Area Partnership FYI!

If you would like an item included in FYI! please submit to areapartnership@eastlothian.gov.uk by 5.00pm Thursday each week.

Queens 90th Birthday Celebrations

Each Area Partnership has been allocated £1,000 to be distributed within their area to mark the HM the Queens 90th birthday. The Patrons Lunch will take place on Sunday 12 June in London along with community events throughout the country. The core themes of the event are charity, celebration and community.

We would like to invite expressions of interest from the community in how best to celebrate this event in your community. The fund will then be distributed appropriately within each area to enable local community groups to get involved.

Please send your ideas to areapartnership@eastlothian.gov.uk no later than Thursday 31st March 2016

More information about the event is available www.thepatronslunch.com

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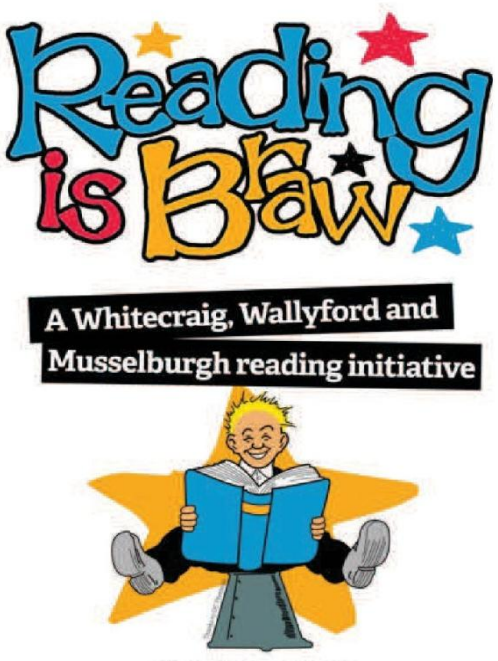

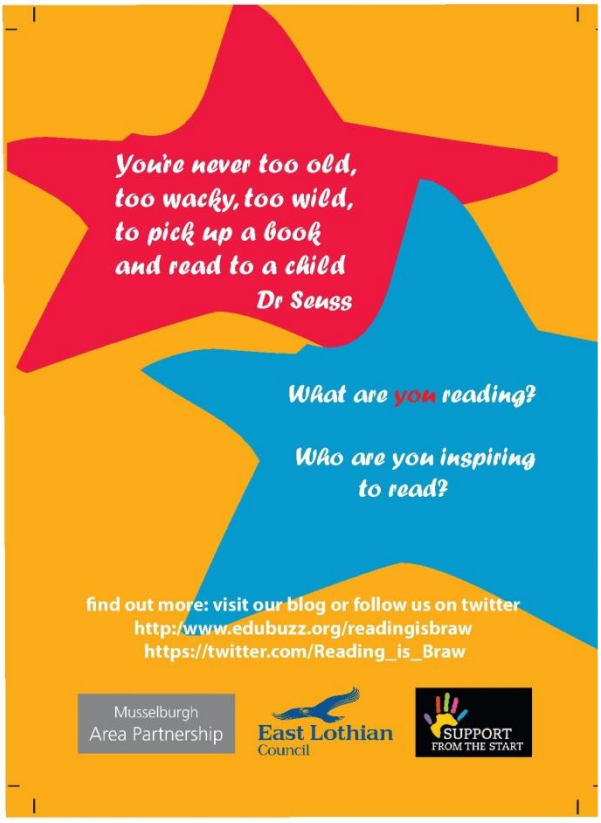



1. **Review of children's hospital services in Lothian: Notice of Public Meeting**
   Public meetings will be held next month as part of a review of inpatient hospital care for children in NHS Lothian. Patients, families, carers, staff and the public are invited to go along to their local events organised by NHS Lothian and held in East Lothian, Edinburgh, Midlothian and West Lothian. Details are below.
   Two events in each area of Lothian will be held to ensure people who are interested in hospital care for children have their chance to hear about the review and express their views. The views gathered at these meetings will be fed back to the team that is conducting an independent review of inpatient hospital care for children in NHS Lothian before the deadline of March 18th. (see information below)

