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**Action - Operational Leads – Training on Project Planning Wednesday 13th February 2013 – Additional Places**

Following the morning session of the Operational Leads’ meeting on Wednesday 13th February at CPC1, Steve Macro from SUSTAIN will be facilitating a session to assist with developing and refining action plans.

2 places are available for each organisation as this has been identified as a training support need through the Rapid Appraisal process.

We will order additional lunches for 12.30. Please contact Glyn by close of play Monday to notify us who will be attending.

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**Action – All HV’s – IHV Postnatal depression survey**

The new Institute of Health Visiting is working with Tommy’s, Netmums and the RCM to understand more about how mental health is discussed in the perinatal period.  We would like to hear your experiences of talking to women about this topic within your day to day work. We would love you to take a few minutes to complete the survey which we will be using to understand how best to support you as a professional, and the families you work with.

Please will you complete the survey and send it to your colleagues to complete.  Your answers could lead to improved support for this vital area of health visitors work.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/6NY6PVD>

For more information about the Institute of Health Visiting see:  [www.ihv.org.uk](http://www.ihv.org.uk) or follow us on Twitter @[ihv.org.uk](http://ihv.org.uk)

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**Information – Event organised by the Institute of Health Visitors**

We received a flyer from the IHV to publicise an event, a free Child Health Regional Forum on 12th February with speakers on sleep and wellbeing.



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**Reminder – Spreading the Word more widely – Sharing Practice**

In order to share the good practice that is underway in all our providers we are seeking an article, each week, from our providers on a rota basis which we will share via the HV Weekly News. This will help to ensure that we accelerate the roll out of the new offer and promote the health outcomes achieved by health visitors.

Attached is a rota, starting with ECCH from the 7th February 2013.

Articles of **up to** 200 words highlighting an innovation or area of good practice (including contact details) are to be sent to Sarah Hornby, [HealthVisitorPA@eoe.nhs.uk](mailto:HealthVisitorPA@eoe.nhs.uk) by the Wednesday of each week.



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**Reminder - Leadership Training – Phase 1**

Places have now been confirmed for all venues which are fully booked. 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 as we have a waiting list.

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

Please contact Sarah Hornby, [healthvisitorpa@eoe.nhs.uk](mailto:healthvisitorpa@eoe.nhs.uk).

**Promotional Guide Training**

Places for this training have been confirmed. Please contact Sarah Hornby, [healthvisitorpa@eoe.nhs.uk](mailto:healthvisitorpa@eoe.nhs.uk) if you have any queries or need any further information.

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