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| Health Visiting ProgrammeWeekly News |
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| **Congratulations!**  |
| C:\Documents and Settings\slakes\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\CKRZ04OH\MP900305819[1].jpgThe Programme Team is delighted to congratulate all the newly qualified health visitors that have just graduated in the East of England – over 250 of you!  Well done to all and welcome to a wonderful profession.We are also delighted to welcome every single one of the 270 health visitor students that have started their training this month. We hope you have an enjoyable year and this time next year it will be your turn to be congratulated. It will pass very quickly. |
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|  | **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 **139** followers which is excellent. Keep on following for some more updates! |
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| **Child and Maternal Health Knowledge Update 27th September** |
| 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=173121> |
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| **Leadership Final Event – Save the Date** |
| For everyone that has taken part in our Leadership Programme so far**‘Leading the Healthy Child Programme – building resilience in turbulent times’**We will be having a Final Celebration Event with Kate Billingham and Ben Fuchs on December 9th at Trinity Park, Ipswich.We have now had a meeting to set the agenda and it is certain to be a great event. There will be an opportunity to revisit the strength based leadership programme with a focus on the building blocks for achieving cultural change. Please hold the date in your diary as you don’t want to miss out!More information to follow. |
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| **For information - Autumn Communities of Practice Events**Local Communities of Practice events are now being planned to take place in October. Please speak to your Locality Lead to get involved. – Rowena for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, Helen for Norfolk and Suffolk, Jenny for Essex and Sue for Beds and Herts (contact details below).Communities of Practice in your area:Essex will be held on **23rd October in the Marconi Centre in Chelmsford**.Cambridgeshire and Peterborough will be held on **9th October at Huntingdon Racecourse**Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire will be held on **6th November, venue TBC** |
| **Reminder – spreading the word more widely – sharing practice** |
| Readers may have noticed that the Sharing Practice section of our newsletter has been bare in the last couple of weeks. The Programme Team does not believe that we have run out of good practice! Please do take the time to tell us what you’re doing because it’s sure to be really great and we want to know all about it. |
| 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:- |
| **3 October - Hertfordshire**10 October – Bedford 17 October – Luton24 October - Cambridgeshire | 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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