



# iHV Annual Report 2024

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**AS WE LOOK TO THE YEAR AHEAD, WITH YOUR SUPPORT, WE WILL CONTINUE WITH OUR WORK TO STRENGTHEN HEALTH VISITING. WE BELIEVE THAT EVERY BABY DESERVES THE VERY BEST LIFE FROM THE START. TO TURN THIS INTO REALITY REQUIRES THE WHOLE OF SOCIETY TO PLAY ITS PART. WE WON'T STOP UNTIL WE GET THERE – AND WE TAKE STRENGTH AND ENCOURAGEMENT FROM BEING ON THAT JOURNEY WITH YOU, AS THE HEALTH VISITING COMMUNITY, PLAYING OUR PART!”**



**Alison Morton**  
CEO Institute of Health Visiting



**Susan Tokley**  
Chair Institute of Health Visiting

On behalf of everyone at the Institute of Health Visiting, we thank all the health visitors, members of health visiting teams and all our supporters from a wide range of professional backgrounds who have worked tirelessly again this year to meet the needs of the babies, children and families that we all seek to serve. We know that this has not been easy as they have risen to meet the challenge of increasing workloads, workforce issues and the impacts of budget cuts.

Sadly, our youngest citizens and their families have often faced the brunt of these issues. Health visiting sees this first-hand – they are the eyes and ears on health and wellbeing, and understand what is needed to make things better. Thanks to their valuable practitioner intelligence, we have continued to advocate on behalf of babies, children and families – in particular, standing up for those who cannot speak, and the most vulnerable who are often overlooked. People will always remain central to our work - and influencing policies affecting health remains a core principle of health visiting that runs through all of us.

Our organisation remains committed to its key mission to ensure that health visitors (and their teams) are able to deliver on their key purpose to improve health and reduce inequalities. We do this by advocating for the profession through our policy work and supporting excellence in practice to enable practitioners to deliver the highest standards of care that babies, children and families need. **Prevention and early intervention really are better than cure** – and there are encouraging green shoots that the world is finally waking up to this.

This year's annual report showcases the breadth of work that has been led by the highly skilled iHV team, supported by our members and the wide range of partners that we have been privileged to work with this year. Together, we are making a difference. We have seen growing recognition of the vital role that health visitors play and the benefits that this brings to health, education and social care through their unique reach into every family home, their breadth of skills, and their upstream approach that is vital to stem the costs of late intervention for preventable problems that are spiralling out of control.

We have been delighted to welcome more new members into our growing health visiting community over the last year – despite falling workforce numbers, more people are choosing to be part of the iHV than ever before. It is wonderful to see our movement growing – bringing together passionate and like-minded health visiting professionals as a powerful force to support each other and lead our wonderful profession into the future. Together, we can do this!

We are extremely thankful for the support of every one of our members and are constantly reviewing and improving our member offer to ensure that it meets their needs. It has been great to catch up with so many iHV members at our networking events, Special Interest Groups, conferences, project meetings and training opportunities throughout the year. This year, our research portfolio has grown, and we value the new and ongoing partnerships that we have established, as more organisations look to partner with us on research and sector-led improvement work. We will continue with our work to ensure that health visitors, and those working within health visiting, at all stages of their careers, can continue to rely on the iHV as the 'go to' place for resources and development opportunities for our profession.

We thank all our Board members who generously give their time, support and strategic advice which has helped to shape and grow the iHV into the successful organisation that it is today. None of our achievements would have been possible without the fabulous people who make up 'Team iHV' – they all share passionately in the charity's vision and we thank them for translating it into reality.

As we look to the year ahead, with your support, we will continue with our work to strengthen health visiting. We believe that every baby deserves the very best life from the start. To turn this into reality requires the whole of society to play its part. We won't stop until we get there – and we take strength and encouragement from being on that journey with you, as the health visiting community, playing our part!

**Alison Morton**  
iHV CEO

**Sue Tokley**  
iHV Chair



## Who we are

The Institute of Health Visiting (iHV) is an independent charity, professional body and centre of excellence for health visiting – established to strengthen the quality and consistency of health visiting for the benefit of all babies, children, families and communities.

In the context of deteriorating child and family health, we are impatient for change and courageously challenge inequalities in outcomes and healthcare provision in the earliest years of life.

**We believe** in a better future and that change is possible! We will continue to focus our efforts and work with partners to influence policies affecting health, and act as a voice for our profession. And we won't stop!


**We believe** that health visiting is an important part of the solution to improving public health outcomes for babies, children, families and communities. When appropriately resourced, health visiting provides a vital infrastructure of support that is central to improving health and reducing inequalities.


**We are committed** to ensuring the highest standards of education, learning and development, innovation and research, and professional leadership, to support evidence-driven practice and enable world-class health visiting.


# About the Institute of Health Visiting


## Our Strategic Priorities

Our work spans the breadth of health visiting policy and practice, learning and development, and innovation and research - giving us a unique understanding of the strategic context for health visiting now and in the future. We focus our resources where we think we can make the biggest impact. Our business plan is centred on four key priorities for our work (**what we do**):

 Influence policy to improve health, reduce inequalities and strengthen health visiting


 Support quality improvement and innovation in health visiting


 Build professional skills and knowledge to enhance health visiting workforce capability and leadership development

 Grow, sustain and support our membership and meet their needs


## How we work in a changing world

We have a further four priorities to ensure robust governance within our organisation (**how we do it**):

 Make the iHV a great place to work and develop

 Good governance, infrastructure, financial and quality management

 Equity, diversity and inclusion

 Environmental sustainability

# Influencing Policies Affecting Health

In our annual survey, our members told us that being part of an organisation that acts as a 'voice' for health visiting, to influence policy, was the most important reason for being a member of the iHV. We take this role seriously and it remains at the heart of our work.

***We challenge the current state of child and family health, knowing that health inequalities are not inevitable...***

***And lead with courage, working for a better future.***



## Our Approach:

- 1 **Understanding**  
Listening to, collating and sharing practitioner intelligence and evidence on the current state of health visiting and child/family health – we shine a light on the problem and speak truth to power.
- 2 **Collaborating**  
Forming strong alliances with partners and key stakeholders to build support for health visiting and raise awareness on the importance of investing in the health and wellbeing of babies, children and families, at the earliest stages of life.
- 3 **Providing solutions**  
Increasing decision makers' understanding of the value of a well-resourced health visiting service, as a vital infrastructure of support for babies, children, families and communities, encouraging long-term thinking and influencing policies across health, education and social care.
- 4 **Energising**  
Bringing energy, ideas, leadership and 'hope' to our profession. As the greatest threats to global health are due to conditions that are largely preventable, health visitors, as Specialist Community Public Health Nurses, are needed more than ever to lead our profession into the future, with the right conditions to flourish.

