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Dear Lesley

RE: Health Visiting Service – Registered versus Resident Changes to Health Visiting Service Delivery

Thank you for reviewing the communication brief (attached) for GP practices re the Health Visiting service delivery. All comments and suggestions have been incorporated as requested. Next steps will include the following:-

- The brief will be sent out via PCFT Communications Department to communications leads in CCG, Local Authority, Secondary Care and Acute Midwifery Services for cascading to all relevant key stakeholders by Friday, 14th March, as the change comes into force on 1st April 2014.
- Service Director / Service Manager will attend the monthly GP sector meetings throughout April to present and answer questions from a provider perspective

I am seeking your support for you to raise at the Bury Health and Wellbeing Board, to ensure full communications coverage of all key stakeholders. Please can you advise if and how you would like this to be cascaded in this forum?

Sharon Martin and Dr Cathy Fines have reviewed the communications brief and are fully aware of the changes about to be made from a commissioning perspective, in readiness for transfer to the Local Authority in 2015.

I look forward to your support with supporting the service change, and your response regarding my request re the Health and Wellbeing Board / Children's Trust Board.

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If you would like to discuss further please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely

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