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| Health Visitor Programme - Weekly News |

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**Action - 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. They will need to read the attached information sheet and complete and return the attached consent form by 13th November.



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**Action – Wanted - Parent Representatives for the Midwifery/Health Visiting Pathway workshops.**

We are looking for parents with young babies to participate in the three workshops. Could Health Visitors with caseloads in the area of the three workshops please ask parents if they would like to participate and give their valuable views. Unfortunately we don’t have facilities for toddlers so ideally we are looking for people that have given birth in the last six months. Venue details are as follows:

**23rd November - Newmarket Racecourse**

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

**29th November – Stansted, Hilton**

Please send names into [helathvisitorpa@eoe.nhs.uk](mailto:helathvisitorpa@eoe.nhs.uk)

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**Action – All – Nominations for Regional HV Communities of Practice Workshop 11th December**

This workshop will launch our Communities of Practice in the East of England and will be an exciting opportunity to learn and share good practice. Open to all members of the Health Visiting Team. Please send all your nominations to [glyn.pritchard@nhs.net](mailto:glyn.pritchard@nhs.net) (corrected). Flyer attached.



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**Action – Register of Health Visitors and Projects – BCC**

Please see the attached spread sheets, which need completing and returning to [Liz.plastow@gmail.com](mailto:Liz.plastow@gmail.com) in order to comply with DH guidance on BCC. On the spread sheet, you will see a separate sheet per organisation, just click the appropriate tab.

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**Information – Cancellation of BCC Event – 13th November, Newmarket**

For anybody who has a BCC event in the diary please note that it has been cancelled.

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**Information – Update on Leadership Training**

We have confirmed the following dates and venues for the three day strength based leadership training:

**Centre Parcs (Elvedon Forest) 8th-10th January**

**Wyboston lakes (Beds) 29th-31st January**

**Newmarket Racecourse 5th-7th March**

**Stansted Hilton 19th-21st March**

**Basildon Area (venue TBC) 9th-11th April**

Please send all your nominees to Sarah Hornby, email [healthvisitorpa@eoe.nhs.uk](mailto:healthvisitorpa@eoe.nhs.uk). **Names are being taken on a first come first serve basis** as we have a maximum of 40 places available at each venue. Please note that staff must commit to all three days.

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

The RCN will once again be hosting a Health Visitor recruitment event in the East of England. The location is to be confirmed. We are working closely with the RCN and need your help to participate in the event.

* Members of the Health Visitor operational team – attendance required to support the event and talk to prospective candidates.
* Nominations sought for an inspirational Health Visitor speaker – ‘The Rewards and reality of being a Health Visitor’
* Nominations sought for a Newly Qualified Health Visitor Speaker – ‘Health Visiting Today’ (10-15 mins)
* Speaker form an HEI – ‘What does Health Visiting look like today and how to progress your interest in Health Visiting as a career’

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.

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**Reminder – 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.

If you would like to book a place or would like any further information, please contact [louise.kitley@eoe.nhs.uk](mailto:louise.kitley@eoe.nhs.uk).

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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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