## We have also sought to influence policy through:

- Representation on numerous national policy steering groups and stakeholder councils across health, education and social care.
- Evidence submissions for government consultations, inquiries and parliamentary debates – including:
  - » Final submission of the witness statement for health visiting for Module 3 of the COVID-19 Inquiry, in February 2024.
  - » Submissions to the Darzi Review, Autumn Spending Review and Change NHS Consultation.
- iHV presentations at All Party Parliamentary Groups, national and international conferences.
- iHV publications – policy positions, survey reports, case studies and infographics.
- Injecting our message into the news – with national media coverage on health visiting, including television, radio, high-profile print media and social media.
- Working with partner organisations, Royal Colleges and charities to maximise impact.



As a charity, the iHV is an independent organisation without political affiliations. In this election year, we have offered our support to all political parties to help shape party manifestos, calling for investment in child health and making the case for health visiting.



## Policy Achievements

## Dec 23 - Nov 24

### December 2023

- Publication of [House of Lords Select Committee response to Integration of Primary and Community Care consultation](#) – iHV provided written evidence.
- iHV CEO joins strategic leaders at Children and Young People Board development day to shape national policy.
- iHV Health Visiting Professional Lead (Quality and Policy) featured in [ITV News](#) on unsafe baby products.

### April 2024

- iHV CEO meets with Minister Andrea Leadsom MP and policy officials to discuss child development measures and health visiting.
- New iHV infographic ‘Who are health visitors and what do they do?’ for the Isle of Man.
- National presentations by iHV CEO at NHS Safeguarding Summit on Working Together changes - and Foundation Years Information and Research session on the health visiting role in early language and communication.

### August 2024

- iHV welcomes ADPH publication “[Talking about adversity, trauma and resilience](#)” as a partner in this important four nation’s project.
- iHV CEO joins a panel of experts on Thrive at Five Advisory Council to support their work to refine the model and scale its impact.
- Keynote presentation on ‘The Journey of UK Health Visiting’ at Maternal Child and Family Health Nurses Australia 2024 conference in Brisbane, by iHV CEO.

### January 2024

- iHV CEO, guest at [Labour Party Health Summit](#), responds to [Child Health Action Plan](#) pledge to rebuild health visiting.
- iHV State of Health Visiting [report](#) published.
- iHV CEO presents on health visiting at [All Party Parliamentary Group for SEND](#).
- Maternity Disparities Taskforce- iHV provides a written briefing for Dame Ockenden, Chair of the Independent Review of Maternity Services.
- As a member of The Baby Feeding Law Group UK, iHV contributes to [briefing on misconceptions about UK law on infant formula marketing](#).

### May 2024

- iHV written submission to the Welsh government mental health inquiry.
- iHV written submission to the House of Lords Preterm Birth Committee.
- iHV CEO attends Ministerial Roundtable with Andrea Leadsom MP on child health and advocates for health visiting.
- Maternity and Neonatal Stakeholder Council Meeting – focused on improving postnatal care and addressing racial disparities in maternity outcomes.
- Guest policy paper published on “[The role of the health visitor: Where are we now?](#)” by iHV CEO.

### September 2024

- iHV responds to the NICE Maternal and Child Nutrition [consultation](#).
- As a member of [Inequalities in Health Alliance](#), iHV joins its call for a ‘health mission’ to lead improvements in the nation’s health.
- iHV CEO joins the launch of ‘Our Greatest Asset’ and discussions with Rt Hon Wes Streeting MP and Lord Darzi at Institute for Public Policy Research.
- iHV signatory to the Obesity Health Alliance’s joint letter to the Prime Minister requesting government support to create ‘healthy local communities’.
- iHV Professional Services Lead joins Race and Health Observatory Maternal and Neonatal Health Partnership meeting.

### February 2024

- iHV Health Visitor Advisory Forum hosts event to scope ‘conditions for success’ for 0-19 public health nursing, with DHSC/ OHID colleagues.
- iHV CEO joins Children’s Commissioner ‘Big Ambition’ Roundtable, shaping policy recommendations.
- iHV CEO joins Northern Ireland Healthy Child Healthy Futures Programme Board.
- iHV provides witness statement on health visiting for Module 3 of the COVID-19 Inquiry.

### June 2024

- Publication of iHV Manifesto- calling for investment in health visiting to ensure better support for babies, children and families.
- Acosia Nyanin (Deputy CNO, England) and Kenny Gibson (Deputy Director NHSE Safeguarding) join iHV Corporate Service Leads to discuss safer staffing and Working Together Guidance.
- iHV supports the First 1001 Days Movement’s “[Manifesto for Babies](#)” as a Steering Group member.
- iHV Supports UK Health Security Agency with [pertussis campaign](#).

### October 2024

- iHV CEO, panel member for launch of Nuffield study report on early years entitlement, Coram London.
- iHV supports the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities’ [national smoke-free incentive scheme](#).
- iHV SEND Special Interest Group members send a letter to their local MP - calling for investment in HV services to support babies and children with SEND.

### March 2024

- ‘Children at the Table’ [publishes new data](#) on rise in child cruelty crimes – iHV is a coalition supporter, calling on the government to champion children.
- iHV participates in Mental Health Strategy review and attends Labour Party Roundtable led by Luciana Berger, providing non-partisan policy guidance on health visiting.
- iHV CEO meeting on maternity care with Shadow Minister Abena Opong-Asare MP as part of ‘One Voice’ Maternity Partnership Movement.

### July 2024

- iHV participates in Joint Targeted Area Inspection stakeholder event on the multi-agency response to children who are victims of domestic abuse.
- iHV joins ICCHNR in a letter to the Rt Hon Wes Streeting MP, responding to Nazir Afzal’s review of NMC, and calls to end the culture of bullying and racism.
- iHV signatory to open letter to new Prime Minister calling for reintroduction of the Tobacco and Vapes Bill to prevent marketing to children.
- iHV CEO presents to ICB’s Chief Nurses Network, with support for the call to ‘put health back into health visiting’ and strengthen integrated child health pathways.

### November 2024

- Launch of [Joint Policy Position](#) with ADPH and SAPHNA on ‘The Safeguarding Role of Public Health 0-19 Services’.
- Member of Health Policy Influencing Group, supporting development of the ‘[Roadmap for the Healthiest Generation of Children Ever](#)’.
- Filming with the Royal Foundation Centre for Early Childhood and health visitors in London, on the importance of promoting social and emotional development.
- Member Networking Event with CNO England and OHID on iHV response to ‘Change NHS’ consultation.
- Healthy Child Healthy Futures Programme Board, Northern Ireland.
- National ‘CYP Transformation and NHS 10 Year Plan’ all-day planning in London.

# Partnership Working

## Amplifying our messages through strong alliances with partners

Over many years, the iHV has built strong alliances with partner organisations, charities and Royal Colleges who share our vision and values. There is power and strength in being part of a collective voice – and we thank all our friends across the sector for their tireless support this year. We also have a ‘seat at the table’ in most influential policy groups and have built good working relationships within government, enabling our messages to be heard, and growing support for health visiting.

