



## Newsletter No 8

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### What is the GPPF?

A termly meeting to hear about parenting support and parenting classes running in the borough from both voluntary and statutory agencies.

It is open to all workers / professionals in Greenwich who support families.

The GPPF is unique in that it includes workers from

- Social care
- Health Care
- Voluntary agencies
- Independent providers

After each forum a newsletter is sent summarising presentations and updating knowledge about parenting support running in the Royal Borough.

Please email Pete if you are not on the mailing list and want to be.

Find all newsletters on the web at [oxleas.nhs.uk/gppf](http://oxleas.nhs.uk/gppf)

Please note that Newsletter No 7 has a useful list of local parenting resources

# GPPF (Greenwich Parenting Practitioners Forum)

The 10<sup>th</sup> GPPF took place on Tuesday 11 March 2014.

As usual, part 1 of the meeting contained three informative presentations while part 2, was an opportunity for networking and updates about parenting support and classes running in the Royal Borough. The second part of the meeting also helped to update the Families Information Service (FIS) resources directory.

## ① 'New Leaf' project from Her Centre and partners

**Anuk Teasdale** talked about the integrated support from:

1. Little Fish Theatre's touring productions and workshops raising awareness of abusive and healthy relationships (Contact: [suha@littlefishtheatre.co.uk](mailto:suha@littlefishtheatre.co.uk))
2. Her Centre's one to one support to help young women to break free of violent or abusive relationships (Contact & referrals: [shirin@hercentre.org](mailto:shirin@hercentre.org))
3. Her Centre's training for professionals to respond effectively to young people's experiences of abuse ([anuk@hercentre.org](mailto:anuk@hercentre.org))
4. TRYangle Project's one to one and group work to support young men build better relationships ([ellis@tryangle2011.org.uk](mailto:ellis@tryangle2011.org.uk)).

For information and referrals contact: [info@hercentre.org](mailto:info@hercentre.org)

## ② Learning Together: Support for vulnerable 2 years olds

**Helen Matthews** talked about the Greenwich 'Learning Together' programme, Parental Involvement In Children's Learning (PICL) and how the 'Being Two' training has strengthened understanding of vulnerable families and the pressure in their lives. Contact [helen.matthews@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:helen.matthews@royalgreenwich.gov.uk)

## ③ Families 1st

**Stephen Matthewman** & talked about the service that targets families with multiple and complex needs, with the aim of removing barriers that prevent them from achieving positive change in their lives and family environment. Eligibility and referral criteria were also discussed. For further details and possible referrals contact: Phone: 0208 921 2779 Email: [families-1st@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:families-1st@royalgreenwich.gov.uk)



Anuk, Helen and Stephen present to over 60 people at the forum

Greenwich Welcare are looking for a new parenting practitioners to run parenting workshops on two half days per week (term time). If you have the experience and are interested in this position, please contact [Nicola.Holder@welcare.org](mailto:Nicola.Holder@welcare.org)

**Next Forum: Tues 10 June 2.15 - 4.15pm** at Memorial Hospital, Shooters Hill, SE18 3RZ. Please email [pete.brown@oxleas.nhs.uk](mailto:pete.brown@oxleas.nhs.uk) to book a place