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| Health Visitor Programme - Weekly News |

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**Action – HV Programme Additional Investment, Q2 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 Q2 reports to Glyn is Thursday **8th November 2012**. If you are unsure what is required or need additional guidance, please ask.



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**Action and Update – Additional Staff Nurse Funding Available**

Some organisations have applied for funding to employ staff nurses but more is available. The current situation is as follows.

*So far the following organisations have put in requests for funded staff nurse posts which will be fixed term until September 2013 with a presumption that they will then commence HV training.  (this is in additional to the 3 posts already allocated for Herts)*

*Cambridgeshire Community Services                      3*

*Cambridgeshire Community Services (Luton)      2*

*East Coast Community Health                                    2*

Please contact Julia if you wish to apply for this funding.

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**Action – Wider Distribution of Information from Health Visitor Programme Office**

To facilitate wider distribution of information from the programme office it has been suggested that an auto-forward of emails from our office could be set up locally to ensure that your internal needs for information are met.

To help you with this we have attached an easy guide to setting up an auto-forward and we suggest this may be linked to emails from Julia, Glyn and Sarah. If you have anu queries regarding this process please contact Sarah Hornby, email:- [healthvisitorpa@eoe.nhs.uk](mailto:healthvisitorpa@eoe.nhs.uk).



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**Information and Action – Celebration Event 21st November, Stansted Hilton**

Anglia Ruskin University and the County Workforce Groups in Essex and Cambridgeshire and Peterborough are inviting you to attend a special event to celebrate the Health Visiting Programme which is delivered across Essex, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

This is a celebration and opportunity for recently qualified health visitors to promote some of their high quality achievements during the programme, and share with you some of the innovative practice developments that have been made by them. It is also to acknowledge the recent changes to both senior staff at Anglia Ruskin University and also changes in the programme delivery.

Key speakers include Kathy Branson, Head of Education and Development at the EoE Deanery and Health Visiting & Midwifery Workforce Programme Lead for NHS Midlands & East and Professor Sarah Redsell who joins Anglia Ruskin University as Professor of Public Health.

For further information, please contact [louise.kitley@eoe.nhs.uk](mailto:louise.kitley@eoe.nhs.uk).

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**Information – Regional Workshop 11th December Newmarket**

This year’s regional workshop is being planned by the re-energising group lead by Deirdre Wisdom. Information will follow shortly regarding booking and allocation of places etc.

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**Information - Data Sheet**

Please find attached workforce planning information as discussed at the operation leads meeting on 17.10.12.

 

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**Information – Cluster (EoE , East & West Midlands) Programme Report**

Please see the embedded report, which shows the progress of the HV Programme across the NHS Midlands and East Cluster. The data shown is to the end of July 2012 but still provides a useful and interesting comparison and way of demonstrating progress.



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**Information – Recruitment 2013/2014 – DH Mailshots**

DH marketing are sending out mail shots to potential HV candidates to ‘keep them warm’ for potential recruitment.  They are doing it 5000 at a time so that we can monitor and identify any issues.  Please can you ensure your providers are notified as this might cause and increase in mail/phone traffic.

We will be working to tie future mailshots into local campaigns as much as possible.

(Information: Email, Kathy Branson, 12.10.12)

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**Information – SHA Migration to NHS Mail**

Staff in the SHA are migrating over to use NHS Mail accounts for their email. We will keep you informed as our team are affected.

Glyn’s email is now, glyn.pritchard@nhs.net

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**Reminder - Health Visitor Cluster Conference – 14th November – Leicester**

Thank you for those who have already sent in nominations for the conference, we need names soon as possible so we can send out the invitations. Please find attached a spread sheet for you to complete and sent back to us with your nominations and reserves. Please remember to consider commissioner, managers and partner agencies. **Please reply to** [**glyn.pritchard@eoe.nhs.uk**](mailto:glyn.pritchard@eoe.nhs.uk) **by Friday 26th October.**

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**Reminder - Case Studies**

The East of England is required to produce at least 10 case studies which tell the story of an innovation, a change or a project related to the delivery of the service vision and family offer.

A discussion at the operations leads meeting on 17th October suggests the following split. This takes into account that EIS organisations are required to produce 2 studies each as part of that programme.

Essex Provider Orgs                  3 studies

CCS (Luton)                               1 study

Sept (Beds)                            1 study

CCS                                           2 studies

Building Community Capacity 1 study

Suffolk                                       2 studies

Guidance is attached. Support will be given to refine the study and the finished studies will be published in a document. **Please complete 1st drafts by Friday 9th November.**

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**Reminder - Midwifery - Health Visiting Pathway Workshops, x3 November Dates 2012**

A series of 3 workshops have been developed in the East of England in collaboration with midwifery and health visiting colleagues.

The purpose is to explore in depth issues around developing pathways between midwifery and health visiting.

The workshops have been arranged at 3 locations across the region (Newmarket, Hatfield and Stansted) at the below dates to bring together leaders and practitioners from both professions.

The events are free and we are hoping to see as many health visitors and health visiting managers as possible. This is a reminder of how to register.

**To register please go to the appropriate event page link below and book yourself a place;**

* **Newmarket Racecourse - 23rd November**

[**http://events.eoe.nhs.uk/all/2358**](http://events.eoe.nhs.uk/all/2358)

* **The Fielder Centre, Hatfield - 26th November**

[**http://events.eoe.nhs.uk/all/2360**](http://events.eoe.nhs.uk/all/2360)

* **Hilton Hotel, Stansted - 29th November**

[**http://events.eoe.nhs.uk/all/2359**](http://events.eoe.nhs.uk/all/2359)

Please note that there are 100 places available for each workshop; we have 50 Health Visitor places and 50 Midwifery places for each and it will be on a first registered basis that places are allocated.



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