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Leading Health Visiting: Creating the Future

Wednesday 3 December 2025 | The King's Fund

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With thanks to our exhibitors



Programme

We have a brilliant programme lined up for you, centred on four key pillars of leading change through:

- Getting it right from the start – better services by design
- Leading health visiting policy across the UK – with four nations CNO panel
- Workforce matters
- A focus on child development – supporting all children to thrive

Each keynote session features a fantastic line-up of high-profile speakers, and we thank all of them for prioritising their time to share their expertise with us.

(📺) Session being live streamed and recorded

Time	Session
09:10	In Person: please make your way to the Burdett Suite
09:15	Welcome to iHV Conference - introductory film (📺)
09:20 - 09:35	Partner Presentation Digital Health Transformation Service (Chat Health) (📺) Using a messaging service with parents and carers to support the health of young children Caroline Palmer Clinical Lead, Digital Health Transformation Service, Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust
09:35 - 10:55	(📺) Keynote Session 1 - Getting it right from the start - better services by design
09:35 - 09:40	Welcome from the Chair Alison Morton CEO, Institute of Health Visiting
09:40 - 09:50	Leading Forward: Together in Hope, Together in Action Alison Morton CEO, Institute of Health Visiting
09:50 - 10:05	Ending racial inequalities in maternity and neonatal care Dr Clea Harmer Chief Executive SANDs and Chair of the Maternity and Neonatal Stakeholder Council
10:05 - 10:20	Black Mothers' experience with Health Visiting Clo Abe Expert by Experience and Director of Impact & Strategic Development, FiveXMore
10:20 - 10:35	Getting it Right in Pregnancy: An integrated enhanced maternity care pathway Maura Appleby Local Evidence Lead, Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council
10:35 - 10:55	Q&A
10:55 - 11:20	Break and exhibition
11:20 - 12:10	(📺) Keynote Session 2 - Leading health visiting policy across the UK - with four nations CNO panel Professor Jamie Waterall Deputy Chief Public Health Nurse for England Karen Jewell Chief Midwifery Officer for Wales Justine Craig Chief Midwifery Officer for Scotland Caroline Keown Chief Midwifery Officer, Department of Health, Northern Ireland Sonia Glendinning Nursing Officer, Department of Health, Northern Ireland
12:10 - 12:55	Lunch and exhibition

12:55 - 14:10	((●)) Keynote Session 3 - Workforce matters
12:55 - 13:00	Welcome back from the Chair Dr Michelle Moseley Director of Programmes (Learning and Development), Institute of Health Visiting
13:00 - 13:15	Working together to shape the future: driving shared understanding and action on what matters most for babies, young children and their families Sally Hogg Associate Director, Programme and Impact, The Royal Foundation Centre for Early Childhood
13:15 - 13:30	Advanced Level Practice: The Direction for Health Visiting Dr Karen Whittaker Senior Education and Workforce Lead, Institute of Health Visiting
13:30 - 13:35	iHV SCPHN Student Health Visitor Award 2025 presentation
13:35 - 13:40	iHV SCPHN Lecturer Award 2025 presentation
13:40 - 14:05	Q&A
14:05 - 14:25	Break
14:25 - 16:00	((●)) Keynote Session 4 - A focus on child development – supporting all children to thrive
14:25 - 14:30	Welcome from the chair Vicky Gilroy Director of Research & Innovation, Institute of Health Visiting
14:30 - 14:45	Finding your voice: Being the Change Georgina Mayes Senior Lead for Health Visiting Professional Services, Institute of Health Visiting Lauren Clarke iHV Parent Panel Member Matthew Wynter iHV Parent Panel Member Toni Estevez iHV Parent Panel Member
14:45 - 15:00	Starting Reception: why it is important to work with families to ensure all children are “ready for school” Felicity Gillespie Chief Executive, Kindred Squared
15:00 - 15:15	When Childhood Glows: Technology, Brain Development, and Broken Bonds Professor Sam Wass Director, Institute for the Science of Early Years
15:15 - 15:30	Justice Begins at the Doorstep: Reclaiming the Heart of Child Health Dr Guddi Singh Paediatrician, Researcher, Broadcaster and Founder of WHAM
15:30 - 15:50	Q&A
15:50 - 15:55	iHV SCPHN Student Health Visitor and Lecturer Awards 2025
15:55 - 16:00	Chair’s closing remarks

Opportunities to ask questions

Use Slido to post your questions to our speakers. You can also vote for the questions that you most want answered.

Join the conversation by scanning the QR code.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Member-only benefit

14 JANUARY 2026 🔒

PIMH Special Interest Group Meeting

22 JANUARY 2026 🔒

iHV Insights Webinar

29 JANUARY 2026 🔒

Corporate Service Leads Network

3 FEBRUARY 2026 🔒

SCPHN Students Networking

12 FEBRUARY 2026 🔒

SEND Special Interest Group

26 FEBRUARY 2026 🔒

iHV Insights Webinar

3 MARCH 2026 🔒

Health Visitor Advisory Forum Meeting

12 MARCH 2026 🔒

Retired Member Networking

18 MARCH 2026 🔒

Research Networking

26 MARCH 2026 🔒

iHV Insights Webinar

15 APRIL 2026 🔒

Practice Education Networking

6 MAY 2026

iHV Evidence-based Practice Conference | Bournemouth

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Safeguarding Supervision Champions Programme

NEW!

Programme Aim

To equip safeguarding supervisors with research-based knowledge and practical skills to manage safeguarding supervision effectively across diverse fields of practice, ensuring a baby/child/young person/individual/family-focused approach.

Participants will become Safeguarding Supervision Champions, promoting authentic safeguarding supervision and acting as place-based leaders to raise awareness among peers and colleagues.

Programme Objectives

1. Critical Reflection

- Explore participants' own experiences of safeguarding supervision.
- Examine perceptions of what constitutes an effective safeguarding supervision process.

2. Knowledge Enhancement

- Deepen understanding of safeguarding supervision principles.
- Learn about models and frameworks used to engage supervisees effectively.

3. Person-centred Practice

- Embed a person-centred focus in supervision.
- Engage in reflective processes to assess supervision delivery and its impact on practice.

4. Evidence-based Implementation

- Equip participants to deliver, evaluate, and promote an authentic, structured model of safeguarding supervision.
- Ensure the model is evidence based and supports all stakeholders (supervisor, supervisee, baby/child/family/individual).

Dates: 5 & 6 February 2026

(2-day programme - all dates must be attended to complete the programme).

Contact training@ihv.org.uk for more information and to reserve your place.

The iHV is excited to launch our new programme to prepare **Practice Assessors and Practice Supervisors** in their roles of supporting the professional development of SCPHN-Health Visitor students.

Coming Soon!

Dates: 3, 4 & 12 March 2026

(3-day programme - all dates must be attended to complete the programme).

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