

# What's New at Crisp Street?

## Child Safety at Home

As part of the public health role of health visiting, Trainee Health Visitors Mfon Archibong and Josephine Griffiths from Crisp Street Health Centre organised a Child Safety Market Stall at Crisp Street Market on Monday July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2013.



A high number of parents and carers attended and gained useful information about keeping their babies and children safe at home. Evidence suggests that a high number of children aged 1-5 years old attend A&E due to preventable accidents at home. This makes public health awareness campaigns of this kind very timely and crucial. Parents received safety tips, leaflets and other literature to keep the home environment safe for children.

Feedback from the parents was encouraging with parents engaging with the stall and the health promotion message.

The day reinforced the necessity of public health professionals working within the community to reach the local population.

Further details are available on:

[www.capt.org.uk/get-involved/child-safety-week](http://www.capt.org.uk/get-involved/child-safety-week)

## Your compliments.....Your comments.....Your views

We receive so many compliments and positive comments about the Practice - its staff, its services. You tell us at the reception desk. You tell the nurses, doctors and even the managers and we appreciate it.

Why don't you go one step further and go to the NHS Choices website and leave a review. Firstly, go to [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk) which takes you to the NHS Choices home page.

1. Go to the 'Comments' section highlighted in blue and select GP service from the drop down box.
2. Enter the surgery's postcode – E14 6PG and click on 'Find'
3. Select Crisp Street Health Centre

Tell us what you think and we'll see what we can do.

## Flu Vaccination

Clinics will be starting at the end of September (dates to be confirmed), so book your appointment early and protect yourself this winter.

## Lung Cancer Campaign

This campaign aims to improve early diagnosis of cancer by raising awareness of symptoms and encouraging people to see their GP earlier. If you have had a cough for 3 weeks or more, then tell your doctor.

## Patient Participation Group

Our next meeting will be held at the Centre on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2013 between 6-7pm. Light refreshments will be provided.

## Your say.....

If you would like to contribute towards our next newsletter, please let me know.

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