Details of the meetings are as follows:

East Lothian

Bleachingfield Centre Dunbar EH42 1DX Thursday 3 March – 1pm	Fisherrow Centre, Musselburgh EH21 6AT Thursday 10 March - 6.30pm

Midlothian

Dalkeith Arts Centre Dalkeith EH22 1AE Wednesday 9 March – 6.30pm	Penicuik Town Hall Penicuik EH26 8HS Wednesday 16 March – 10am

Edinburgh

Leith Community Education Centre Edinburgh EH6 6AD Monday 14 March – 6.30pm	Faith Mission Edinburgh EH17 7JD Tuesday 15 March 2016 - 1pm

West Lothian

Howden Park Centre Livingston EH17 7JD Monday 7 March - 6.30pm	Howden Park Centre Livingston EH17 7JD Wednesday 9 March - 2pm

Independent Review information

NHS Lothian has asked the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH) to conduct an independent expert review of inpatient hospital services for children. The team of experts at the RCPCH is carrying out an extensive and robust analysis of the current service to ensure that NHS Lothian can continue to deliver safe, effective and sustainable patient care. The college has already been gathering views through an online survey and a series of focus groups held with patients, parents and carers. The deadline to submit all surveys or comments is 12.00noon, 18 March 2016

For more information on the RCPCH Review and to complete the confidential online survey, which will continue to run until the end of the review, visit: **www.rcpch.ac.uk/improving-child-health/better-nhs-children/service-delivery/invited-reviews/lothian-review/lothian-r**

2. **Healthier Scotland National Conversations event**
   Following on from the National Conversations event on a healthier Scotland, the Scottish Government are keen to find out what you would like to know about the next stage of this conversation. Government have released the interim findings online at http://healthier.scot/ and will be preparing

a full report to be published on 16 March and that will be presented at the Scottish Parliament.
Further information is available from Justine Duncan, Events and Communications Manager
Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland
Tel: 0141 404 0231
www.alliance-scotland.org.uk

3. **Public health review published** (extract from CHEX- point snippets 293)
The report from last year's public health review consultation has been published by the Scottish Government recommending that a new public health strategy should be drawn up to help to focus efforts to make Scotland a healthier place.
The review was commissioned by the Scottish Government to look at how Scotland's public health community could work better together, bring about further improvements in the nation's health and well-being and tackle health inequalities.
Chaired by Dr Hamish Wilson, the review group gathered views from public health professionals across sectors. Its recommendations include:
The development of a national public health strategy
An enhanced role for public health professionals in new integrated joint boards, that will link NHS and local authorities as part of health and social care integration, and in community planning partnerships
Further work to review organisational arrangements in Scotland
Planned development of the public health workforce and wider staffing
Clarifying and strengthening the role of directors of Public Health
Achieving greater coordination of the valuable input from public health academics
"Community empowerment and co-production present a major opportunity for public health, not least in terms of building resilient communities."
CHEX contributed to the review consultation, calling for the contribution of community-led approaches to public health to be better recognised. In a section entitled "Third Sector and Communities", the report acknowledges that public health "should be 'doing things with, not to' local communities". The role of the third sector and community development in working with and empowering marginalised groups is emphasised.
The report also emphasises:
prevention and a focus on the social determinants of health inequalities;
"Solutions go beyond the direct control of public health";
asset based approaches and co-production;
The report can be downloaded at link below:
http://news.scotland.gov.uk/News/Public-health-review-227e.aspx
From CHEX- point snippets 293 to subscribe go online to:
www.chex.org.uk/subscribe

4. **Out of Hours crisis support (Extract from CAPS New Year Newsletter)**
CAPS has been telling people over the past year about East Lothian Council's plans to look at and improve out of hour's crisis provision in the area.

