


Staff Headlines

22nd October 2020

Health and Wellbeing Champion Initiative *Reading on Teams*



To support the Health and Wellbeing strategic theme of “Healthy Minds” at work and “Social Health” the Health and Wellbeing Team are excited to provide staff with the opportunity to join up to a group designed to encourage reading.

This initiative has been established and co-ordinated by one of the EA Health and Wellbeing Champions, Jason Arbuckle, CASE Peace IV Shared Education Development Officer.

Please click [here](#) to redirect to EA Healthwell to read about Jason’s inspiration behind this engaging initiative, and how to join in.

Book Week Northern Ireland (NI)

Book Week NI runs from 19th - 25th October and is a joint initiative arising from the partnership between BBC NI and Libraries NI and the event is now going into its fifth year.

The focus this year is on stories and storytelling and inspiring people of all ages to discover or rediscover the joy of reading by pledging to take 15 minutes to read during and preferably throughout the week.

To encourage this there will be a different theme each day with suggestions of books, eBooks and eMagazines to read. Also, themed book displays will take place in libraries across Northern Ireland and the BBC’s programming will link to Book Week NI across its air waves. Read more [here](#).

Book Week NI
19 - 25 October 2020



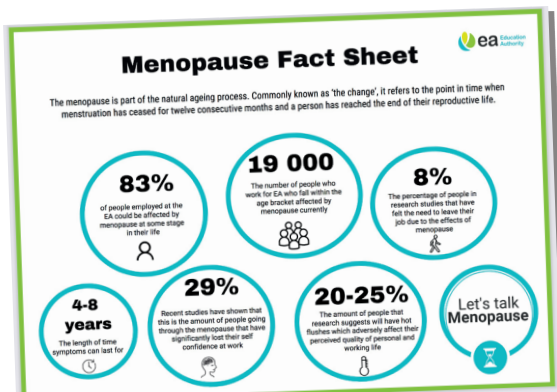
EA Supports World Menopause Day



World Menopause Day is held every year on the 18th October. The purpose of the day is to raise awareness of the menopause and the support options available.

EA are developing a Menopause Workplace Policy to support staff. More information can be found in the leaflet [here](#).


Why do workplaces need a policy - for more information and statistics see [here](#).



Menopause Workplace Policy Development

The Education Authority is committed to ensuring that all individuals are treated fairly and with dignity and respect in their working environment. It is also committed to ensuring the health, safety and wellbeing of all our colleagues. The new workplace policy recognises that some people may need additional consideration, support and adjustments before, during and after the menopause. The development of the Menopause Workplace Policy was a commitment in the EA Gender Action Plan 2019 - 2022.

The Education Authority values the contributions all our employees make to delivering better outcomes for children and young people. EA will support staff in work by having a positive attitude to the menopause, informing line managers and working proactively to make adjustments where necessary to support those who need it.



Let's talk
Menopause



All staff are reminded that they must confirm their availability, status and location via the [online](#) Workforce Status Application.

For staff **who have** an eani.org.uk email address click [here](#)

For staff **who do not have** an eani.org.uk email address click [here](#)

Staff are asked to complete this application **every Monday before 1pm.**

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