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| **CPFT Health Visitor honoured with Queen’s award** |
| Sarah Morton - one of CPFT’s Health Visitors - has been awarded the prestigious title of “Queen’s Nurse” by community nursing charity The Queen’s Nursing Institute (QNI). The title indicates a commitment to high standards of patient care, learning and leadership. Nurses who benefit from this title benefit from developmental workshops, bursaries, networking opportunities and shared professional identity. Crystal Oldman, Chief Executive of the QNI, said: “Congratulations to Sarah for her success. Community nurses operate in an ever more challenging world and our role is to support them as effectively as we can. The QN title is a key part of this and we would encourage other community nurses to apply.”  Sarah (left) is pictured receiving her award from Viv Bennett, Director of Nursing at the Department of Health and Public Health England. |
|  | **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 **170** followers which is excellent. Keep on following for some more updates! |
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| **iHV Domestic Violence & Abuse Training - Booking now for London, Bristol & Cambridge** |
| The Cambridge training will be held on 4th and 5th of February 2014 at Victoria House, Fulbourn. We are expecting good representation from the East of England – click on the link below for further details on the training and how to register [http://www.ihv.org.uk/news\_events/news/82/Domestic%20Violence%20&%20Abuse%20Training%20-%20Booking%20now%20for%20London,%20Bristol%20&%20Cambridge](http://www.ihv.org.uk/news_events/news/82/Domestic%20Violence%20%26%20Abuse%20Training%20-%20Booking%20now%20for%20London%2C%20Bristol%20%26%20Cambridge) |
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| Next iHV Conference - Perinatal Mental Health - A Priority for Public Health<http://www.ihv.org.uk/news_events/internal_events/18/Next%20iHV%20Conference%20-%20Perinatal%20Mental%20Health%20-%20A%20Priority%20for%20Public%20Health> |
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| November 15th Friday Message from Duncan Selbie |
| A message from Duncan Selbie, Chief Executive, Public Health England. ‘In essence the new Framework Agreement sets out PHE responsibilities as the public health agency for England and crucially, the importance of supporting the work on the front line in combating communicable disease and furthering the health and wellbeing of the nation. For example, in setting out PHE relationship with local authorities as they take forward their statutory responsibility for improving the health of their local populations, there is reference to the public health grant and how accountability is to be exercised for its use. ... The public health grant is ring-fenced but not a straitjacket and, subject to unsurprising constraints on this not being used to offset unrelated expenditure or deficits elsewhere.’To read the full article please click on the link below:<http://www.ihv.org.uk/news_events/news/71/%20November%2015th%20Friday%20Message%20from%20Duncan%20Selbie> |
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| **Sharing practice – spreading the word more widely** |
| **Suffolk SCPHN Student Evaluation** |
| Back in April 2010, within the Suffolk Health Visiting team, it was identified through student discussions that evaluations of practice experience would be beneficial. As a result a Student Evaluation form was constructed, alongside a Mentor Evaluation form to enable us to obtain a 360o picture of experiences. Students are asked to complete an evaluation (anonymously) at the end of each Semester. Since the increase in Student intake this has proved an invaluable exercise to enable student experience of practice to be improved.Over the period that we have been gathering this data approximately half of students have completed evaluations.Upon receiving this data, feedback is channelled into the Practice Teacher meetings, and since 2011 it has also been reported to the HV Steering group focussed upon recruiting to the HV Implementation Plan. Where appropriate, feedback is also discussed with the Locality Clinical Managers.Analysis of the data gathered shows that the students experience improves over the 3 semesters whilst studying, with the balance swaying heavily towards the 'Strongly Agree' category as the semester’s progress.All comments are used and built upon to make specific improvements that are then implemented at the earliest opportunity.The data can be viewed in the document below: |
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| **Child and Maternal Health Knowledge Update 22nd November**To access this weekly bulletin highlighting the latest news, events, reports, research and other resources relating to children, young people's and maternal health please use the link below<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/item.aspx?RID=178144> |
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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. Schedules have been circulated again, so please note when your next submission is due. Details of the next scheduled articles listed below:- |
| **28 November – West Essex**5 December – South West Essex12 December – North East Essex19 December – South East Essex27 December – Mid 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 by the Wednesday |
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