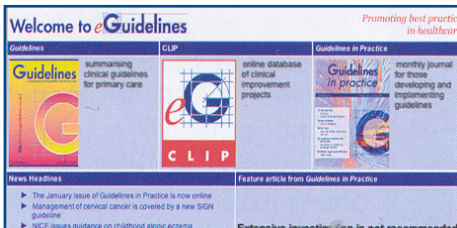


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## Free access to eGuidelines



Education for Health and Medendum Group Publishing (MGP) Limited are collaborating on some exciting new projects in 2008. An early benefit for readers of the Education for Health eNewsletter *Taking Action* is free registration to eGuidelines.co.uk. The normal annual subscription is £60 plus VAT. The eGuidelines site offers full access to all the guideline summaries from the Guideline Handbook and every article from the 'Guidelines in Practice' monthly journal. Liz Bryant, Clinical Lecturer in Long-Term Conditions and Head of Student Support says: "The eGuidelines website offers quick, easy and reliable access to national guidelines. Free access is a real bonus to everyone interested in evidence-based practice."

**i** You can register free for the Education for Health eNewsletter and receive details about free access to eGuidelines by emailing: [news@educationforhealth.org.uk](mailto:news@educationforhealth.org.uk)

## New course in CVD Risk


Have you considered that there might be things you could discuss with your patients other than what they originally come to see you for? As impetus builds around health screening it is vital that the healthcare community appreciate that routine appointments might uncover a multitude of risk factors. Action and proper management now might prevent a future cardiovascular event. Our new CVD risk assessment course will equip you with skills and knowledge to recognise risk factors and use your consultation skills to uncover less obvious risk factors. It will give you the confidence to use a seemingly routine appointment to undertake a CVD risk assessment, enable you to establish your patient's level of risk and act on this straight away.

**i** More information from Julia Neal on [j.neal@educationforhealth.org.uk](mailto:j.neal@educationforhealth.org.uk)

## New Trainers offer more opportunities for locally delivered training

Education for Health trainers offer vital links to evidence-based practice. They influence the way health professionals approach learning by guiding them through the different aspects of disease management. Their facilitation skills encourage colleagues and students to really engage with their subject and relate theory to practice. All of them are practising clinicians and many

become key opinion leaders. We are delighted to welcome eight new Trainers to our team. For more information on how to book training in your local area please email Nina Rawstrone at [n.rawstrone@educationforhealth.org.uk](mailto:n.rawstrone@educationforhealth.org.uk) To find out more about becoming a Trainer please email Clare Blenkinsop at [c.blenkinsop@educationforhealth.org.uk](mailto:c.blenkinsop@educationforhealth.org.uk)

Name	Current Role	PCT	Now training in
 Pamela Adele	Nurse Practitioner with a special interest in respiratory care	North Tees	COPD
 Amanda Crundall	Heart Failure Nurse Specialist	Doncaster East	Heart failure
 Chris Doyle	Advanced Nurse Practitioner, Asthma and Allergy	Liverpool	Paed asthma
 Sonia Foster	Lead Development Nurse for LTC and Education	Sheffield Rotherham Barnsley	Heart failure
 Erica Haines	COPD Nurse Specialist	Bucks	Asthma, COPD
 Catherine Hodge	Nurse Manager/ Nurse Practitioner	Hartlepool	COPD
 Elaine Kelly	Clinical Nurse Specialist Children's Asthma	RLC NHS Trust	Paed asthma
 Nikki Rochnia	Respiratory Nurse Specialist	Kirklees Wakefield	COPD

## Free access to Education for Health courses

Expanded education commissioning arrangements with East Midlands and Yorkshire and Humber Strategic Health Authorities means that nursing and allied health professionals in these areas can now freely access a whole range of short courses, modules and programmes at diploma, degree and Masters levels. You can even arrange for fee-free team training in your own area for groups of ten or more.

Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis. For more details email Nina Rawstrone at [n.rawstrone@educationforhealth.org.uk](mailto:n.rawstrone@educationforhealth.org.uk) or our preferred partner in Yorkshire and Humber - Julia Catchpole of Rotherham Respiratory Group at [juliecatchpole@rotherhamrespiratorygroup.com](mailto:juliecatchpole@rotherhamrespiratorygroup.com)

