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.

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Review of Children's Hospital Services in Lothian – Your Views

NHS Lothian

NHS Lothian is inviting patients, families, carers and staff to attend a public meeting and give their views as part of a review of inpatient hospital care for children in Lothian.

Thursday 10 March
6.30pm
Fisherrow Centre, Musselburgh, EH21 6AT

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:

http://www.rcpch.ac.uk/improving-child-health/better-nhs-children/service-delivery/invited-reviews/lothian-review/lothian-r

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Visual for the new East Lothian Community Hospital, Haddington

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Invitation to the ALLIANCE's 'Health and Social Care Hustings' event

Here is an excellent opportunity to directly question Shona Robison and also the other health spokespeople for the various political parties on Wednesday 16th March, with refreshments from 6:30pm for a 7pm start till 8:30pm in central Edinburgh in the Grassmarket Community Project (full details below). **To register for your free place today, please email** event@alliance-scotland.org.uk **or telephone 0141 404 0231**.

Please forward this email to others who are supportive of the NHS Centre for Integrative Care and may therefore wish to attend to ask questions about the CIC and its future. If people are attending they may wish to let us know so that we can then all frame different questions about various issues related to the CIC and access to NHS integrative and holistic care.

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Good news for all the **people of West Barns** and other local history enthusiasts - a lot of archival photographs and information about them researched by our volunteers have just been uploaded to our website. You can enjoy them here: http://www.johngraycentre.org/.../the.../west-barns-photographs/

A big thank you goes to Douglas Montgomery for making that happen!

I also wanted to let you know that our Story of West Barns exhibition has been popular and many people have visited it leaving great feedback. As a result the exhibition will be on until October 2017.

Dunbar History Society are interested in hosting it beyond that day so it might enjoy some

more visitors from the area over the next few years.

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The **"Reading is Braw!"** reading initiative, led by Lindsey Barley, DHT at Burgh Primary, launched on Tuesday across the Musselburgh schools cluster with a huge "town takeover" by reading children. It aims to extend learning into homes by encouraging reading at home – and anywhere else. It follows Dunbar Reads Together and Ross Rocks Reading in the Dunbar and Tranent clusters, and is bigger again. You can watch the launch video here: http://www.edubuzz.org/readingisbraw/2016/03/02/watch-highlights-from-our-launch-day/ Please watch to the end – the children talking about reading are terrific!

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First Steps

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Community Project



Family Learning & Development Worker
(Funded until 31st May 2018)
28 Hours per week
Salary £24,052 - £25,785 (£18,578 - £19,917 Pro rata)
(1% increase due 1st April 2016)
'Funded by The National Lottery through the Big Lottery Fund'

First Step is a community based, locally managed project in Musselburgh. Our aim is to provide opportunities for families with young children to make positive choices and to encourage parents and children to develop their skills, confidence and self-esteem.

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a Family Learning and Development Worker to join our developing, innovative team.

The post supports the Family Opportunities Programme providing opportunities for personal development, learning and positive well being for parents and carers through groups and classes. The post holder must have considerable experience of community development and group work and have worked in a community setting with families. A qualification at degree level in community education or equivalent is required.

This post is subject to membership of the PVG scheme and satisfactory references.

In return we offer:

- A Competitive Salary
- A Company pension scheme
- Generous holiday allowance.
- Continuous professional development

If you would like to join our team at First Step an application pack can be obtained by contacting 0131 665 0848 or emailing firststep1@btconnect.com

Closing date for applications is Thursday 17th March at 9.00 am.
Interviews will be held on Monday 21st March.

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Just a reminder!



REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IN CAPITAL LETTERS AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT IN A SEALED ENVELOPE TO:

Paul Lavery, Active Schools Coordinator, Prestonpans Primary School, Preston Road, Prestonpans, EH32 9EN.

You will *ONLY* be contacted if your child *DOES NOT* have a place in the club

Please tick : Week 1 ☐ Week 2 ☐

Child's name:_____
Class :_____ School:_____
Access To Leisure card No. :_____
Expiry date:_____
Home Tel:_____
Mobile Tel:_____
Emergency Tel:_____
Medical Conditions: _____
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My child will be walking home / collected inside the venue
I have enclosed £_____ (Cash / Cheque)
(Cheques to be made payable to Pennypit Development Trust).
Please tick box if you *DO NOT* permit your child's image to be used in Active Schools promotional material ☐
Email address:_____
Feedback/Suggestions:_____
_____
Signature:_____

www.activeeastlothian.co.uk

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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.ukno later than Thursday 31st March 2016

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

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Paths for All Community Path Grants Now Available in Scotland

You may have seen this already but can't hurt getting again. Please disseminate to any groups as appropriate.

http://www.idoxopen4community.co.uk/eastlothian/News/View/GRUKBP3!N57856

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PASS-IT-ON-WEEK

Pass it On Week (5-13th March) is a Scotland - wide event to reduce the amount of items going to landfill and to promote passing on of items that could be re-used by someone else.
Here at Jabberwocky we decided it is always useful for parents of young children to be able to pass on outgrown items and have access to a good supply of reasonably-priced clothes, toys and children's items, so we have decided to host a week-long Bring and Buy sale between 5- 13th March. We would be very grateful if you make people aware of this and ask them to donate clothes, toys, games, baby items etc, and of course to come along during Pass It On Week and buy!

We have joined forces with Knox Academy for this project, and their students will be helping to staff the stall at busy times. Proceeds will go to charities, especially Haddington Skate Park, and all proceeds taken on Tuesday 8 March (International Women's Day) will be donated to charity Womankind Worldwide.

We will take donations anytime from 1 March. If donors wish to ask for half the price for more expensive items (e.g. a pushchair or stair gate) they need to tell us the price they are looking for in advance. Unsold items will be donated to local charities. We will also be holding a raffle/auction for a small rocking horse already donated.

As this is the first time we have participated in Pass it On Week we very much hope to make it a success and would be delighted if you could help with publicity.

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New Community Hospital

Please find a link to the NHS site where you will find a video showing an impression of what hospital build will look like.

http://www.nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk/OurOrganisation/PropertyDevelopments/CurrentProjects/EastLothianCommunityHospital/Pages/default.aspx

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Dementia friendly | EAST LOTHIAN

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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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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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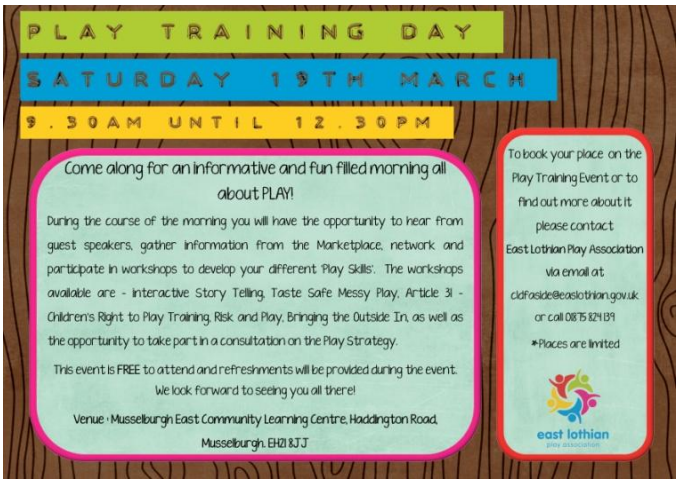

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