

## Ebulletin 7<sup>th</sup> December 2009

Title: **(1) Christmas card recycling (2) NE Review (3) NCB Conference (4) Invitation to local groups working with children (5) WS PCT Spiro Clinic**

Dear members,

- 1 If everyone recycled just one Christmas card this January, the Woodland Trust would be able to plant 15,000 trees. So the Trust would like you to imagine what the charity could achieve if every Christmas card was recycled with the Trust.  
Cards can be recycled in participating stores of: UK mainland WHSmith high street stores excluding WHSmith Travel stores, Isle of Wight, Belfast and Channel Islands; Tesco including selected Express stores and home delivery; T K Maxx throughout the UK; M&S including selected M&S Simply Food stores  
To find out more [click here...](#)
- 2 Please find attached the latest copy of the North East Review news letter for your information and distribution.
- 3 A conference entitled: Combining Strengths, Delivering Outcomes: Collaboration in Children, Young People and Family Services will be held on Tuesday 17th February 2009, Central Hall, Westminster, London.  
This conference allows practitioners and strategists from the voluntary, community, public and private sector to explore definitions, barriers and innovation for effective partnership working.  
Organisations in the voluntary and community sector (VCS) are newly required to work collaboratively with the public and private sector in delivering local area services. These partnerships have been introduced along with local area based trusts and the new commissioning arrangements in children, young people and family services. Questions that will be considered include: Is collaboration the best approach in every situation? How does collaboration translate into delivery on the ground and what are the key principles to consider when approaching or undertaking collaborative working?  
Visit <http://vcs.eventbrite.com/> to book a place online, telephone 020 7843 6441 or email [conferences@ncb.org.uk](mailto:conferences@ncb.org.uk)
- 4 The Children's Workforce Development Council (CWDC) would like to invite local groups working with children and young people to participate in its work. They would be grateful if you could circulate the attached invitation to groups in your area that may be interested in this opportunity to influence the work of the sector skills council for the children's workforce.
- 5 Please see the latest release from West Sussex Primary Care Trust entitled - Be sexually aware at the Spiro Clinic.  
"Young people can now visit a new walk in clinic in Pulborough to discuss sexual health and contraceptive needs. The Spiro Clinic is a one stop facility run from Pulborough Medical Group every Thursday from 3:00-6:00pm."  
[Read more...](#)

Many thanks –  
Janet

Attachments:

[North East Review News December 2008](#)

The information contained in this email is intended for use of the addressee only. Any dissemination, distribution, copying or use of this communication is at the discretion of the addressee only. Every effort has been made to ensure that any attachment does not contain a virus. While every reasonable precaution has been taken to minimise the risk, neither **HACVS** nor the sender accept liability for any damage which you sustain as a result of software viruses. You may wish to carry out your own virus checks before opening any attachments