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# Newsflash



## Invitation on behalf of North East Essex Clinical Commissioning Group

I would like to invite you to a workshop that we will be holding on **Tuesday 7 November** at St Helena Hospice, the Tendring Centre, Jackson Road, Clacton CO15 1EU between **9.30am and 1.30pm**. The purpose of the workshop is to give you an overview on some early ideas relating to a new service model that is being developed to provide community services closer to people's homes.

The model, known as hub and spoke, will see new and existing services delivered around a series of 'hubs' across Colchester and Tendring, each being linked to the other viable primary and community care services in that area as spokes. It is envisaged that this model would support the delivery of localised and personalised care where possible, maintaining close geographical proximity to the patient's primary care provider. The vast majority of primary care needs are managed within the GP environment, however when patients do require a specialist opinion or a diagnostic test they are currently, on the whole, requested to make long and often multiple journeys to do so. This model will seek to address this by accommodating other healthcare specialists within the hub including mental health professionals, pharmacists and nursing practitioners.

Therefore, the purpose of this workshop is to truly engage at a very early stage with local experts to get their perspectives and also embed lessons learnt from the different procurements that have happened elsewhere across the NHS. I would be grateful if you could confirm your attendance by emailing [j.gusterson@nhs.net](mailto:j.gusterson@nhs.net)

Many thanks and we look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely,

Pam Green

Director of Strategy and Transformation

**STAYWELL  
THISWINTER**  
*...in north east Essex*

**WEEKLY BRIEFING – 3**

**Key messages for the week – please share via your social media channels**

**FLU**

- Remind your friends that your pharmacist can help you this winter if you get a cold or the flu – there's usually no need to see your GP
- Ask your older friends and family if they've had the flu jab this year – it's free if you're over 65 because it's needed  
#StayWellThisWinter
- Make sure you get your free flu jab this year if you're more vulnerable. It's free because you need it #StayWellThisWinter

**ASTHMA**

- It's getting colder and if you have asthma and feel like it's getting worse this winter, make sure you contact your GP or asthma nurse early for advice
- If you have asthma, make sure you are following your action plan and taking medicines as advised this winter to prevent attacks

[Read more.](#)

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# Festival of Christmas in Braintree

## Christmas Markets

**SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER**  
**SATURDAY 9 DECEMBER**  
**SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER**  
**SATURDAY 23 DECEMBER**

WHERE: THROUGHOUT THE DAY IN THE  
TOWN CENTRE

*A range of arts and crafts, festive food, drink and  
gifts from fantastic local businesses.*

## Christmas lights switch on

**SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER**  
WHERE: MARKET PLACE,  
TOWN CENTRE

TIME: Entertainment from 4pm  
Light switch on at 5pm


*An afternoon of live entertainment, retail,  
markets, funfair, competitions & more  
featuring celebrity guests*

## Reindeer Trail

**SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER - FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER**

*Find the reindeer's around the town centre & receive  
a certificate from Father Christmas!*

*Entries will be placed into a prize draw to win a  
festive hamper of goodies and a chance to help  
switch on Braintree's Christmas Lights!*  
Trail maps available for free at Braintree Town Hall

 [www.braintree.gov.uk/christmas](http://www.braintree.gov.uk/christmas)

 **Braintree**  
District Council



**Voluntary Sector Training**  
Skills to make a difference

Great courses coming up in November - Take a look and book now!

Date	Course
9 November 2017	<a href="#"><u>AM - Advanced Trustees' Update HALF DAY</u></a>
9 November 2017	<a href="#"><u>PM - Taking and Presenting Minutes HALF DAY</u></a>
14 November 2017	<a href="#"><u>AM - Evidencing Need HALF DAY</u></a>
14 November 2017	<a href="#"><u>PM - Outputs, Outcomes and Impact Assessment HALF DAY</u></a>
15 November 2017	<a href="#"><u>AM - Directors' Roles and Responsibilities HALF DAY</u></a>
15 November 2017	<a href="#"><u>PM - Finance Made Easy HALF DAY</u></a>
21 November 2017	<a href="#"><u>Providing Service Excellence Face to Face</u></a>
23 November 2017	<a href="#"><u>Understanding Mentoring (level 2)</u></a>
29 November 2017	<a href="#"><u>Emergency First Aid at Work</u></a>



Get involved in the Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service website project

Do you have an interest in websites and technology?

If so, Virgin Care would love you to be involved in their new project.

They're beginning work on a 'front door' website for children's health services across Essex.

They're starting to meet with colleagues in Essex and service users to work out what they need the website to achieve, and what they want it to look like, before they start meeting with website agencies and begin the build.

### **Workshops**

They have some upcoming workshops with families who use the services to test out what they've come up with so far.

If you would like to come along, or if you'd like to be involved in the project further along the way, you can sign up using the button below.

They'll be continuing to involve the Citizens' Panel as the project progresses.

[Sign up here.](#)



Warner Textile Archive

## Warner Textile Archive

Housed within the Archive is an extensive collection of original designs and fabrics by leading designers and artists who were commissioned by Warner and Sons to produce fabric designs for Royal palaces, stately homes, cruise liners and hotels. The Archive also includes documents and photographs relating to the history of Warner & Sons business in Braintree.