**This year, the iHV has developed numerous joint policy positions and statements, and also added our weight of support to our partners’ campaigns, including:**

- [Joint safeguarding policy position](#) with the Association of Directors of Public Health, and School and Public Health Nurses Association.
- Health Policy Influencing Group – ‘[Roadmap for the Healthiest Generation of Children Ever](#)’.
- First 1001 Days Movement’s ‘[Manifesto for Babies](#)’.

## Engaging our members in policy influencing

Understanding our members’ perspectives and their needs for achieving our shared outcomes is crucial to our approach. We offer many ways for members to get involved with our policy influencing work:

### [Our annual health visiting survey](#)

The largest UK survey of health visiting, shining a light on the changing needs of babies, children and families, and the health visiting workforce.

### Specialist topic webinars

Open to all iHV members to engage in national policy, including:

- Working Together to Safeguard Children national webinars in partnership with NHS Safeguarding, in Spring 2024.
- Change NHS Consultation webinar – to help shape the iHV submission, in November 2024.

**Our Health Visiting Advisory Forum (HVAF)** supports the breadth of our work at the iHV. This year, the HVAF hosted a roundtable event in London with Department of Health and Social Care officials to develop ‘conditions for success’ for the 0-19 public health nursing workforce. Members have also supported numerous iHV policy submissions, contributing a breadth of expertise.

**Corporate Service Leads Networking (CSLN)** – Brings together health visiting service leads from across the UK for mutual support and to influence national policy through meetings with policymakers. This year, the group has helped to inform the implementation of the Working Together Guidance, 2023, and the ongoing work on Safer Staffing, highlighting:



**THERE IS A GAP BETWEEN NATIONAL POLICY INTENT AND THE REALITIES ON THE GROUND.”**



**WE NEED NATIONAL DIRECTION ON STAFFING LEVELS AND EVIDENCE-BASED TOOLS FOR SAFER STAFFING IN HEALTH VISITING TEAMS.”**



# Education and Workforce

## Practice Learning

In collaboration with the School and Public Health Nurses Association (SAPHNA) and with the support of London NHS England Workforce Training and Education Directorate (NHSE WTED), we have produced resources for SCPHN practice learning. The resources include a [Charter for enabling a good learning environment](#) and a self-completion [maturity matrix](#). They have been designed for organisations, teams and individual practitioners to use for communicating a commitment to quality and appraisal of education within community settings. These practical outputs have been shared widely with a range of partners, including the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) where we have contributed to a national steering group for a review of practice learning.

## Careers

To build on the iHV 2023 career framework, the next step has been to specify the nature of advanced practice in health visiting. To that end, we have partnered with Professor John Unsworth, Northumbria University, to develop a tool for appraising health visitor advanced practice. The iHV advanced practice project has also engaged with a four-nation health visitor expert group who will contribute to tool validation exercises. This work is due to complete in 2025 and coincides with the work of the NMC to proceed with the additional regulation of advanced nursing and midwifery practice.

## Regulatory Reform

The iHV has been proactive in leading and facilitating a network of professional bodies exploring the consequences of regulatory reform for the SCPHN workforce. This culminated in a joint webinar (held on 29 April) attended by over 300 people (a third of whom were health visitors) concerned to learn and understand more about regulatory reform. Once timelines for the national programme of regulatory reform have been confirmed, the iHV will support further opportunities for members to join discussions on this important topic.

## Practice Education Network

iHV members have continued to benefit from participating in the Practice Education Network, hearing from speakers on wide-ranging topics including: safeguarding, NMC revalidation, genomics. All those attending report to finding the session useful, commenting on how they value the chance to explore issues with other health visitors around the country, ‘as we all have a part of to play in helping develop the workforce’.

Education and a commitment to strengthening the health visitor workforce remains a core priority of the iHV. As part of this commitment, and during a year when all Specialist Community Public Health Nurse (SCPHN) programmes are required to be completed at the post-graduate level, the iHV has given particular attention to the learning environment for growth and development.



# Learning and Development

2024 has seen fantastic reach into each of the four nations, delivering a range of our programmes to health visitors and multi-agency workforce members who work alongside them. The feedback continues to demonstrate the importance of refreshing the skills and knowledge of practitioners so that they have the confidence to work with families around a range of issues. The iHV learning and development portfolio offers exciting programmes not offered elsewhere, delivered online (or in person where requested). We have loved seeing the networking and learning from across organisations which is one of the advantages offered by virtual learning.

We have responded to the call for bite-sized learning this year. We launched the first of five new iHV Spotlight Learn workshop events in September 2024, inviting key expert and expert by experience speakers to share tools and tips for practice in short 2.5 hour online workshop events. The evaluation of these events is so positive, suggesting this is an accessible style of learning that aligns well with the current context of practice. We will be back with more in 2025!

We have created more SCPHN leaders this year than ever before – with 3 cohorts of practitioners participating in our Leading Excellence in Practice programme from across England and Wales. It has been amazing to work alongside the new generation of leaders for the profession and we wish them well!

Finally, our partnership programme This Mum Moves Ambassadors (delivered with our colleagues at Active Pregnancy Foundation) goes from strength to strength. It is inspiring to know we have jointly created another 350 Ambassadors across the healthcare and fitness professional workforce, ensuring that pregnant and new mums benefit from clear and consistent messaging and sensitive conversations around the benefits of physical activity.



## Scotland

We delivered our final meeting in 2024 for the Scottish government Perinatal and Infant Mental Health Programme Board funded PIMH Champions training. With almost 250 HV & Midwife PIMH Champions across all Health Boards, we were delighted to conclude this work and have been pleased to read the ongoing successful evaluation feedback from the Champions' Awareness cascades.



## Northern Ireland

2024 brought more Emotional Wellbeing Visits Champions training to health visiting services across all Health and Social Care Trusts in Northern Ireland funded through the Public Health Agency, Northern Ireland. We were pleased to equip another 40 Champions in this wonderful model which offers an assessment and intervention framework for working with parents with mild to moderate mental health problems perinatally. Thank you to the practitioners who responded so positively to the learning shared.



## Wales

We provided 3 fantastic training events for Cyngor Gwynedd Council Early Years Transformation programme to create up to 60 Fathers & PMH Champions from across their EY workforce with co-trainer support from the Dad Matters team. In addition, we were proud to support the NHS Wales Executive Strategic Programme for Mental Health by creating a further 20 new PIMH Champions, seconding award-winning Welsh PMH Midwife Ann-Marie Thomas to support delivery as our co-trainer for the cohort.

