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**Action – Nominations Required Please - Listening to the Voice of the Family Project - National Roll Out**

The DH has commissioned the Centre for Children and Families Applied Research (CCFAR), Coventry University to deliver a programme designed to enhance the competencies of health professionals when working with young children and families using new innovative engagement re-sources.  This programme will be delivered through a train the trainer model in 3 stages.

**Session 1** – online learning (approximately 3 hours to be completed at a time convenient for you)

**Session 2** – attending a practical workshop within your SHA area

**Session 3** – online learning & evaluation (approximately 3 hours to be completed at a time convenient for you)

We are suggesting that this training presents an opportunity for members of your skill mix team i.e. community nursery nurses to feel involved in the programme and gain experience therefore you may wish to nominate them to take part. They must feel confident and able to act as trainers for the health visiting team.

We are looking for 30 participants across the region who will be able to attend a 1 day workshop on Tuesday 5th February 2013 (location to be confirmed but likely to be in the Cambridge/Newmarket area) If all organisations could nominate 2-3 participants please.

**Please nominate by reading the attached information sheet and complete and return the attached consent form asap.**



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**Information and Action – Health Visiting Calendars 2013**

From the evaluation of the NHS Midlands and East Cluster Conference on 14th November, a Health Visiting calendar has been produced for 2013, which is being distributed to all our Operational Leads for onward distribution to Health Visitors and partners. This is part of communicating the message of the value of Health Visiting.

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**Information and Action – Standard Operating Procedures**

Under development in the East Midlands, we are distributing these in draft so that providers can consider adopting and adapting them for use in their area.



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**Information – Leadership Training**

We have had a great response to the Leadership Training. All the personal invites for the January dates, Centre Parcs and Wyboston Lakes, have now been confirmed and are fully booked. If places do become available 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.

Places for the March dates will be confirmed shortly.

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

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**Information – External Conference – Working with Gypsy and Traveller families, Thursday 7th March 2013, Birmingham.**

Advertised as a cultural awareness day for professionals who are, or will be, working with English Gypsy or Irish Traveller clients. The training will be provided by Leeds Gypsy and Traveller Exchange (Leeds GATE).

Further information is available at [www.ccclimited.org.uk](http://www.ccclimited.org.uk)

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**Reminder – RCN Recruitment Event 8th January 2013**

We are still chasing responses to requests for speakers at the RCN recruitment event. Glyn will be following up with phone calls this week to providers.

We would also like to encourage participation through HEI stands, displays showcasing Health Visitor innovation. This offers the trust marketing teams the opportunity to promote themselves as employers of choice.

This event is timed to coincide with the launch of our 2013 recruitment campaign.

We are supporting this event so if you know of anybody who might be interested in becoming a Health Visitor please pass this message on to them.



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