care * Maternal health – life-threatening conditions * Infant health – life-threatening conditions * Infant health – safer infant sleeping * Breastfeeding * Formula feeding * Infant health – physical examination * Maternal health – weight management * Emotional wellbeing and infant attachment * Maternal health – mental wellbeing * Parent–baby attachment | | | | |
| **Reminder - the health visitor programme has an online presence!** | | | | |
|  | **East of Eng HV prog@HealthVisitors** | | | **We are also on http://mediafunnel.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/11/flickr-logo.jpg**  Visit [www.flickr.com/healthvisitors](http://www.flickr.com/healthvisitors) to see the photographs from July’s Building Community Capacity Conference. |
| We are now up to **119** followers which is excellent. Keep on following for some more updates! | | | |
| Building Community Capacity Presentations are now available on the HV programme website   * Presentations from the July conference are available on the [event’s page on the website](https://www.eoedeanery.nhs.uk/page.php?page_id=2769). * Keynote presentations are available as well as those from the workshops. | | | | |
| **New recruitment data template**  There is a new, simpler template for the weekly recruitment return.  Recruitment data needs to be submitted to Sophie Lakes by close of play each Monday.  If you have not yet received the new template, please contact your Locality Lead. | | | | |
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