

Welcome,

Thank you for signing up to East Riding Maternity Voices (MVP), a forum where parents, healthcare professionals, clinicians and NHS managers responsible for buying maternity services in the local area come together to allow opportunities for discussions and feedback about experiences of maternity services, to help us shape and improve maternity services where needed to ensure a high quality service that is kind, professional and safe is provided for expectant parents in the East Riding.

To help us keep in touch, we have created this newsletter as a way of ensuring you are kept informed of local events as well as local and national news/updates affecting maternity services. Moving forward these will be produced on a regular basis.

MVP Involvement Opportunities!

East Riding MVP Vacancy - Lay Chair

We are looking to recruit a Lay Chair. The role will be home based and will involve:

- Networking with other MVP colleagues in the local and regional maternity system to ensure the voices of East Riding women and families are heard, considered and shared.
- Seeking views from local parents and families on the progression towards the priority 'Better Births.'
- Liaising with and feeding back local views to the Humber Coast and Vale Local Maternity System.
- The role will be remunerated (paid).

To read the full advert, please [click here](#).

If you would like to discuss the role further, please contact Ruth Prentice – northernlincsmvp@gmail.com

If you would like to express an interest in the role, please email Rachel Ingham-Jones – r.ingham-jones@nhs.net by 15 August 2019.

MVP Meeting – Withernsea!

Why not visit the next Maternity Voices event on:

2 October 2019
10am-12noon

Withernsea Children's Centre, Withernsea High School
Hull Road, HU19 2EQ

Out & About!

Withernsea Carnival!

Last week we visited Withernsea Carnival to promote the East Riding MVP. The event was brilliant and we are delighted to have welcomed an additional 8 members to the MVP membership!



Better Births – What is it?

Better Births is a national review being led by [NHS England](#), to assess current maternity care provision and consider how services should be developed to meet the changing needs of women and babies.

[To watch a short explanation video on Better Births and the Local Maternity Service \(LMS\), please click here](#)

If you would like to contribute to future publications or if you would like to opt out from receiving future MVP newsletters please contact:

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For more information on East Riding MVP visit:
<https://www.eastridingofyorkshireccg.nhs.uk/get-involved/mvp/>