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**Reminder – Nominations Required Please - Listening to the Voice of the Family Project - National Roll Out**

The DH has commissioned the Centre for Children and Families Applied Research (CCFAR), Coventry University to deliver a programme designed to enhance the competencies of health professionals when working with young children and families using new innovative engagement re-sources.  This programme will be delivered through a train the trainer model in 3 stages.

**Session 1** – online learning (approximately 3 hours to be completed at a time convenient for you)

**Session 2** – attending a practical workshop within your SHA area

**Session 3** – online learning & evaluation (approximately 3 hours to be completed at a time convenient for you)

We are suggesting that this training presents an opportunity for members of your skill mix team i.e. community nursery nurses to feel involved in the programme and gain experience therefore you may wish to nominate them to take part. They must feel confident and able to act as trainers for the health visiting team.

We are looking for 30 participants across the region who will be able to attend a 1 day workshop on Tuesday 5th February 2013 (location to be confirmed but likely to be in the Cambridge/Newmarket area) If all organisations could nominate 2-3 participants please.

**Please nominate by reading the attached information sheet and complete and return the attached consent form asap.**



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**Action – Attrition and Mitigation**

Following discussion at Operational Leads meeting on 12th December 2012, please see a simple grid to complete and discuss at the next Operational Leads meeting on the 16th January 2013.

The aim of this pro-forma is to learn from each other and share local practice to help improve recruitment and retention and reduce attrition at different points along a HV’s career paths.

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**Action – NHS Employers Support to the HV Programme**

NHS Employers is offering site visits to support trusts as they work to achieve their HV targets. They have developed resources and case studies to highlight good practice and focus on recruitment and supporting current staff.

Further information is available from below; we will be seeking a meeting and presentation at one of our future Operational Leads’ meetings.

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[www.nhsemployers.org](http://www.nhsemployers.org)

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**Action and Reminder – Building Community Capacity (BCC) returns due in January**

Liz Plastow has to collate the BCC returns for DH. The report, on all our projects, has to be with the DH at the end of January. Liz is asking all the Work Place Advisors to complete the embedded files and return them to her by mid-January. [Liz.plastow@gmail.com](mailto:Liz.plastow@gmail.com)

These files have also been sent via separate email to the Operational Leads.

 

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**Information – Cancellation of Re-energising Meeting, 7th January 2013**

Please note the change of meeting dates for the Re-energising group. Please contact Laura Bolino for further information.

To confirm future dates:

~~Monday 7~~~~th~~ ~~January 10.00 am at Fulbourn~~ cancelled

Monday 28th January 10.00 am at Fulbourn

Monday 25th February 10.00 am at Fulbourn

Monday 25th March 10.00 am at Fulbourn

Please delete any other dates you may have.

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**Information – Leadership Training**

We have had a great response to the Leadership Training. All the personal invites for the January dates, Centre Parcs and Wyboston Lakes, have now been confirmed and are fully booked. If places do become available nominees will be chosen from the waiting list in date order, so please 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.

Places for the March dates will be confirmed shortly.

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

Please contact Sarah Hornby on [healthvisitorpa@eoe.nhs.uk](mailto:healthvisitorpa@eoe.nhs.uk) if you have any queries or need further information.

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**Reminder – RCN Recruitment Event 8th January 2013, Girton College, Cambridge, 12.00 – 4.30p.m.**

We are supporting this event so if you know of anybody who might be interested in becoming a Health Visitor please pass this message on to them.



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