



Health Matters

Fund-raising: Staff at M&S Simply Food on Ecclesall Road, Sheffield, have raised more than £800 for the Jessop Wing in the first event in a year of planned fundraising. The store named Sheffield Hospitals Charity as its charity of the year after colleague Dave Mooney and his wife, Kim lost baby, Oscar, at 36 and a half weeks last summer. The couple now have a healthy six-month-old baby boy, Otis, and are continuing to raise funds for the Jessop Wing. To make a donation www.sheffieldhospitalscharity.org.uk/jessopsappeal

Domestic abuse: A project which aims to prevent domestic violence in the Caribbean has won a national award for public engagement. The EU funded None-in-Three project, directed by the University of Huddersfield's Professor Adele Jones, was one of three projects shortlisted for the Health & Wellbeing award, in the Engage Competition run by the National Co-ordinating Centre for Public Engagement. The project's name is derived from the finding that one-in-three women and girls experience violence in their lives. "That's a fairly global statistic, but the problem of domestic violence is identified as being particularly acute in Latin America and the Caribbean," said Professor Jones, who has carried out extensive, impact-based research in those regions. The University of Huddersfield has implemented the project in partnership with the Grenada-based Sweet Water Foundation, which campaigns on child sexual abuse.

Healthcare: A Leeds Beckett University PhD student will work with a team of international technology experts to develop innovative methods of assessing healthcare education. Ann Sunderland, Director of Clinical

Skills and Simulation in the School of Health and Community Studies at Leeds Beckett, has been selected to work with Canadian Aviation Electronics (CAE) Healthcare to develop a tool which calculates the impact of a student's simulated encounter with a patient.



SUPPORT: Prof Adele Jones, from Huddersfield University.

