

Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service

Notice: ECFWS' GP Practice link Health Visitors and web-based virtual team meetings
To: Essex Primary Care providers – GPs and Practice Managers
From: Richard Comerford, Managing Director
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Every GP practice in Essex is served by one of Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service's Healthy Family Teams. Each Healthy Family Team consists of Health Visitors, School Nurses, Healthy Family Support Workers, among others. Each GP practice has a named 'Link' Health Visitor from their affiliated Healthy Family Team who is available to actively participate in your multidisciplinary meetings to share information and plan holistically for our families, especially those most vulnerable.

With the impact of COVID-19 affecting the way all of our services are being delivered to children and families across Essex, we are eager to remind you that your named 'Link' Health Visitor is available and would be pleased join your web-based 'virtual' multidisciplinary meetings to discuss our shared vulnerable children and families. All our staff have the technical equipment to support Microsoft Teams, Zoom and other software programs that facilitate virtual team meetings.

We have previously issued a directory of staff and services to each GP practice in Essex, which highlights every named Health Visitor and the practice they are linked to. However, if you don't know who your Link Health Visitor is, and you would like to book a member of our staff into your team meeting please contact us with the details below:

Mid Essex	Tel: 0300 247 0014
North Essex	Tel: 0300 247 0015
South Essex	Tel: 0300 247 0013
West Essex	Tel: 0300 247 0122

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