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| Health Visiting Programme  Weekly News | | | | | |
| Issue 44: 20h September 2013 | | | | | |
| **NNRU report now published:**  **“Health visiting: the voice of service users. Learning from service users’ experiences to inform the development of UK health visiting practice and services”** | | | | | |
| Research carried out by the National Nursing Research Unit has revealed good health visiting makes parents feel 'known', respected and really listened to, confirming earlier work by the NNRU that health visitors deliver real benefits to patients and families.  The project was led by Dr Sara Donetto with support from Professor Jill Maben, Director of the NNRU and Professor Dame Sarah Cowley, Emeritus Professor of Community Practice Development and Health Visitor, who was honoured with a DBE in the 2013 New Year’s Honour’s list for services to health visiting.  **For further details:** to view the research paper click [here](http://www.kcl.ac.uk/nursing/research/nnru/publications/Reports/Voice-of-service-user-report-July-2013-FINAL.pdf) and to view the NNRU at FNSNM press release click [here](http://www.kcl.ac.uk/nursing/newsevents/news/2013/Trusting-relationships-key-to-building-parental-confidence.aspx). | | | | | |
|  | | Please find details including a link to the report here:  <http://www.kcl.ac.uk/nursing/newsevents/news/2013/Trusting-relationships-key-to-building-parental-confidence.aspx>  and at: <http://www.kcl.ac.uk/nursing/research/nnru/news/index.aspx> | | | |
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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 **132** followers which is excellent. Keep on following for some more updates! | | | | |
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| **Child and Maternal Health Knowledge Update – 20th September 2013** | | | | | |
| 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=172377> | | | | | |
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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.  Please hold this date in your diaries – more news will follow soon. | | | | | |
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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).  The Communities of Practice event for Essex will be held on **23rd October in the Marconi Centre in Chelmsford**. | | | | | |
| **Reminder – spreading the word more widely – sharing practice**  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.  Details of the next scheduled articles listed below:- | | | | | |
| **26 September – Mid Essex**  3 October - Hertfordshire  10 October – Bedford | | | | 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](mailto:sophie.lakes@nhs.net) by the Wednesday | |
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