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| Health Visitor Programme - Weekly News |

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**This is the First Edition of the Health Visitor Programme Office Weekly Newsletter**

This will be sent out to you each Thursday afternoon. We hope you find it useful and would welcome any comments. Please feel free to circulate it to other members of your team and partners.

If you would like any information included in future please let Sarah Hornby know by Thursday morning. healthvisitorpa@eoe.nhs.uk. 01223 743388.

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**Leadership Training for Band 7 Team Leaders and CPT’s – ‘Clinical Leadership of The Healthy Child Programme: How to Build Resilience in Turbulent Times’**

Please send all your nominees for the three day strength based leadership training to Sarah Hornby, email 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. You hopefully have already seen a copy of the allocations of venues and places that Glyn sent out last week. Attached is a copy for reference but we are leaving it up to you to bid for places as you know your individual staff and commitments. Please note that staff must commit to all three days.

Thetford - 8th-10th January

Herts/Beds/Luton - 29th-31st January

Newmarket – 5th-7th March

Stansted – 19th-21st March

Basildon – April dates to be notified as soon as possible

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**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** **by Friday 26th October.**

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**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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**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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