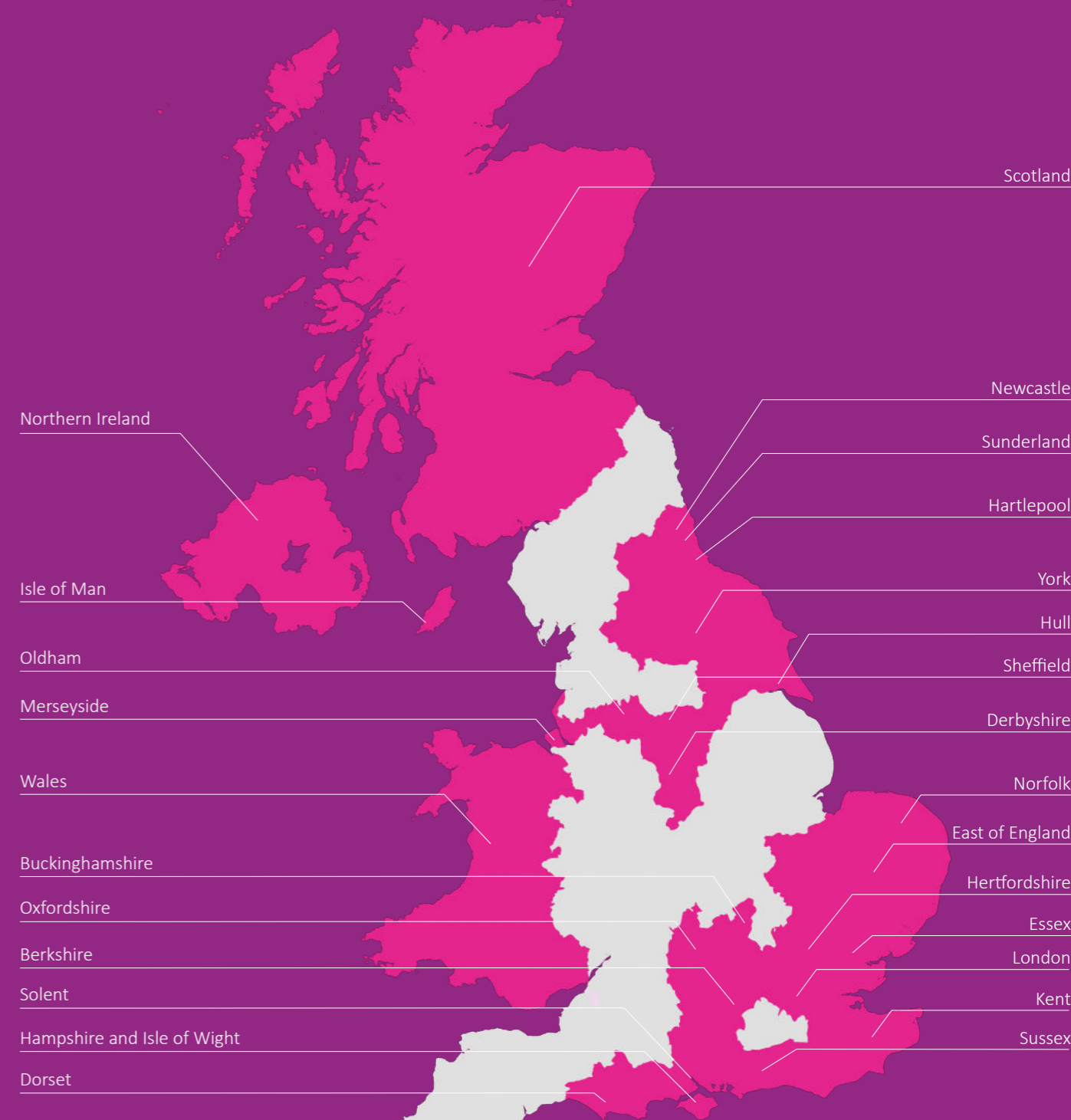


## England

We have been pleased to support so many of the 75 Local Authorities who benefitted from Start for Life funding to underpin development of Family Hubs. We have worked with coordinators across the length and breadth of England delivering our Awareness level training in PIMH, LGBTQI and Fathers programmes to support the workforce to be able to "Think Family" and work holistically with all families.

# Where have we been?

iHV Learning and Development: virtually and in-person



## Highlights of the year

## Dec 23 - Nov 24

### December 2023

- iHV hosts annual Leadership Conference in London with launch of iHV Career Pathway for Health Visiting.
- Former iHV Chair, Pamela Goldberg OBE, receives iHV Honorary Fellow award, alongside Professor Jane Barlow and Jane Williams, at iHV Annual Event.
- iHV CEO and Warwickshire health visitors attend Princess of Wales' Carol Service in Westminster Abbey.
- iHV publishes report on [rising Emergency Department attendances among 0-4-year-olds](#).
- iHV webinar on reflux for Healthy Weight Healthy Nutrition project.

### April 2024

- Specialist Health Visitors Kirsty Jacques and Nikki Freeman present at CQC event on SEND, with iHV CEO.
- iHV contributes to webinar with RCN, CPHVA, SAPHNA, QNI and RCM on ["Professional Regulation of Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors"](#).
- iHV Podcast ["Health visiting: protecting our planet"](#) with Professor Charlotte McArdle, Deputy CNO England.
- iHV Insights webinar with the Race and Health Observatory on ["Not just pink, blue and yellow: assessing ethnically diverse babies"](#).
- Launched MMR film.

### August 2024

- iHV Voices blog for World Breastfeeding Week published with Catherine Hine, CEO at the Breastfeeding Network, ["Closing the gap: Breastfeeding support for all"](#).
- iHV written submission to the Darzi Review: Independent investigation of the NHS in England.
- iHV Insights webinar on ["Tongue Tie – it's not clear cut"](#).

### January 2024

- iHV launches [practice-based resources](#) to support children and families with winter illnesses.
- iHV publishes ["State of Health Visiting, UK Survey Report: Millions supported as others miss out"](#), with widespread media coverage.
- iHV CEO joins Midlands Health Visitor Summit, with keynote presentation on the importance of health visiting in improving life chances.
- Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel: Concealment of pregnancies inquiry; and National Safeguarding Steering group.
- Final Pan-London SCPHN project Leading Excellence in Practice events completed.

### May 2024

- iHV pays [tribute](#) to Honorary Fellow, Dame Elizabeth Fradd, on news of her unexpected death.
- iHV CEO attends Ministerial Roundtable with Andrea Leadsom MP – with strong support for health visiting from key stakeholders.
- iHV participates in Royal Foundation Business Taskforce for Early Childhood - major firms commit to take action to prioritise childhood, with support for health visiting.
- Started developing fathers' and mental health film - funded by the Burdett Trust for Nursing.
- This Mum Moves Ambassadors Network Update delivered alongside Active Pregnancy Foundation and Maternal Mental Health Alliance.

### September 2024

- iHV submission to the Spending Review.
- Joint letter with RCPCH, RCN, SAPHNA and BACCH to Rt Hon Wes Streeting MP calling for prioritisation of the child health workforce in plans to transform the NHS.
- iHV launches [Preceptorship Framework for Health Visiting](#) to support best practice, and improve workforce retention and career progression.
- iHV hosts 6th annual ["Perinatal and Infant Mental Health Conference: Dismantling the Barriers"](#).
- Publication of iHV report, ["An audit of practice education infrastructure for SCPHN in Greater London"](#), with transferable learning for other areas.
- iHV launches new [Spotlight Learn](#) programme – with accessible learning opportunities on popular topics.

