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## Home-Start Shepway Bulletin for Volunteers and Management Committee

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### NEW VOLUNTEERS



Congratulations to the new Home-Start Shepway volunteers who completed their Preparation Course in March. Well done, everyone — we look forward to working with you!

We will be running another Prep Course later in the year, so if you know anyone else who would be interested in becoming a volunteer for Home-Start Shepway, please ask them to contact us.

### IN-HOUSE VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Both of the training sessions below will be held at the Home-Start Shepway office. Please contact us as soon as possible to book your place.

**Coercive Control**  
Tuesday 9 April 2019  
1.00pm — 2.00pm

Domestic abuse isn't always physical. This short presentation by our very own Pauline Hobson-Smith will look at coercive control.

**Group Worker Training**  
Tuesday 14 May 2019  
10.00am — 2.00pm

The session will cover confidentiality, form filling, group dynamics and working in a group setting with children. A light lunch will be provided.

### SKILLS NETWORK TRAINING

Just a quick reminder to let us know if you are interested in any of the following courses:

**Counselling Skills**  
CACHE Level 2

**Awareness of Mental Health**  
TQUK Level 2

**Understanding Behaviour that Challenges**  
TQUK Level 2

I will be offering support to all participants with a monthly study group and regular check-ins to see how you are doing.

There will be an induction to the course that you choose, which will be held at the Home-Start Shepway office (date to be confirmed). The rest of the course will be based at home so you will need a laptop with internet access too.

We need a minimum of eight participants to go ahead, so please get in touch a.s.a.p. if you are interested.

[Stacey](#)

### CERTIFICATES

If you have done any training online, please remember to bring in your certificates so that we can update our records.

## JOB OPPORTUNITY AT HOME-START SHEPWAY

### Butterflies Women's Support Group Worker

An opportunity has arisen for the position of Group Worker for the Butterflies Support Group. The role will be to maintain and deliver a quality women's therapeutic support group through providing:

- a safe, stimulating and caring environment appropriate to the needs of women who have suffered or are suffering domestic abuse
- a wide variety of activities to rebuild self-esteem, confidence and to stop isolation, and support to re build family life
- signposting to other support networks internally and externally, including the Shepway Project and One Stop Shop.

Requirements for this position:

- domestic abuse awareness and craft and design skills (essential)
- ability to work on own initiative, safeguarding and group working experience (desirable).

Salary: £11.00 per hour

Hours of work: 3 hours/week (term time only) (1 year self-employed service contract)

Closing date: 10.00am on Wednesday 10 April 2019

Interviews: Thursday 11 April 2019

Please contact [Amanda](#), [Sam](#) or [Kate](#) for an application pack.

## ENHANCED NEW BEGINNINGS PROJECT UPDATE

A quick update from ENB ...

Our funding will be coming to an end in 2020, so Sam and myself are looking at evaluating our project externally, with a view to seeking extension funding.

Some of you may remember this happening five years ago with Steve Allman. (Where have the past four years gone?!).

Part of the evaluation will consist of talking to our families and volunteers. I hope you will be happy to support us through this process — we will be in touch with further details shortly. Thank you.

[Amanda](#)



Keep in touch between Bulletins — follow Home-Start Shepway on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)

## EASTER HOLIDAYS

The Home-Start Shepway office will be closed from Friday 19 April 2019 to Tuesday 23 April 2019 inclusive.

We are open as usual at other times, but some of our regular groups, etc. will be taking a break during the school holidays — please see the attached timetable for details.

We will be holding an **Easter Crafts** session for Home-Start Shepway families on Tuesday 9 April 2019 from 10.00am to 11.30am at Folkestone Early Years Children's Centre, and will also be supporting the **Easter Egg Hunt** organised by Folkestone and Hythe Children's Centres (see below).

Please let your families know about both of these activities and, if they are interested in the Easter Crafts session, please ask them to call us to book a place.



**FREE EVENT!**

## Easter Egg Hunt

**on Wednesday 17th April**  
**Castle Hill Primary School Field**  
Denmark Street, Folkestone, CT19 6EQ  
**10:00am - 12:00pm**  
Suitable for 0-8 years

Come and join Folkestone and Hythe Children's Centres for an egg-citing Easter event! The Egg Hunt will be held on the school field.

Pop over to The Village Children's Centre where we will have crafts, a baby area and sensory room for your family to enjoy.

You do not need to book - just turn up!

For any more information please The Village Children's Centre—03000 421883



**HOME-START SHEPWAY TIMETABLE APRIL — MAY 2019**

DAY	EVENT	DATES	TIME	VENUE
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Shorncliffe Parent and Toddler Group</b>	Every Monday except 8, 15 and 22 April 2019 and 6 and 27 May 2019	1.00 to 2.30pm	Shorncliffe Community Centre
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Easter Crafts</b>	9 April 2019	10.00 to 11.30am	Folkestone Early Years Children's Centre
	<b>Coercive Control</b>	9 April 2019	1.00 to 2.00pm	H-S Shepway
	<b>Group Worker Training</b>	14 May 2019	10.00am to 2.00pm	H-S Shepway
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Play and Learn Sessions (PALS)</b>	Every Wednesday except 10 and 17 April 2019	9.00 to 11.00am	The Village Children's Centre
	<b>Easter Egg Hunt</b>	17 April 2019	10.00am to 12.00pm	Castle Hill Primary School Field
	<b>Domestic Abuse One Stop Shop</b>	Every Wednesday	12.30 to 2.30pm	Folkestone Early Years Children's Centre
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Butterflies Domestic Abuse Support Group</b>	Every Thursday except 11 and 18 April 2019	9.30 to 11.30am	H-S Shepway
	<b>Domestic Abuse One Stop Shop</b>	On the last Thursday of every month	12.30 to 2.30pm	Lydd'le Stars Children's Centre
	<b>Young Active Parents (YAPs)</b>	Every Thursday	1.00 to 3.00pm	H-S Shepway
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Young Active Parents (YAPs)</b>	Every Friday	1.00 to 3.00pm	H-S Shepway