

Under 5s Services in Derby City – ‘Best Start’

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The 'Best Start' Approach

Aim: to provide the Best Start in life for children in Derby City ensuring children start school healthy, happy and ready to learn by:-

- Reducing infant mortality and associated risk factors
- Improving Child Development scores and School Readiness
- To promote further integration within MAT teams and to ensure the allocation of resources to areas of highest need within the city
- Coordinating and maximising the contribution of all partners in delivering and reducing inequalities across the city in the 'Best Start' indicators
- To reduce duplication, identify gaps in services and maximise the effectiveness of partnership work within the city
- To improve uptake of the Healthy Start vitamin programme amongst eligible women and children

Best Start Delivery Model

Best Start Work Programme and Action Plan [Compatibility Mode] - Microsoft Word					
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Reducing Risk <ul style="list-style-type: none">Reducing maternal risk factorsScreening and ImmunisationMitigating child and family povertyBreastfeeding and early child nutritionSafe sleeping and the home environment		Integrating Delivery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Coordinating service delivery and avoiding duplication	Tackling Inequalities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ward level monitoring of indicatorsFocusing resources where most needed
Supporting Development <ul style="list-style-type: none">Healthy Child ProgrammeEarly Years Foundation StageProvision for 2 year oldsDevelopmental checksResponding to developmental delayParent education and support			<ul style="list-style-type: none">Aligning early years (2-2.5yr) assessmentCo-locating deliveryEffective use of buildings		

Maternity

- County wide Maternity and Newborn Strategy Group dissolved through NHS transition. Forum for scrutiny of maternity dashboard and service improvement lost
- SDCCG Quality Visit (June 2013) identified areas for service improvement
- New maternity tariff introduced in 13/14 (standard, intermediate and intensive) along with standard maternity dataset requirements
- Best Start service mapping identified, Antenatal Parenting Programme, pathways for vulnerable families and pathways for support and lifestyle services from maternity as areas to take forward.
- **Recommendation – To consider the need for a commissioning group for maternity services for Southern Derbyshire**

0-5 Public Health Services

- Commissioning of 0-5 PH Services transferred to NHS England in April 2013, with remit to see through the Health Visitor Implementation Plan and deliver service transformation in delivery of the Healthy Child Programme.
- Derby City target to increase HV numbers by 145% (from baseline of 40 to 98) by April 2015. Currently at 74 WTE HVs (61.68 HVs and 12.4 Family Nurses) with trajectory for achievement agreed.
- Transfer of commissioning responsibilities to local authorities was initially planned for April 2015, now expected *'not before October 2015'*
- Commitment from Public Health leads across Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire to work jointly with NHSE on a transition plan through 2014/15, and to work towards the integration of Public Health Nursing services across the 0-19 age range.

MATs, Children's Centres, EYFS Provision and Integration

- Through the 'Best Start' group we are already looking at reducing duplication in service and the integration of delivery, especially with respect to 2 year old assessment.
- Mapping of universal and targeted service delivery from conception to age 5 has been carried out, with areas for development identified.
- Streamlined pathways may free up capacity to respond to delayed development.
- The transfer of the responsibility for 0-5 Public Health services to the council offers further scope for integration and advancement of multi-agency working.

MATs, Children's Centres, EYFS Provision and Integration

- The re-uniting of commissioning responsibilities for 0-5 Public Health Services and Public Health Nursing for School Aged Children in the council also offers an opportunity for the integration of Public Health Nursing Services for 0-19s.
- The timelines for the re-commissioning of PH Nursing for School Aged Children, and the transfer of responsibility for 0-5 PH Services are no longer aligned, but integration could still be achieved through joint commissioning between NHS E and Derby City Council.
- **Recommendation – To consider the level and pace of integration desired across pregnancy to 5 services, and the future vision for integrated service delivery in pregnancy and the early years to be achieved .**
- **Recommendation – To consider the level and pace of integration desired between 0-5 and 5-19 Public Health Nursing**

Questions for the Board

- It is asked that the board give a steer to the CYP Integrated Commissioning Group and the Best Start Planning and Coordination Group with regard to the 3 recommendations: -
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