

Yorkshire and Humber ODN Meeting - 8th March 2018

Bliss baby charter update

As always please let me know if you would like to arrange for me to come over and do a visit/attend a staff meeting/run a mini workshop on your unit to help support you

I am continuing to use the Bliss Steering group which usually follows the forum meetings to hold Bliss baby charter mini workshops/information sessions on specific principles.

Next dates are **Tuesday 17th April (North) and Monday 30th April (South)** – FB event please sign up if you are attending

Please join the Facebook group and share ideas, best practice and any challenges/ask for support from others in the network

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Yorkshireblissbabycharter/>

Bliss Baby Charter evaluation

- Bliss is working with a researcher to evaluate the Bliss Baby Charter. The Yorkshire Region has been chosen as the network for this evaluation due to the increased engagement. The survey is currently open and will close on 18th March. We have had a really good response so far but please do share the survey and encourage your colleagues to complete so that we get as much feedback as possible to make it a really comprehensive evaluation.

Parent Representatives

I am working closely with Louise Crabtree to recruit more parent reps to the network. Parent rep was successfully interviewed in January and interviewing another next week.

If you have any parents that you think would be interested in the role please put them in touch with me or Louise.

Bliss Volunteers

Recruitment is now open for volunteers contact Cat Romer to put people forward to this.

Next training is on 19th and 20th April in Leeds – Cat Romer is currently contacting unit about what their requirements are/have they any volunteers to put forward

Since December we have had 4 volunteers start on units

FINE training <http://www.bliss.org.uk/fine>

Went well on 12th and 13th in Manchester – we had X attending from Yorkshire

Next course is in Sheffield on 26th and 27th April - cost is £250 and SOFAB are happy to fund places.

Baby Charter Conference – 12th March 2018 (Manchester) <http://www.bliss.org.uk/Event/bliss-baby-charter-conference>