### February 2024

- Launch of [short film](#) by iHV Senior Research Lead, to encourage health visitors to engage and lead research – one of NIHR's "Nurse and Midwife Research Champions" short films.
- iHV CEO on [BBC Radio 4](#) Today programme, speaking about the state of health visiting in England.
- Meeting with Meghan Gallacher MSP on health visiting in Scotland.
- iHV Podcast ["Stemming the measles surge"](#) with Professor Helen Bedford.
- iHV Insights webinar discussing ["gross motor development in babies and young children"](#).

### June 2024

- Publication of iHV Manifesto ["asks"](#) to prioritise babies, children and families, and invest in health visiting.
- Keynote presentation on ["Reducing unintentional injuries"](#) at Child Injury Conference in Hull.
- iHV marks ["Pride 2024"](#) and publishes [new Good Practice Points](#) on ["Understanding mental health and wellbeing"](#) for LGBTQI+ parents.
- Chronic Respiratory Disease project funded by the Burdett Trust for Nursing commences.
- First iHV Genomics Ambassador Training day for health visitors in north-west Genomics Medicine Service Alliance.

### October 2024

- 0-19 Research Network wins prestigious [Nursing Times Public Health Nursing Award](#). Read the final report: [bit.ly/4eoS1qQ](https://bit.ly/4eoS1qQ).
- iHV CEO keynote presentation and panel discussion on ["A Healthy Start"](#) with former Children's Commissioner at Healthier Together conference.
- iHV Practice Development Lead [Voices Blog on "The Generation Study"](#) and importance of genomics.
- iHV Insights webinar on ["Supporting families experiencing poverty"](#).
- iHV SCPHN Student HV Award winners announced.
- Chronic respiratory disease (CRD) workshop in Liverpool to explore HV role in reducing harms of air pollution and CRD.

### March 2024

- Launch of [ADBB research study report](#) on implementing the baby observation tool in routine health visiting practice in England – attracting global media coverage!
- iHV hosts the first national SEND conference ["A Different Journey: The best life from the start"](#) in partnership with Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust.
- iHV Insights webinar on ["Working Together to Safeguard Children, 2023 – implications for 0-19 practice"](#).
- Completed NIHR-funded Clinical Research Network project.
- In-person training for PIMH Awareness in Hull co-delivering with a local Champion.

### July 2024

- Launch of ["iHV Good Practice Guide"](#) and a ["Charter for organisational commitment for placement learning"](#).
- iHV ["Evidence-based Practice Conference: A Healthier Future"](#) held in Manchester.
- iHV joins ICCHNR in a letter to Rt Hon Wes Streeting MP, responding to Nazir Afzal's review of NMC, with call to end the culture of bullying and racism.
- iHV launches [new member badges](#): a symbol of pride in our profession!
- Presented at the Neonatal Palliative Care Training, the role of the HV in supporting Neonatal Families.

### November 2024

- iHV supports the development of the Health Policy Influencing Group's ["Raising the healthiest generation of children: a roadmap for the health system"](#).
- Publication of joint policy position on ["The Safeguarding Role of Public Health 0-19 Services"](#), with ADPH and SAPHNA.
- Online parent workshops to understand their views on air pollution and chronic respiratory disease (for CRD project).
- iHV Insights Event - Child Development- outlining iHV's forthcoming Motor Development Toolkit.
- iHV PIMH Lead joins interview panel on BBC Radio 4 Woman's Hour focus on breastfeeding and depression.

# Department of Innovation and Research

This has been an exciting and productive year for the department. As always, the key to our success has been member engagement and our focus on: collaboration and partnership with people with lived experience and experts in their field; a flexible and adaptable approach; and keeping co-production at the heart of our work. We continue to work with a significant number of stakeholders. We thank them all for their continued support in the development of our research, training, toolkits and resources to support best practice.



## Summary of key projects in 2024

Visit our website for more: [bit.ly/4ep12RY](https://bit.ly/4ep12RY)



## Supporting the role of health visitors in genomics

This has been a busy year for genomics. With support from the NHS England Genomics Education Programme, we piloted a brand-new Genomics Ambassador Programme for health visitors in partnership with the North West Genomics Medicine Service Alliance. Watch out for future training and awareness resources to support health visitors work with babies, children and families.



## Healthy Weight and Healthy Nutrition (HWHN)

We continue to deliver this project with support from The AIM Foundation. This year we have expanded the training to all four nations of the UK, developed a factographic about physical activity in the under-fives, and held a face-to-face event in Birmingham for our HWHN Champions and Ambassadors. We continue to offer our regular HWHN newsletters and virtual update sessions. Visit iHV LEARN to explore the HWHN toolkit.



## Chronic Respiratory Disease (CRD)

We are delighted to have been awarded funding from the Burdett Trust for Nursing to develop resources and training on asthma, cystic fibrosis and pre-term chronic lung disease, as well as air pollution and its effect on health. Watch out for the new training and resources in the new year.



## MMR

As part of the 2023/4 Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprises Fund, we worked with Barnardo's to create a film about the MMR vaccination featuring a family talking about why they chose to vaccinate their child. Watch here: [bit.ly/4hDzad4](https://bit.ly/4hDzad4)



## Motor Development Toolkit

Novartis UK has sponsored the iHV to create a toolkit of resources to support the early identification of motor development delay and intervention. The toolkit will include information on how and where to refer to, as well as how to support families.

## ADBB Study: a mixed-methods feasibility and acceptability study of using the Alarm Distress Baby Scale (ADBB) within universal health visiting practice in England

Earlier this year, we launched the overwhelmingly positive findings of this study, funded by The Royal Foundation Centre for Early Childhood and conducted in partnership with Professor Jane Barlow from the University of Oxford. Health visitors from two NHS sites, who had been trained in the use of the ADBB and its modified version m-ADBB, described the skills and knowledge to observe babies' behaviours and interactions gained through the training as 'hugely beneficial' and of 'great importance' to their practice. Use of the m-ADBB during routine 6-8 week visits to families enabled health visitors to:

- Have more meaningful conversations with parents and carers about the emotional wellbeing of their baby;
- Promote positive parent-infant interactions, attachment, and bonding; and
- Identify those babies and families in need of greater support during this critical period of development.

Full report: [bit.ly/4a7z2hT](https://bit.ly/4a7z2hT)

Following the success of this initial study, and thanks to further funding from The Royal Foundation Centre for Early Childhood, we have commenced the second phase in partnership with the University of Oxford. In Phase 2, we will roll out the m-ADBB and ADBB training to additional sites across all UK nations and incorporate the research recommendations from the previous study, including how acceptable the scale is to parents, the impact on practice, and the outcomes of referrals made by health visitors. This study is due to be completed in March 2026.

