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**A call to action in the east :
delivering success together**

Progress since summer conference

July 2012 – a year of REAL achievements!

Health Education East of England

- ❖ Workforce has grown from **759** wte HV's in June 2012 to **873** wte in May 2013.
 - ❖ There are 300 student HV's currently in training
 - ❖ Recruitment for 386 further students is almost complete
 - ❖ We are on track for 1268 wte HV's by March 2015
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This is YOUR success story

- ❖ 240 leaders and Practice Teachers to date have taken part in Leading the HCP – Building resilience in turbulent times
- ❖ **YOU** have led the way in shaping the development of new models of practice teaching
- ❖ **YOU** have engaged with a comprehensive appraisal of our journey towards implementation of the National Health Visitor Plan
- ❖ **YOU** are sharing good practice and making this a vibrant Community of Practice
- ❖ **YOU** are working in new evidenced based ways to improve outcomes for children, families and communities
 - ❖ MESCH
 - ❖ Antenatal and postnatal guides
 - ❖ Ages and Stages



Supporting the Change

- ❖ **Former SHA led Health Visitor Operational Leadership Group working in partnership with NHS England Area Team colleagues to become HV Implementation Group**
- ❖ **New Locality Leads based with Workforce Partnerships and working closely with Area Teams.**



Sue Mills
Herts & Beds



Helen Wallace
Suffolk & Norfolk



Jenny Gilmore
Essex



Rowena Harvey
Cambs &
Peterborough

Onwards and upwards towards 2015

- ❖ **We will continue to work closely with our partners and all of you to deliver the National Health Visitor Plan.**
- ❖ **We will support newly qualified and existing health visitors and their teams to deliver a high quality excellent health visiting service**



Lets keep in touch....

- ❖ Be proud of being a health visitor in the East of England
 - ❖ Contribute to our
 - ❖ **Health Visitor Programme - Weekly News**
 - ❖ and Communities of Practice events
 - ❖ Email me julia.whiting2@nhs.net
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