Health Visiting

In October this year commissioning for Health Visiting passed from NHS England to London Borough of Tower Hamlets.

Following the ‘Call To Action’ Barts Health has worked extremely hard through clinical leads, a student practice facilitator and practice teachers to recruit and train a new cohort of Health Visitors.

Rita Wallace, General Manager of Children’s Community Services, reports that at the end of July the workforce had increased to 50 WTE and by the end of September there should be 62 WTE in post with more students to graduate next year. Along with a new service specification due to be introduced in April 2016 the picture for Health Visiting is looking the brightest it has been for some time.

Thank you to the GPs who have supported the training and contributed to an online survey earlier this year in recognition of the importance that a thriving service and a close working relationship has to care for children and families in Tower Hamlets.

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