## Yorkshire and Humber Community of Research Practice 0-19

This project was supported by the NIHR Clinical Research Network in Yorkshire and Humber, and in partnership with Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust. It aimed to equip health visitors and school health nurses to be Research Champions in their areas. This included a bespoke training programme and supervision to support them to create a Community of Research Practice in their locality. We have successfully completed this project and fully evaluated it with Leeds Beckett University. The 0-19 Research Network (Yorks & Humber) evaluated well along with the Community of Research Practice Champion programme.

Final report: [bit.ly/4eoS1qQ](https://bit.ly/4eoS1qQ)



The Community of Research Practice won the 2024 Nursing Times Awards in Public Health and Research category

## iHV Research Collaboration

The iHV is currently working collaboratively with a wide range of partners and funders on a range of other research projects, covering a breadth of health visiting practice and public health priorities for babies, children and families. We are co-applicants and steering group members on many national research grant applications on topics addressing health inequalities, perinatal mental health, child development/speech and language, and parenting interventions, to name a few. This year, we have seen growing numbers of request for iHV support and collaboration in research. If you would like to work with our team, please get in touch using our collaboration request form: [bit.ly/4hlluwC](https://bit.ly/4hlluwC)

## Research

Our 'Research' team is actively engaged in research and supports health visiting research in a number of ways. The iHV is now the 'go to' partner for many programmes of child and family public health research. We are also developing opportunities to build health visiting research capacity and support for aspiring health visitor researchers.

We are delighted to have seen growth in health visiting research this year.

Here are just a few examples of NIHR studies that the iHV is involved in:

- ELIM-I adoption: Evaluating the implementation, clinical effectiveness, costs, and consequences
- Surviving Crying Study
- Baby Breathe Study
- PLACES: Promoting Local Access to Children's Early language and communication Support
- SHARE: Supporting Health Visitors in Alcohol Risk Education
- Health Visiting and ACEs
- Evaluation of the 0-5 Public Health Investment in England
- Measuring child development at the 2-2½ year review in England/ ASQ study
- Realist Review: Health visiting in light of the COVID-19 pandemic experience (RReHOPE)

## Mental Health

Bringing people together and leading by example to galvanise much-needed change in perinatal and infant mental health care is a responsibility that has been keenly felt by the mental health team this year. We have sought to represent seldom-heard voices and underserved communities more effectively and hope this was reflected in the programme of our annual PIMH conference and our new Spotlight Learn workshop series. As practitioners face many challenges in delivering the high-quality care that all families deserve but don't always receive, we continue to instil hope and re-energise the perinatal workforce through our training, events, resources and collaborations. We've learned that this is best achieved through working with a range of practitioners, partner agencies, academic experts and, most of all, parents and carers with lived experience who co-design, co-develop and co-deliver our training programmes and events.



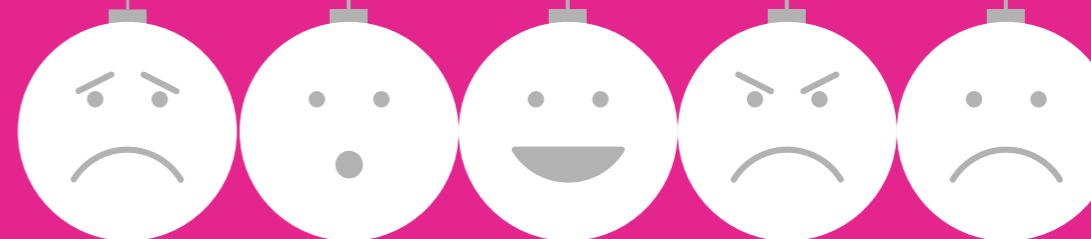
### OUR SPECIAL THANKS TO:

CHRISSY BROWN, DAD MATTERS (KIERAN ANDERS, DANIEL BLACKMAN, MIKE SANDFORD), LEANNE HOWLETT, ABI REYNOLDS, BETHAN SHOEMARK-SPEAR, JACOB STOKOE, VERITY WESTGATE, LUCY WARWICK-GUASP, SALLY WILSON.



**The mental health team is now integrated within the Innovations and Research Department, enabling ease of access to our mental health expertise for a range of research collaborations and projects across iHV, whilst retaining a distinctive remit for PIMH-specific workstreams. In 2024 this included:**

- Training: delivery of PIMH training portfolio; major refresh of our flagship Multi-Agency PIMH Champions programme and migration of our training materials to the new learning platform iHV LEARN; development of new Spotlight Learn perinatal mental health series.
- A fabulous In Focus PIMH Conference 19 September 'Dismantling the Barriers: collaborative approaches to perinatal mental health' attended by 258 delegates and a range of expert speakers highlighting the needs of young parents, Gypsy, Roma, traveller families, asylum-seeking families and mothers in prison.
- iHV Insights event 23 May "Scary Thoughts and Secret Fears: supporting parents with intrusive thoughts in the perinatal period".
- PIMH Champions Forums: 4 virtual meetings reaching over 450 Champions across all UK nations, with guest presentations from Emma McCall (Experiences of home-visiting for preterm babies), Kaat De Backer (ASPEN study), Liz Nolan (Aberlour).
- Policy and guidance contributions: response to Wales Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy consultation; Labour Mental Health review.
- Expert advice to steering and advisory groups: Maternal Mental Health Alliance (MMHA), First 1001 Days (F1001D), Valproate Stakeholder Network, PEDAL-Cam 'Helping Little Minds Thrive', MAMAH, Perinatal Loneliness, Reading Well.
- Campaign support for MMHA #MakeAllCareCount, F1001D #SpeakUpForBabies.
- Specialist Health Visitor PIMH Special Interest Group.
- Presentations at internal and external conferences and events: iHV Leadership and Evidence-based conferences, For Baby's Sake Webinar.
- Research collaborations: phase two of our ADBB Study with Oxford University and the Royal Foundation Centre for Early Childhood.
- Representation at national and regional PIMH clinical networks.
- Projects: Fathers' Perinatal Mental Health film, funded by Burdett Trust.
- Supporting Maternal and Infant Mental Health Awareness weeks.



## The AIM Foundation Funding

We are very grateful to have been awarded an exit grant by The AIM Foundation, following their generous 3-year grant to support the iHV's mental health work. This unrestricted fund has enabled us to commence a study to evaluate the process, impact and outcomes of the iHV Perinatal and Infant Mental Health Champions programme, will help us to expand and develop our lived experience voices collaborations, and will support the team to strengthen relationships with partner organisations and seek new funding opportunities.

## Specialist Health Visitor PIMH SIG

Our group of iHV members employed as specialist health visitors in perinatal and infant mental health currently numbers 122 and provides an essential hub for exchange of ideas, resources and support. With three virtual meetings this year, alongside several lively email discussions and smaller task and finish groups, we have explored service development, job descriptions, SOPs for Emotional Wellbeing Visits, training offers, use of measures and tools for PIMH, balancing clinical and strategic work, advanced clinical practice, skill mix and funding as well as hearing national updates and practice initiatives from across the UK.

