

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

**HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD
WEDNESDAY, 14 JUNE 2017 AT 10:00AM**

UPDATE ON THE CHILDREN'S COMMISSIONING PRIORITIES

Report of Children and Young People's Integrated Commissioning Executive

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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1 This report updates Board on the progress and highlights areas to celebrate and challenges of the three children's commissioning priority areas:
- 0-25 years SEND
 - CAMHS transformation
 - Early childhood services

2. Summary

- 2.1 Overall the work is progressing well with only slight slippages. Particular points to note under each priority are:

2.2 0-25 years Special Education Needs & Disability (SEND)

- Work is underway to bring together web and telephone systems into 'one truth, one gateway' for parents/carers
- Project plan gives direction and timeline for digitalisation and personalisation of information, advice and guidance
- Good progress has been made towards a single, multi-agency autistic spectrum condition pathway
- Review of residential and short breaks resources is underway

2.3 Child Adolescent Mental Health Service Transformation (CAMHS)

- The preventative work developed through the CAMHS Transformation Fund is progressing well.

- However the impact of this will take time, and there are still challenges with capacity for specialist CAMHS services, with increasing demand for more complex needs.
- A presentation of the Schools Link project will be given at the meeting.

2.4 Early childhood services:

- The commissioning project for the children’s centres, school nursing and health visiting creating family based services is on track and the public consultation will be launched in July 2017.
- The new peri-natal mental service has been launched, funded by Health Education England and 100+ referrals a week are being received from GPs, health visitors and midwifery.
- The roll out of the 30 hour extended entitlement is on track with Hertfordshire commended by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC) for developing an online eligibility and application process.
- Hertfordshire Community Trust health visiting teams and the Children’s Centre programme staff achieved Stage 3 of the UNICEF Baby Feeding Initiative in March.

3. Recommendation

- 3.1 For Board to discuss and note the progress of the children’s commissioning work programme under the Health & Wellbeing Board strategic priorities of Starting Well & Developing Well

4. Background

- 4.1 Attached document at Appendix 1, give an over view of progress of commissioning work streams.

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| Report signed off by | Local Authority & Children & Young People’s Commissioning Executive |
| Sponsoring HWB Member/s | Jenny Coles & Jim McManus |
| Hertfordshire HWB Strategy priorities supported by this report | Identify which priority/ies: Starting & Developing Well |
| Needs assessment (activity taken) | |
| Consultation/public involvement (activity taken or planned) Public consultation on commissioning of Health Visitors, School Nurses and Children’s Centres will take place in July | |
| Equality and diversity implications Equality & diversity implications are addressed throughout the commissioning programme | |
| Acronyms or terms used. eg: | |
| Initials | In full |
| CAMHS | Child & Adolescent Mental Health |