**TASK SHEET – The Health Visitor (HV)**

**Aim**

Introduce you to our health visitor.

An insight into his/her duties

Acknowledging the health visitor as a team member of our organisation – working with him/her

**Note to the Health Visitor.**

Many thanks for allowing our registrar to visit your premises. The aims are described above. It would be good if the registrar could be physically involved (under supervision) in some of your core roles. Thank you once again.

**Specific Tasks**

* Who makes up the health visiting team?
* Who employs them?
* How many health visitors are there in our district?
* How are they allocated/organised
* Where are their premises/ places of work?
* The Health Visitor
* What is involved in their training?
* Why did they choose Health Visiting?
* What are their roles?
* How do they acquire their client list? (i.e. sources of referral)
* What to they enjoy about their job?
* What do they dislike about their job?
* What agencies or services do they commonly use (what do they offer and can GPs refer directly?)
* Do they have any heart sink problems or tasks?
* How can we make their working lives easier? i.e. hints and tips – ask the HV!