Last spring CAPS carried out focus groups across East Lothian to find out what was important to people, and we are really pleased that this report was used as part of the evidence for future out of hours crisis support provision!

There is now a pilot project in place for CHANGES community health project to look at how out of hours crisis provision can best be provided, where, when and what is already available.

They have advertised for a development worker to carry out this work over the next 6 months.
If you would like to find out more about the progress of this project or attend planning meetings discussing this please get in contact on 0131 273 5116 or email ele@capsadvocacy.org.

5. **Trauma service redesign (Extract from CAPS New Year Newsletter)**
CAPS has had a great response to the survey for this project and we are now moving on to next steps!

We will be writing up a report of the things people have said and taking this to the next planning meeting which will take place on the 3rd of
March at the Walpole Hall between 12pm and 2pm.

Funding from the Scottish Government to support the project for a three year period has now been confirmed.

If anyone is interested in attending the planning meeting on the 3rd of March please get in touch through
email: ele@capsadvocacy.org or
telephone CAPS on 0131 273 5116. To sign up for the CAPS newsletter, contact: Ele More information is on their website: www.capsadvocacy.org

6. **Community Links Programme- Supporting people to connect with local services and overcome challenges**
Links Practitioners are there to help you, working alongside the GP, to get you on a positive and individual path to resolving challenges that daily life brings. We can assist with health, stress, isolation, depression, anxiety, housing, benefits, alcohol, finances and many other matters. Speak to a Links Practitioner or any of the GP staff to be referred. We are a FREE service and have dedicated time to listen and support you. Links Practitioners are working with GP practices in Musselburgh, Tranent and Prestonpans. Call us on 01875 615423 or
email **wellbeing@strive.me.uk** for further information

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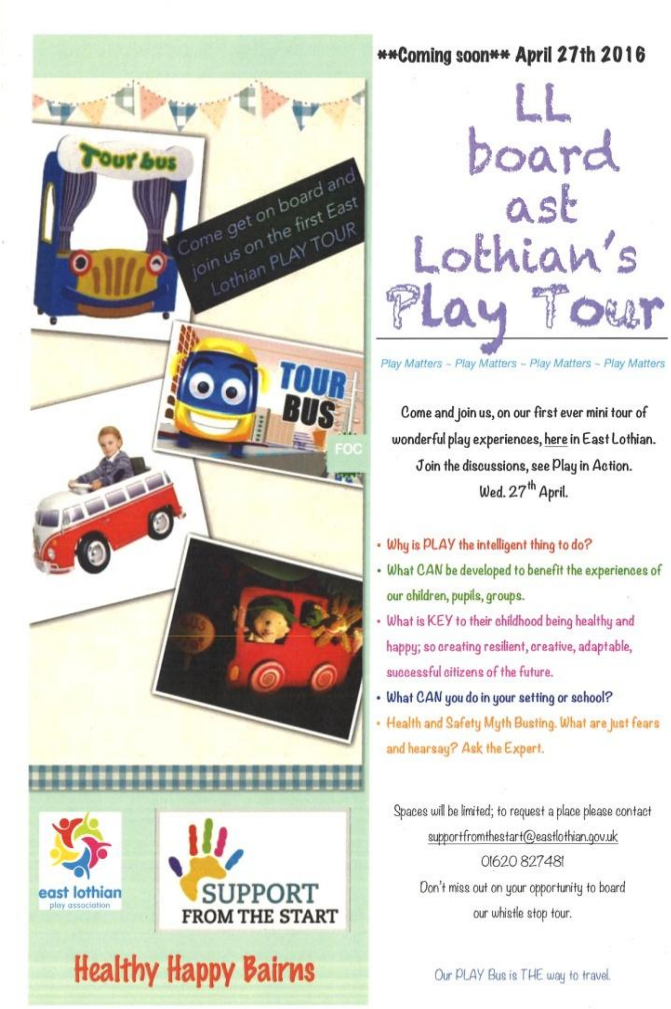

