Children's Public Health Nursing

The Healthy Child Programme 0-19 Service Review Workshop

May 2016



Background to today's meeting

- Children's public health nursing consists of health visiting, school nursing and the family nurse partnership programme
- As part of their public health responsibilities, local authorities are now responsible for the commissioning of children's public health nursing (school nursing since April 2013; health visiting and family nurse partnership since October 2015)



Proposal

 The transfer of the commissioning responsibilities has provided an opportunity to reshape current provision to form an integrated 0-19 Healthy Child Programme service



Context

- Local authority review of family services in 2014, which resulted in the restructuring of early help and family support services current procurement of elements of the Community Family Hub in progress with anticipated contract award Nov 16
- Health and social care integration agenda
- Proof of concept
- Changes to the public health budget allocations



European procurement regs

- Public sector bodies are mandated to follow the EU Public Contracts Regulations when commissioning and procuring all goods, works and services
- Services classified as 'Social and Other Specific Services' in the new EU regulations means that the threshold for competitively procuring services is £589,000
- In order to comply with European regulations on public contracts, we are duty bound to review the service and undertake a competitive procurement process, in order to ensure that contracts are awarded transparently and without any discrimination



What's in scope

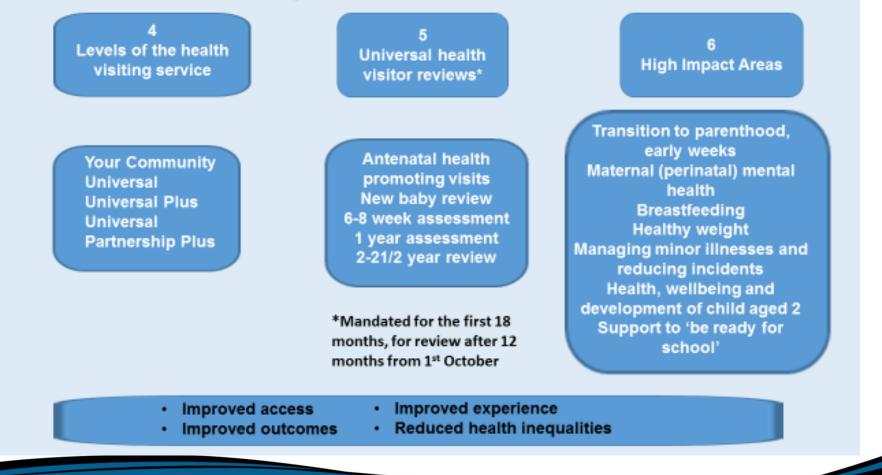
0-5's Service includes

- Health visiting, universal service for children aged 0-5 years and their families
- Family nurse partnership, intensive home visiting programme for first time young mothers aged 19 and under
- School Nursing universal service for children and young people aged 5-19



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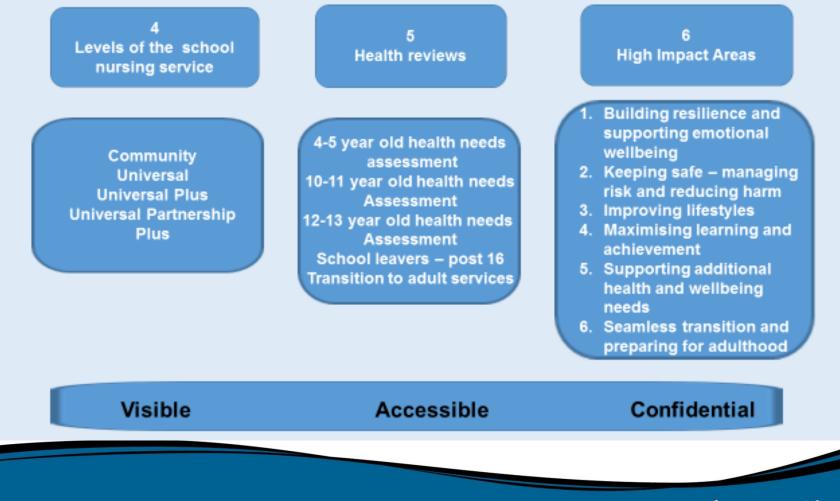
Transformed health visiting service model





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School nursing services



Newcastle

Principles

- To commission and deliver an integrated range of interventions that meet individual and family need
- A focus on prevention from the earliest stage
- Soundly based on national guidance, but developed locally to deliver on key outcomes
- Enables staff to utilise skills more effectively under a multi disciplinary model

Newcas

- Children and young people make up 24% of the population in the city
- 27% of school children are from a minority ethnic group
- 27% of Newcastle's children live in poverty compared to 19% nationally
- Breast feeding rates at 6-8 weeks are increasing: 49%



- 10% of children aged 4-5 years and 24% of children aged 10-11 years are classified as obese
- Teenage conception rates are decreasing, although the under 18 conception rate in 2014 was 35 per 1000 which is still higher than the England average



- In the self reported Health Related Behaviour Questionnaire 23% of children in primary and 15% in secondary stated they were bullied at or near school
- In secondary schools, 21% stated they were offered cannabis, and 9% stated they had tried it. 10% stated they were offered NPS; 3% stated they had tried them



- Of those that had tried a drug, 51% stated they first tried drugs at age 14, 19% had taken two drugs at the same time, and 51% had taken a drug together with alcohol
- A&E attendance and admission to hospital due to injuries are all higher than the England average



Next Steps

- Period of consultation workshops and surveys until 17 June 2016
- Review of all the feedback to inform the development of a new service model
- Further consultation on new service model prior to commencing competitive tendering process in the summer
- Information and support relating to the procurement process