The Warner Gallery open to the public, is a celebration of the fabrics and designs within the Archive. Every drawer and display case takes the visitor on an exciting visual voyage of discovery, looking at textiles, costume and original designs.

The Warner Textile Archive is part of the Braintree District Museum Trust. Enjoy free entry to Braintree Museum within one month of your visit to the Archive by showing them your Archive entry ticket.

[Click here](#) for more information.

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## Funding Officer roles

Big Lottery Fund is the largest community funder in the UK. Last year, they distributed more than £700 million to over 13,000 projects.

They are looking for people who get excited at the prospect of making decisions on where and how National Lottery funding will be spent, have the ability to make difficult decisions and communicate confidently and reflect the diversity of the communities we work with.

The following roles are available:

### **Funding Manager**

You will coordinate the grant making across a broad geographical area and make sure that the funding responds to the local context.

### **Funding Officer**

You will build long-term relationships with people and organisations, talk about their ideas and ambitions and assess funding requests, providing useful feedback and support.

## **Executive Officer**

You will provide administrative support to the team, ensuring they can be effective and maximise time in communities.

For more information about the jobs on offer [click here](#).



## **The Essex Lottery is here for your community**

The Essex Lottery is an exciting weekly lottery which has been set up by Essex County Council to give local charities and good causes an easy and effective way to raise extra funds. In total 60p from every £1 ticket sale goes to the good causes – more than double the National Lottery.

To be part of The Essex Lottery, good causes need to be based in Essex and provide a service which directly benefits Essex residents.

With the first weekly prize draw taking place on 25<sup>th</sup> November, if you are involved with or know of a local charity or good cause it's time to

register or get in touch. Registering is free of charge and help is given with raising awareness among supporters. [Read more](#)

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## DoglostUK

With a busy fireworks season ahead Essex Police in conjunction with DoglostUK are urging owners to be mindful. DoglostUK deals with hundreds of extra lost dog calls at this time of year due to dogs that have bolted due to Fireworks noise.

Keep your dog safe during fireworks by following some simple advice.

- Never take your dog for a walk after dark even if you think that your dog is not nervous.
- If you have to take your dog out into the garden then use a lead – dogs are often known to jump fences when in fear.
- Create a quiet space in a familiar area where your dog can feel in control.
  - Put on music or a TV to mask sound.
  - Close windows and curtains to muffle the sound.
- If at all possible try and make sure someone is at home as it will

be comforting to have a familiar face around.

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## Mentor Training Available

Wilderness Foundation UK are currently recruiting volunteer youth mentors to work with young people in Essex. Positions are available either on weekdays or during evenings and weekends.

Youth mentor volunteers must pass an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service background check. They must also complete child protection training. These costs are covered by the Wilderness Foundation.

The next mentor training programme in Essex will be on Saturday 2nd December 2017. It will be a 1-day training, plus top-up training at a later stage if necessary.

Prospective mentors will need to submit an expression of interest form and will then be contacted by the mentor management team to progress to the next stage. [Read more](#)

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## Administrator/Community Assistant Vacancy

This is an exciting and varied new role and you will provide support to the Community Manager in the smooth and effective running of the community home and various annexes. This role will complete administrative tasks, such as managing petty cash, carry out check of the community house and annex to ensure they are kept clean, tidy and well maintained.

You will work closely with the Community Manager and the Business Manager to ensure companion development is consistent and documented. You will also provide support to the Business Manager with the recruitment of volunteers.

The closing date for applications is **12 noon, 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017**. Interviews are scheduled for **23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017** at a location to be arranged. [Read more](#)

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## Voluntary Sector Training

### Providing Service Excellence: Face To Face

21 November 2017, 10:00 - 16:00

Those who deal directly with clients and the wider public have a unique opportunity to make a positive first impression. Meeting and greeting, listening to concerns, signposting information, answering enquiries and listening to frustrations make for a varied and unpredictable day.

This lively and practical one-day course explores the skills that are vital in making that experience positive for both parties.

You will feel much more confident in your ability to deliver excellent customer service face to face and you will have formed a personal action plan to take away and implement back at the office. [Read more](#)

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## The Future of Essex

The new vision for Essex “The Future of Essex,” is an exciting opportunity to achieve great things together with the people of Essex over the next two decades.

The Future of Essex recognises that change is unstoppable. So, we will make it happen on our terms. The purpose of the Future of Essex is to give the many different communities, groups and businesses in our county a way to plan our future together. To unite us in setting out the kind of Essex we want to live in and focus on the big things that matter to all of us.

The Future of Essex is a shared vision for everyone who calls Essex home, led by Essex Partners and backed by more than 50 major organisations; it aims to address the long-term needs of residents and businesses up to 2035.

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## Free e-learning

Accessible [here](#)

### Topics covered:

Safeguarding

Working Together to Support Children and Families

Approaches to Assessment

Engaging with Parents Information Sharing

Common Core of Skills and Knowledge

Domestic Violence and Abuse

Hidden Harm

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