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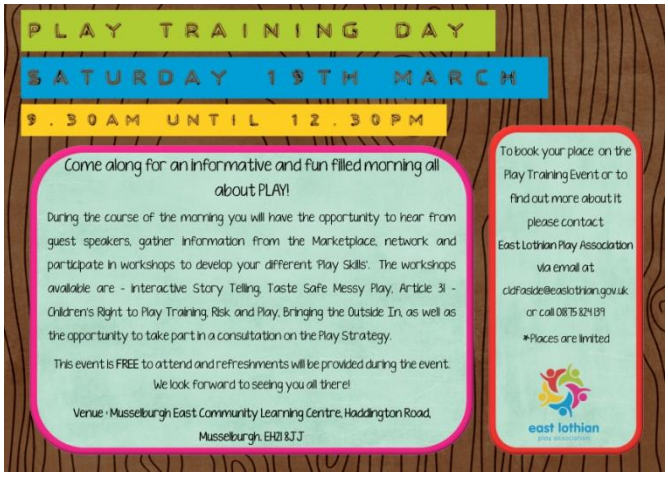

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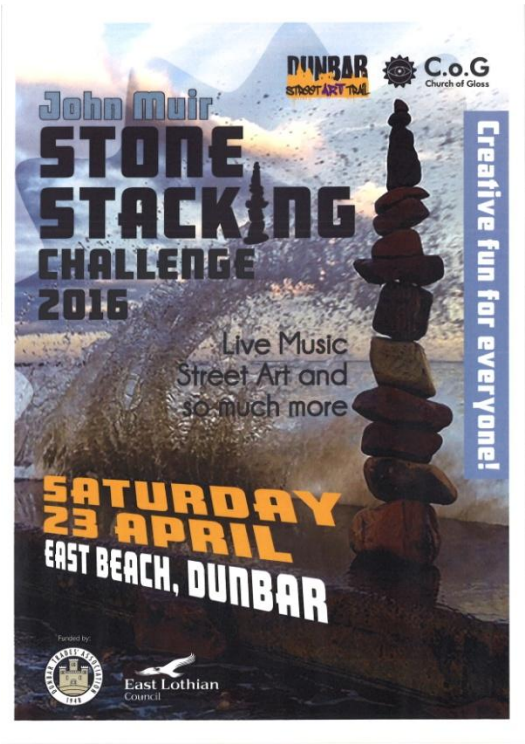

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ENVIRONMENTAL ALERT

Please lookout for people with electro fishing gear near burns/rivers and assume that these people are not operating legally and are poachers (on a large scale) and to call the bailiff/police:

- Lee Fisher, Salmon Board Bailiff. 07887835549
- Dougie (local contact for Bailiff) 07736466725
- Also Police Scotland 101

At this time of the year there are no fishers on the river and it should be assumed that anyone wading up the river with poles/rods as suspicious.

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Big Nature Festival ticket offer

Scotland's Big Nature Festival is returning to Levenhall Links, Musselburgh on 21 and 22 May.
www.bignaturefestival.org.uk

'Early bird' half price tickets are now available.

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Learning Event

The Maitlandfield Hotel, Haddington
Thursday 31st March 2016
10.00am – 2.00pm

All welcome!

Help us plan the event using this survey - https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/T3B75RX

RSVP: To secure your place or let us know any access or dietary requirements, please email:

sue@dfel.org.uk or phone or text: 07702433860

This event is FREE!

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East Lothian Council
Draft Tenant Consultation Strategy 2016

We would really like to hear your comments and would appreciate it if you could give us your feedback, any responses can be emailed to myself by Friday 4th March 2016. At the end of the consultation period the TP Strategy Group will consider the responses and agree any changes to the draft.

Thank you for taking the time to get involved.
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http://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/downloads/file/10843/draft_tenant_consultation_strategy_2016