

Core brief

Friday, 21 October 2016

Introduction

This issue of Core Brief provides information on the appointment of the East Dunbartonshire HSCP Chief Officer and a call from the Director of Public Health for pregnant women to get vaccinated against whooping cough. It also encourages staff to take part in the Sandyford consultation.

Chief Officer appointed

East Dunbartonshire Health and Social Care Partnership are delighted to confirm the appointment of Susan Manion to the post of Chief Officer.

Susan will take up post in December 2016 and comes to us with previous experience as Chief Officer in Border's HSCP. Ian Fraser, NHSGGC Board member and Vice-Chair of East Dunbartonshire HSCP, said: "I look forward to welcoming Susan to the Partnership and to developing highly effective local services that will make a real difference to the lives of our community."

Director of Public Health urges pregnant women to get immunised against whooping cough

Dr Linda de Caestecker, Director of Public Health has called on all expectant mothers to be vaccinated against whooping cough. It may save their baby's life!

"Expectant mothers can make an appointment with their GP to get vaccinated between 16 and 32 weeks of their pregnancy to make sure their babies are already protected when they are born." [Click here to read more.](#)

Sandyford services needs your help

Clients of Sandyford sexual health services, partner agencies and the wider public are being encouraged to take part in a consultation which will help shape the future priorities for sexual health throughout Greater Glasgow and Clyde. [Click here to read more](#)

Are your contact details up-to-date? [Click here to check](#)