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**Action – Operational Leads – Training on Project Planning for ‘A Call to Action’, Wednesday 13th February 2013**

At the next Operational Leads’ meeting on Wednesday 13th February at CPC1, Steve Macro from SUSTAIN will be facilitating a session to assist with developing and refining action plans. This training is being offered as a direct result of identified need through the rapid appraisal process.

The agenda for the meeting will follow shortly and will take place between 10.30 – 3.30 with the training taking place in the afternoon.

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**Action – Funding for Community Staff Nurse Development Posts**

Please ensure that you are invoicing for the salary support for the below listed posts.

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| **Organisation** | **Number** |
| Hertfordshire Community Services | 10 |
| Cambridgeshire Community Services | 3 |
| Cambridgeshire Community Services (Luton) | 2 |
| East Coast Community Health | 2 |
| Anglian Community Enterprise | 3 |
| Bedfordshire Community Services | 2 |
| CECS | 1 |
| **Total** | **23** |

Please contact Prasanth.francis@nhs.net

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**Information – Training Update**

**Leadership Training – Phase 1**

Places have now been confirmed for all venues which are fully booked. Could all delegates that have received confirmations let us know if for any reason your circumstances change and you are unable to make the date so we can fill your place as soon as possible as we have a waiting list.

Please note that hotel bookings will need to be booked and settled by your organisations.

Please contact Sarah Hornby, healthvisitorpa@eoe.nhs.uk.

**Promotional Guide Training**

Places for this training have been confirmed. Please contact Sarah Hornby, healthvisitorpa@eoe.nhs.uk if you have any queries or need any further information.

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**Information – E Learning, Training Module – HV Practice Teachers**

Siobhan Lalor - McTague has shared the e-learning module developed within NHS London. The link to the modules is:

<http://www.skylandsuk.com/demos/NHS_London/HealthVisitor/story.html>

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**Information – DH Programme Update**

The key points from a recent DH update,

* The HV Programme was included in the mid-term report by the Coalition and has been restated as a personal priority for the Prime Minister
* Risk registers need to reflect the transitioning process. From April 2013 the accountability for commissioning of health visiting services will pass to the NCB delivered through the Local Area Teams. The responsibility for the provision of education commissions to meet workforce trajectories, and CPD and leadership training to support the delivery of the health visitor of the new health visitor offer will sit with the LETB and Workforce Partnerships.

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**Information & Action – Healthy Child Programme Data Return**

Following further work on the data collection template, the next submission will use a slightly revised spreadsheet, e.g. obesity data has been dropped. DH will send us the revised metric for the 15th February return back to DH.

We have to collate all the returns from East of England, East and West Midlands so we will give you a deadline of 1 week prior to that date when it is confirmed. On the first submission, the East of England was one of the few regions to make a full and complete return, well done to all those involved.

All operational leads – we would like share the data at the Operational Leads meetings. Please contact Glyn to let us know if you are content to share your data with the other leads.

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**Reminder – Training Opportunity for CPT’s**

There will be funding available to train CPT’s again this year. Could Operational Leads let us know if they would like us to commission CPT places from September 2013?

Deadline of interest back to Glyn is Thursday 31st January (we have had responses from SW Essex and Suffolk so far).

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**Reminder – Awards for Norfolk and Suffolk Practice Teachers and Mentors from Norfolk and Suffolk Workforce Partnership Group**

As Norfolk and Suffolk with UCS have been national leaders in driving forward new ways of supporting practice education in health visiting, it is recognised that mentors as well as Practice Educators have been key to this innovation. It has therefore been decided that there will now be 2 one off awards for the Mentor/Educator of the year award 2013 within this category. One for Mentors and One for Practice Educators.

Please see the attached nomination form. Nominations by the 31st January.



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**Reminder – HV Programme Additional Investment, Q3 Outturn Reports**

Please ensure your outturn reports on the additional investment to support training and education are completed and returned using the embedded template.

Deadline for the submission of the Q3 reports to Glyn is **Monday 28th January 2013**. If you are unsure what is required or need additional guidance, please ask. Please note, for Essex, the return is completed by Liz Plastow on behalf of all the trusts.

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