## Team Changes:

We welcomed a new Professional Development Officer to the team in January. First of a kind, as being both a midwife and based in Scotland, Natalie brings a fresh professional perspective and passion to our training programmes and wider portfolio of work.

And we waved our wonderful colleague Sylvia Woolley off to retirement in the summer. Sylvia has been the ultimate advocate for PIMH through her extensive training delivery, networking and influencing. It will come as no surprise that she continues to support families whenever and wherever she spots them!



# Professional Services and Membership

Meeting our members' needs is a top priority. We strive to stay relevant and responsive, supporting the health visiting workforce and babies, children, families and communities.

A heartfelt thank you to our members - your membership donations have enabled us to:

- ✓ Provide a powerful, continuous voice for babies, children, families and health visiting.
- ✓ Respond to national consultations.
- ✓ Raise the profile of health visiting and galvanise support from high-profile individuals and organisations.
- ✓ Work with the NMC on health visiting standards, regulation and Advanced Practice – to protect the title “health visitor”.
- ✓ Work with UK governments to strengthen health visiting policy, including the transformation plan for health visiting in England, and the updated Healthy Child Healthy Future programme in Northern Ireland.
- ✓ Increase our support across all UK nations and develop a wide range of CPD resources, training and events.
- ✓ Support the preceptorship experience through the co-development of the [iHV UK Preceptorship Framework for Health Visitors](#).

## iHV Insights

iHV Insights are a popular benefit, offering accessible CPD on topics that support practice:



- January**  
When the worst happens: Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood (SUDC)
- February**  
Gross motor skills: discussing gross motor development in babies and young children
- March**  
Working together to safeguard children 2023 – implications for 0-19 practice
- April**  
Not just pink, blue and yellow: assessing ethnically diverse babies
- May**  
Scary thoughts and secret fears: supporting parents with intrusive thoughts in the perinatal period
- August**  
Tongue tie – it's not clear cut
- September**  
Launching iHV UK Preceptorship Framework for Health Visiting
- October**  
Supporting families experiencing poverty
- November**  
Child development. Launching iHV's Motor Development Toolkit

**96.5%** said they would attend again

**99.4%** said they found it useful

**IF YOU MISSED OUR IHV INSIGHTS IN 2024, YOU CAN CATCH UP ON THE RECORDINGS HERE: [bit.ly/3SvdgN2](https://bit.ly/3SvdgN2)**

## iHV Networking events

iHV Networking events help practitioners to connect, share challenges, learning, innovations, and best practice. A heartfelt thank you to our co-chairs and members for supporting our events. In 2024, we held 27 networking events:

- 5** Corporate Service Leads Events
- 4** Health Visiting Advisory Forum (HVAF) Events
- 3** Practice Education Events
- 3** Research Events
- 3** Retired Member Events
- 3** SCPHN Student Health Visitor Events
- 3** SEND Special Interest Group Events
- 3** Specialist Health Visitor PIMH Special Interest Group Events

**98.4%** said they would attend again

**100%** said they found the events useful

## iHV 2024 SCPHN Student Health Visitor Award

We are delighted to announce this year's winner and runners up - **Huge congratulations to:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place**  
**Nicola Taggart**  
Manchester Metropolitan University
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place**  
**Rutendo Tafangombe**  
Birmingham City University
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place**  
**Monika Kwoka**  
Canterbury Christ Church University

**WATCH THIS SPACE FOR OUR CALL FOR THE 2025 IHV SCPHN STUDENT HEALTH VISITOR AWARD!**

## Corporate membership

The partnerships with our corporate member organisations are very important to us. This year we have presented at numerous corporate service events/forums, meeting over 1,000 members.

**“ THANK YOU FOR YOUR VALUABLE PRESENCE AND OUTSTANDING PRESENTATIONS AT LAST WEEK'S HV FORUM. YOUR IMPACTFUL PRESENTATION HAS LEFT A LASTING IMPRESSION, AND THE ENTHUSIASTIC FEEDBACK FROM THE STAFF REAFFIRMS THAT THE KNOWLEDGE AND INSIGHTS SHARED WILL SIGNIFICANTLY ELEVATE THEIR PRACTICE”.**

CORPORATE SERVICE LEAD

## Supporting SCPHN Health Visiting Students

We've engaged with over 350 SCPHN students across UK universities and look forward to meeting many more in January 2025.

**“ I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ALL THE VALUABLE INFORMATION YOU SHARED WITH THE STUDENTS TODAY. AS ALWAYS, THE IHV IS DOING INCREDIBLE WORK, AND I'M PROUD TO BE A PART OF IT.”**

LECTURER



**We were delighted to announce the launch of our new pin badges for iHV members in August - Symbolising the pride and dedication of being part of the health visiting profession and our Institute.**

# Conferences

In 2024, our conferences have reached new heights, connecting delegates across the UK and showcasing the best in health visiting. We remain dedicated to promoting excellence, amplifying health visitors' voices, and driving positive change. A heartfelt thank you goes to our delegates, inspiring speakers—including parent experts by experience—exhibitors, and sponsors, without whom these events would not be possible.



**THIS WAS PROBABLY ONE OF THE MOST INSPIRING CONFERENCES I'VE BEEN TO. SUCH INCREDIBLE WORK DRIVEN BY PASSIONATE PROFESSIONALS. MY HEAD WAS BUZZING OF IDEAS AFTER I LEFT AND STILL IS."**

SPEAKER



**WHAT AN INSPIRING DAY. SUCH POSITIVE VIBES ABOUT HEALTH VISITING AND IT'S GREAT TO SEE WE HAVE FANTASTIC LEADERS FIGHTING THE CAUSE FOR HEALTH VISITING."**

DELEGATE



**THE CONFERENCE WAS REALLY ENJOYABLE AND THE TEAM FROM IHV COULDN'T DO ENOUGH TO SUPPORT OR MAKE YOU FEEL MORE WELCOME."**

EXHIBITOR



## 14 March 2024 iHV In Focus SEND Conference

### A Different Journey: The best life from the start

Our first national SEND conference focused on ensuring the best start in life for all children, regardless of diagnosis or special educational needs. Supported by NHS England and Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust, this event united delegates from across the UK to advance life opportunities for babies and young children with SEND.

## 4 July 2024 iHV Evidence-based Practice Conference

### A Healthier Future

Supported by UKHSA, this conference highlighted excellence in health visiting practice and research. With two keynote sessions, eight concurrent sessions, and two oral breakouts, delegates experienced a full programme focused on the impactful role of health visiting with families at the centre of our work.

## 19 September 2024 iHV In Focus PIMH Conference

### Dismantling the barriers: collaborative approaches to perinatal mental health care

At our 6th annual PIMH conference, we explored why those in greatest need continue to have the poorest access to care and to think together about how we could dismantle the barriers of trauma, stigma, discrimination and isolation that can significantly delay or inhibit access to high-quality care perinatal mental health care.

