Dear Chair,

We are writing to invite your Public Services Board to attend the **First 1000 Days Collaborative National Network Event** on **Wednesday 13th December 2017 in Cardiff**. Giving children the best start in life is a priority for many PSBs and getting it right for families in the first 1000 days from conception to a child’s second birthday is critical to achieving this aim.

This event will provide an opportunity to:

- Hear from policy and subject experts in the field including Rebecca Evans, Minister for Social Services and Public Health.
- Find out more about the First 1000 Days Collaborative and how it can help your PSB take a whole system approach to giving every child the best start in life.
- Begin to identify priorities for system change in your area that can improve outcomes for children and families and reduce inequalities.

Recruitment to the event is taking place via Public Services Boards to allow you to select the 6-8 key people from your area who should attend.

**If you would like to secure a place for a delegation from your PSB please RSVP to Sarah.Morrison@wales.nhs.uk by 12th October 2017.**

Sarah can also provide guidance or support with recruiting relevant attendees if this would be helpful.

The event will be particularly relevant for:
- Directors of Public Health/ Public Health Consultants
- Midwifery leads
- Health Visiting leads
- Perinatal Mental Health leads
- Directors of Adult Services
- Directors of Children’s Services
- Directors of Housing
- Local Third Sector leaders
- Police e.g. domestic abuse Lead or PSB representative
- Other system leaders in the first 1000 days

We look forward to welcoming you.

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