

Health visitors and Sure Start APPG 26th November.

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Health visitors and Sure Start

- An approach to commissioning health visiting in partnership
 - Service transformation
 - Service transition
- Examples of good practice of health visiting and Sure Start Centres





Commissioning health visitor services

NHS England is responsible for commissioning by 201:

- An additional 4200 health visitors
- A transformed service

From 2015 responsibility for transforming health visiting will transfer to local authorities with the rest of 0-5s public health commissioning.

NHS England is working closely with LGA nationally and Area Teams with local authorities to ensure service transformation leads to a sustainable service.





Service transformation deliverables

- Full delivery of new model of health visiting
 - Universal components of the Healthy Child Programme
 - Understanding and supporting the needs of communities
 - Targeted specialised support
 - Intensive multi-agency working to meet complex needs
 - Ensure that commissioning of public health services for 0-5s is effective and embedded with commissioning of other early years services.
 - Improvement in defined public health outcomes: breast feeding, imm and vac, obesity, oral health, reduced non-elective admissions, birth-weight, SATOD and infant mortality.





Partnership approach to health visiting

- 2013-14 spec in contracts sets out new model of health visiting and how that should be delivered in partnership. Updating for 2014-15.
- Performance framework dashboard includes assessment of partnership working.
- