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| Health Visiting ProgrammeWeekly News |
| Issue 40: 22nd August 2013 |
| **Welcome to the 40th Edition of the HV Weekly News!**We hope that you continue to find this newsletter to be a useful tool, and please do forward any ideas or contributions to sophie.lakes@nhs.net  |
| Please take the time watch this absolutely fantastic video about breastfeeding. As Margaret Baluta from ECCH said, it is ‘an amazing fun video that gets all the messages across!’ Follow the link below to watch the video and please do forward and share.<http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_detailpage&v=SZ3QO-7h4YA> |
|  | **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 **122** followers which is excellent. Keep on following for some more updates! |
| **For information – 5 reasons to get your child vaccinated against flu**Flu can be a nasty illness that can lead to a stay in hospital, especially for children with other medical conditions like heart disease and diabetes. The Department of Health has published new promotional materials on flu vaccinations for children. The materials were uploaded on 15 August so are hot off the presses and can be viewed here:<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/five-reasons-to-get-your-child-vaccinated-against-flu-poster>and includes a poster  |
| **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, and will all be available on our website from next week. Details of the next 5 scheduled articles listed below:- |
| **29 August – West Essex**5 September – South West Essex12 September – North East Essex19 September – South East Essex26 September – Mid Essex | 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 by the Wednesday |
| **Correction to weekly news 15 August 2013**  |
| In last week’s newsletter we introduced the newly completed Programme Team to you all. A photograph was included but unfortunately Rowena was cut out of the final edition which was circulated! Apologies to Rowena for this oversight on my (Sophie’s) part.Please see below the complete photo of Helen Wallace, Sue Mills, Julia Whiting, Jenny Gilmour, and Rowena Harvey. |
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