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**Information – Health Visiting Return to Practice course dates**

We’ve just received course dates for the next Return to Practice cohort based at University of Hertfordshire please see below for more details;

**University based days**:

8 Study days – Mondays + 1 Tuesday 10 – 15.00hrs (excluding school- and public holidays)

09th and 10th September, briefing days

07th and 14th October,

11th and 25th November,

13th and 20th January 2014

Please ensure to contact Lucy if any prospective Return to Practice candidates would like to attend.

For more information please read the documents below



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**Information – Invitation to attend the masterclass webinar on flexible teaching models**

We are delighted to inform you that Health Education England is hosting a master class on flexible practice teaching based largely on our innovation in the East of England and the recent evaluation carried out by Anne Devlin from Anglia Ruskin University and Jan Mitcheson.

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| **INVITATION TO ATTEND THE MASTERCLASS WEBINAR ON FLEXIBLE TEACHING MODELS**  I am writing to invite you to attend a webinar masterclass session HEE has arranged jointly with NHS England on ‘Flexible Models of Practice Teaching for Health Visiting and Other Services’.  This session will focus on:   * Supporting workforce growth and service transformation in health visiting through different models of practice teaching support * How to ensure a safe and effective learning environment * Lessons learned and tips for service commissioners and service providers * The benefits and barriers of flexible and innovative models of practice teaching for trainees, mentors, newly qualified practitioners and other members of the HV team * Roles, responsibilities and career pathways for Practice Teachers in the transformed service * The value of flexible models of teaching in the commissioning other services   The masterclass will be held between **11.00 am and 12.30 pm on 21 June 2013**.  You will need access to a phone to be able to join the webinar, and will be able to contribute to discussions if you are also able to access a PC with an internet connection.  Detailed information on how to join the webinar and copies of the presentation slides will be sent out to those responding to this invitation a couple of days before the event.  In the meantime we attach two papers on practice teaching which you may find helpful, whether or not you are able to attend the masterclass.  Please register your attendance by following this link <https://healthsector.webex.com/healthsector/j.php?ED=214239417&RG=1&UID=1599179292&RT=MiMyMQ%3D%3D> and completing your details. |

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**Action – Places are going quickly – Building Community Capacity Show Case Event 9th July 2013**

People are now registering for our BCC event in July; please ensure that you have invited your delegates as places are getting snapped up.

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**HV data – Recruitment for next cohort health visitor students**

Recruitment is continuing to be very successful for the next cohorts of health visiting students, currently the percentage of student places offered to actual available training places across Health Education East of England is 103% this is extremely positive and reflects the hard work that everyone is putting into the delivery of the health visitor implementation plan

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**Information – Evaluation of Band 7 Leading the Healthy Child Programme; How to build resilience in turbulent times**

Delegates who attended the band 7 leadership training recently delivered by Kate Billingham and Ben Fuchs will shortly receive an electronic evaluation to be completed; please ensure that this evaluation is completed in the time frame given as it will help us plan for future training.

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**Reminder – Spreading the Word More Widely – Sharing Practice**

Please ensure to 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 6 scheduled articles listed below:-

**20th June – SE Essex**

**27th June – Mid Essex**

**4th July – Herts**

**11th July – Bedford**

**18th July – Luton**

**25th July – Cambs**

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 Lucy Hall, [HealthVisitorPA@eoe.nhs.uk](mailto:HealthVisitorPA@eoe.nhs.uk) by the Wednesday

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**Reminder – Follow us on Twitter East of Eng HV prog@HealthVisitors**

We are now up to **57** followers which is excellent. Keep on following for some more updates

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