

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE HEALTH PROMOTION CHAMPION

23 November 2011

Dear Colleague

**Torbay Care Trust – Community Pharmacy Health Promotion Champions Initiative  
Stop Smoking Campaign**

Please find attached with this letter details of the next round of health promotion champion training for Torbay Care Trust's March health promotion campaign on Stop Smoking. There are two dates for the training ***and it is important that your pharmacy is represented at one of the workshops.***

The dates are:

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2012 at the Riviera Centre Torquay at 9.30 am to 12.30**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2011 at the Riviera Centre, Torquay at 1.30 pm – 4.30 pm**

***This year the training will include a session on COPD/lung health and lung function tests, asthma and lung cancer with Jenny Foster (Community COPD Specialist Nurse) and a session on No Smoking Day, communications and creating interventions with Paul Sheward (Stop Smoking Service Team Leader)***

***Resource packs for the national No Smoking Day will be given out at the training sessions.***

As your pharmacy signed up to participate in this initiative please ensure that your named Health promotion champion returns the application form to the LPC indicating which workshop he/she wishes to attend.

Remember that the benefits for you include:

- Free health promotion training for a member of staff
- Development opportunities for pharmacy staff
- Trained staff provide up to date knowledgeable advice to customers facilitating provision of quality advice
- Focus on a smaller number of topics
- Potential for staff to develop as Health Trainers in the future

If you would like any further information about the health promotion champions please do not hesitate to contact either Lyn Ware, Lifestyles Team Manager on 01803 208841 or [lynware@nhs.net](mailto:lynware@nhs.net) or Sue Taylor at the Devon LPC on 01392 834022 or [sue@devonlpc.org](mailto:sue@devonlpc.org)

Yours sincerely,



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