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**Information – 6 C’s An Approach for Health Visiting and School Nursing**

The attached chart demonstrates how the 6 C’s will contribute to high quality, compassionate and excellent health and well-being outcomes.

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**Information – Spreading the Word More Widely – Sharing Practice**

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| **Case Study: Rolling out Ages and Stages Questionnaires across Norfolk Community Health and Care**  **Organisation:** Norfolk Community Health and Care NHS Trust  **Brief Description:** Ages and Stages questionnaires are an affordable effective developmental assessment tool that provides a clear picture of a child’s developmental strengths, through the ASQ-3 questionnaires, and a child’s social and emotional strengths, through the ASQ-SE questionnaires. The packs compromise age specific questionnaires, that are strength based assessments completed with all families during the Health Visitors two year review.  Training has been provided to all Health Visitor, community nursery nurses and family support workers, in collaboration with the family nurse partnership and speech and language team. All 32 Health Visiting bases across Norfolk have been supplied with not only the ASQ packs but with a developmental assessment bag and a specific speech and language pack in order to fully assess and support a child with certain developmental areas/behaviours.  **Area of the service vision or family offer this example meets:**   * A universal service to all families.   **Rational behind the innovation:** To provide a standardised approach to the 2 year review across Norfolk, although the tools supplied will be used for all developmental assessments at any time from birth to five. The ASQ is well researched and used in many countries since 1995. It is also referenced within the healthy child programme. This standardized approach the county will help when working with nursery setting that now also complete a two year review on children within nursery settings.  **Outcome of innovation:**   * To provide a standardised universal approach to developmental assessments across Norfolk * Increased ability to identify children that may require additional support and services. * Health Visitor, community nursery nurses and family support workers that have responsible for undertaking developmental assessments across the trust have been able to book onto a half day training session that allows time to run through the assessment tools, and come to grips with this new resource. * Families feel supported. The activity sheets have been welcomed. Communication between professionals and families about realistic expectations and concerns has been found to be easier. * Health Visitors, Nursery Nurses and family support workers have welcomed this new tool and can see the practicality of this tool when making referrals to others services. Feedback has been very positive.   Written by Amanda Wagg, HV EIS programme support  **E: amanda.wagg@nchc.nhs.uk**  **T: 07774816891** |

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**Information – Conference – Getting it right from the beginning**

National conference of the CPHVA Special Interest Group for Parenting and Family Support – London, Friday 5th July £40.00

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**Information – NHS Jobs**

The following new posts are now being recruited to, to support Health Visitor Programme implementation in the East of England. If you would like to discuss please contact Julia Whiting on 07535 638236

Job title: **Health Visitor Locality Lead - Cambridge and Peterborough   0.6 wte**

Contract: **Fixed term**

Band: **8b**

**Salary: £45,707 to £56,504 per annum**

Location: **Cambridgeshire/Peterborough tbc**

Closing Date: **Midnight on** **30th April 2013**

If you would like to view this post, please visit [www.jobs.nhs.uk](http://www.jobs.nhs.uk/) and enter the reference number **984-HEE220-EOE** in the quick search text box.

Job title: **Health Visitor Locality Lead - Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire   0.8 wte**

Contract: **Fixed term**

Band: **8b**

**Salary: £45,707 to £56,504 per annum**

Location: **Cambridgeshire/Peterborough tbc**

Closing Date: **Midnight on** **30th April 2013**

If you would like to view this post, please visit [www.jobs.nhs.uk](http://www.jobs.nhs.uk/) and enter the reference number **984-HEE216-EOE** in the quick search text box.

Job title: **Health Visitor Locality Lead Norfolk & Suffolk   0.4 wte**

Contract: **Fixed term**

Band: **8b**

**Salary: £45,707 to £56,504 per annum**

Location: **Norfolk Suffolk tbc**

Closing Date: **Midnight on** **30th April 2013**

If you would like to view this post, please visit [www.jobs.nhs.uk](http://www.jobs.nhs.uk/) and enter the reference number **984-HEE217-EOE** in the quick search text box.

Job title: **Health Visitor Locality Lead – Essex  0.6 wte**

Contract: **Fixed term**

Band: **8b**

**Salary: £45,707 to £56,504 per annum**

Location: **Essex**

Closing Date: **Midnight on** **30th April 2013**

If you would like to view this post, please visit [www.jobs.nhs.uk](http://www.jobs.nhs.uk/) and enter the reference number **984-HEE218-EOE** in the quick search text box.

Job title: **Health Visitor Programme Manager  0.6 wte**

Contract: **Fixed term**

Band: **7**

**Salary: £30,764 to £40,558**

Location: **Negotiable across East of England**

Closing Date: **Midnight on** **30th April 2013**

If you would like to view this post, please visit [www.jobs.nhs.uk](http://www.jobs.nhs.uk/) and enter the reference number **984-HEE219-EOE** in the quick search text box.

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**Information – Survey Monkey results**

Please see attached compiled survey monkey results from the last 2 weeks, we had 11 responses. Please can all Operational Leads ensure Weekly News is distributed, action below.



**Action – how to Auto Forward emails in Outlook**

As you are all aware it is the role of the Operational Lead to get this Weekly News out to their staff teams please find attached instructions on how to set up your Auto forward in Outlook to help you manage your distribution of the Weekly News. Please note you may find is easier to set up a distribution list that you send the Weekly News to every week before starting the rule in your Outlook. If you are not using Microsoft 2010 please contact Lucy Hall on 01223 596858 who will go through this with you.

 

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**Action – Last chance to get nominations in for Leadership Training Band’s 7 & 8**

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**Reminder – Follow us on Twitter East of Eng HV prog@HealthVisitors**

So far we have 35 followers, looking to increase this number. We are also in the middle of updating our website further news to follow on this.

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**Reminder – Spreading the Word More Widely – Sharing Practice**

The sharing practice article contents that we have received so far have been excellent, and will all be available on our website from next week. Please could you ensure that you set up reminders for your next Communities of Practice article to ensure that your articles are sent in on time.

Details of the next 6 scheduled articles listed below:-

25th Apr - Cambs

2nd May - P’Boro

9th May - ECCH

16th May - Norfolk

23rd May - Suffolk

30th May - W Essex

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

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