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Welcome

This month's focus is the role of the lead professional

Welcome to the lead professional edition of the integrated working newsletter.



CWDC's monthly integrated working updates are designed to bring you all the latest advice and guidance on the different tools and processes supporting integrated working. This month's focus is on the role of the lead professional including information and real life case studies from the budget holding lead professional (BHLF) pilots.
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This month's focus

Budget holding lead professionals (BHLPs)



The budget holding lead professional (BHLP) pilot was set up to test whether a better service of support packages can be delivered for children and young people with additional needs by giving the lead professional a budget. In this month's focus you can find out more about the pilot, who was involved and where the funding made a difference.

[Find out more.](#)

Top tips



Useful skills and knowledge for carrying out the lead professional role

Recent consultation events and the results of the integrated working self assessment highlighted a number of concerns around the skills and knowledge required to be a lead professional. The 'top tips' section in this newsletter highlights the useful areas of skills and knowledge a practitioner needs to be a lead professional.

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News



Latest integrated working news

- | Further guidance on information sharing legal issues
- | ContactPoint moves into first phase delivery
- | Progress Towards Integrated Working 2007-2008
- | Safeguarding and integrated working
- | ... and finally, CAF in Urdu

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Real life



BHLP funding makes a big difference to the whole family

In this month's case study a Sure Start worker from Telford and Wrekin identified a family with five children under the age of four, including twins aged 18 months and another baby, that needed urgent support. Find out how BHLP funding helped join-up services and provide additional support for the whole family.

[Find out more.](#)

What's next?

Models of multi-agency working

Next month we will be focussing on the different models of multi-



agency working. We know from the findings of the recent integrated working evaluation that there are a number of different models of multi-agency working, and even more names for different models from Team Around the Child (TAC), virtual models, co-located multi-disciplinary teams and so on. In the next e-bulletin we will take a closer look at some of these models and how they are being used across the workforce.

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