## 4 December 2024 iHV Leadership Conference

### Change for the better

Our annual iHV Leadership conference, held on 4 December in London, is the highlight of the health visiting calendar. The event brings together national leaders, high-profile speakers, academics and practitioners from across the UK- providing an opportunity to join together as a health visiting community as we look to build a better future and strengthen leadership within our profession. Our carefully selected programme is centred on four key pillars of leading change through: improving health equity, being guided by strong health visiting policy, translating evidence into practice, and equipping a workforce to lead.

# Publications and Reports

Our Good Practice Points and Parent Tips remain the most popular iHV resources on our website, as confirmed by our annual survey and website analytics.

These evidence-based resources have all been produced and quality assured in collaboration with leading experts in their field, experts by lived experience, peer reviewers and members of the iHV team. This year we have included a range of new topics and updated existing topics.

**Huge thanks to everyone who has contributed to the co-production of these valuable resources.**

## This year we have published 19 Good Practice Points

- Supporting babies, children and families experiencing poverty
- Managing reflux in infants under 1 year
- Understanding the oral health needs of babies and young children with special educational needs and disability
- Promoting healthy nutrition for babies and toddlers
- Understanding mothers' mental health and wellbeing during the transition to parenthood
- Understanding fathers' mental health and wellbeing during the transition to parenthood
- Working with victims, survivors and those at risk of forced marriage
- Postnatal contraception
- Understanding babies who cry a lot
- Supporting gross motor development in babies and children under 5 years: Part 1
- Gross motor skills development in babies and children under 5 years: Part 2
- Sudden unexplained death in childhood
- Supporting children with Down syndrome: growth, feeding and development
- Supporting babies and children with Down syndrome and their families
- Identifying children with visual disorders: Part 1
- Supporting families when poor vision is confirmed: Part 2
- Understanding mental health and wellbeing during the transition to parenthood: LGBTQI+ parents
- The importance of supporting fathers
- Understanding cleft lip and palate

## 2024 Publications included:

- [State of Health Visiting, UK Survey Report: Millions supported as others miss out](#)
- [The Safeguarding Role of Public Health 0-19 Services – Joint Policy Position Statement](#)
- [An audit of practice education infrastructure for Specialist Community Public Health Nurses \(SCPHN\) in Greater London](#)
- [Understanding the rise in 0-4-year-old Emergency Department \(ED\) attendances and changing health visiting practice](#)
- [iHV representation to the Spending Review 2024](#)
- [Maturity Matrix for Enabling a Good Learning Environment](#)
- [Charter for Enabling a Good Learning Environment](#)
- [ADBB Study: A mixed-methods feasibility and acceptability study of using the Alarm Distress Baby Scale \(ADBB\) within universal health visiting practice in England](#)
- [0-19 Research Network- Clinical Research Network \(Yorkshire and Humber\) Project Report and Evaluation](#)
- [iHV UK Preceptorship Framework for Health Visiting](#)
- [Health visiting research: Overcoming barriers](#)



# YEAR IN NUMBERS

## 2023 - 2024

**526K** Webviews

**92** instances in the news



**27** research and commissioned projects undertaken to improve the evidence-base and quality of care



**1913** practitioners reached through

**94** training events



**1396** members attended  
**9** iHV Insights events



**1075** delegates across  
**4** Conferences



**28** Publications and reports



**600** members reached through  
**27** iHV member networking events



**4** PIMH Forums reaching over  
**450** Champions



## What you tell us...

“

GREAT TRAINING – WITH SHORT SESSIONS ONLINE. GREAT ACCESSIBLE RESOURCES. GREAT LEADERSHIP – IHV/ HEALTH VISITING IS HEARD ON NATIONAL NEWS!”

ANNUAL SURVEY RESPONSE

“

ONLY JUST JOINED THE IHV AND I LOVE IT! I’VE BEEN SURPRISED ABOUT HOW MUCH IS AVAILABLE. I LIKE THE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES BUT ALSO FEEL THAT I AM ABLE TO KEEP MORE UP TO DATE WITH CURRENT ISSUES FOR HEALTH VISITING.”

ANNUAL SURVEY RESPONSE

“

IHV HAS GIVEN HVS A VOICE AND SHOWN HOW HV ROLE IS IMPORTANT TO FAMILIES’ WELLBEING AND THE IMPACT WE CAN HAVE ON CHILDREN’S FUTURES.”

ANNUAL SURVEY RESPONSE

“

IHV PROVIDES THE PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT THAT ENCOURAGES US TO BE OPTIMISTIC FOR OUR FUTURE AND CONFIDENT IN THE SERVICE WE OFFER TO OUR CLIENTS – IHV SKILFULLY REPRESENTS OUR PROFESSION AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS, BOTH POLITICALLY AND NATIONALLY.”

ANNUAL SURVEY RESPONSE

“

INSPIRING... I FEEL LIKE I HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO CHANGE THE WORLD.”

HEALTH VISITING ADVISORY FORUM MEMBER

“

FOLLOWING THE PROGRAMME I HAVE BELIEVED MORE IN MYSELF AND MADE THE LEAP TO APPLY AND GET A LEADERSHIP POST IN MY CAREER DEVELOPMENT.”

LEADING EXCELLENCE IN PRACTICE PROGRAMME - JAN 2024

“

I NOW FEEL COMPETENT IN TALKING TO WOMEN ABOUT THESE TOPICS WHEREAS BEFORE I WOULD HAVE AVOIDED THE TOPICS.”

THIS MUM MOVES AMBASSADOR TRAINING - APRIL 2024

“

ABSOLUTELY LOVED THIS SESSION, REFRESHING EXCITING PRACTICE THAT WILL GENUINELY MAKE THE DIFFERENCE LONG TERM TO THE WHOLE POPULATION AND NHS LONG TERM. SO EXCITED TO PLAY A LITTLE PART GETTING IT OUT THERE. THANKS.”

GENOMIC AMBASSADOR PROGRAMME

“

FELT IT RELATES TO PRACTICE AND SHOULD BE PART OF HV PROGRAMME.”

LET’S TALK HEART HEALTH ATTENDEE

“

THE TRAINING WAS INVALUABLE AND I BELIEVE THAT EVERY HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL SHOULD ATTEND THIS TRAINING. I HAVE LEARNT SO MUCH AND NO LONGER FEEL AS APPREHENSIVE WHEN IT COMES TO USING THE CORRECT TERMINOLOGY.”

LGBTQI+ PEOPLE & PMH CHAMPIONS TRAINING - JUNE 2024

“

REALLY POWERFUL AND OPENED MY EYES TO THE MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES MEN SUFFER WITH AND HOW IT IMPACTS THEIR DAILY LIVES.”

FATHERS & PMH CHAMPIONS TRAINING - FEB 2024

“

IT WAS GREAT TO BE ABLE TO NETWORK WITH COLLEAGUES WITHIN THE NHS AND PARTNERS WHO WE WOULD NOT NORMALLY GET A CHANCE TO MEET. GREAT TO SHARE WHAT WE CAN OFFER AND ALSO HAVE AN AWARENESS OF WHAT OTHER SERVICES/RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE.”

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