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Making Research Count - London Seminar

Our next Making Research Count in-house seminar will be taking place on 23rd November 2005, 9.30am - 12.30pm at the Kings Fund. The seminar will discuss 'Responding effectively to vulnerable adults in need of protection' and will be led by Professor Jill Manthorpe of Kings College, London. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis so please make sure you reserve your space with your consultant at your earliest convenience.

CPD Launch Event

We will be holding an evening of wine and canapes on November 10th at the Kings Fund, London, to launch our Continuing Professional Development portfolios. These portfolios will become increasingly important in recording your ongoing training and development in order for all GSCC registered social workers to maintain their registration. For further information regarding the CPD portfolios or ongoing training that may be available to you please contact your dedicated consultant.

International Team

The Highly Skilled Migrant Visa [HSMP] is available to social workers with 2 or more years post qualifying practice. The visa allows overseas candidates to work as a locum in the UK for 12 months, after this period it is possible to apply for an extension of up to 3 years. amicus recruit are working with Think Relocation to provide our candidates with comprehensive advice and assistance regarding the HSMP. For further information please contact Mark Brunger on 01424 775404 or email: mark@amicusrecruit.com

amicus recruit in Uganda!

We are pleased to announce that amicus will soon be sponsoring a social worker for Kenyatta Hospital, Nairobi, Uganda.

The social worker will be working with children infected or affected by HIV or Aids. This fantastic funding opportunity was brought to our attention by Leanne McGaw [a long serving amicus candidate] who visited the hospital with World Vision International as part of the thesis for her masters.



Pictures from Uganda

Sherwood Diaries

Back by popular demand amicus recruit are supplying all our social work candidates with a branded Sherwood Diary. These will be posted to you as an early Christmas present arriving on your doorstep in late November.

Midlands Office

Our new office for the Midlands has opened in Bedford. We would like you to join us in welcoming our social work consultant for the new office, Sam Tompkins. Sam is looking forward to working with any social workers looking for contracts in the Midlands area, and can be contacted on 01234 348 931 or samt@amicusrecruit.com

PQ1 Programme

We were very pleased [and proud] that our most recent candidates who completed our in-house program were able to receive their certificates at our candidate party.



James Blewitt presented Colin Grant, Kirsty Shalders and Cath Wallace with certificates and a bottle of champagne to congratulate them on all their hard work to successfully complete their PQ1 award. We have another PQ1 course scheduled to start in Spring 2006 [available to candidates of south, midlands and north office]. These courses are proving very popular with candidates so please speak to your consultant at your earliest opportunity about reserving your place on the spring programme. ■