

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

DATE	TIME	SUBJECT
1 st October	10.00-11.30	INTRODUCTIONS & HOME-START DVD
	12.30 -2.00	LISTENING SKILLS & CONFIDENTIALITY
8 th October	10.00-11.30	CHILDREN'S CENTRES
	12.30-2.00	HEALTH VISITOR ROLE
15 th October	10.00-11.30	VALUES & ATTITUDES
	12.30-2.00	CULTURE SHARING
HALF TERM BREAK		
29 th October	10.00-11.30	MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS
	12.30-2.00	MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS
5 th November	10.00-11.30	SPECIAL NEEDS (professional)
	12.30-2.00	SPECIAL NEEDS (personal)
12 th November	10.00-11.30	PARENT / CHILD ATTACHMENT
	12.30-2.00	PARENT / CHILD ATTACHMENT
19 th November	10.00-11.30	ADDICTION
	12.30-2.00	PARENTING / BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT
26 th November	10.00-11.30	CHILD PROTECTION
	12.30-2.00	CHILD PROTECTION
3 rd December	10.00-11.30	DOMESTIC ABUSE (local)
	12.30-2.00	DOMESTIC ABUSE (national)
10 th December	10.00-12.00	ENDINGS / PAPERWORK / EVALUATION
	12.00-2.30	CHRISTMAS CARVERY LUNCH with established volunteers and trustees

All Home-Start volunteers are interviewed individually by staff, provide references, are CRB checked and attend above 40-hour preparation course

Following this, they are carefully matched with a local family, to home visit weekly for a couple of hours, with regular supervision, support meetings and training sessions provided throughout the year

**THE ABOVE COURSE BEGINS EACH YEAR
MAY & OCTOBER**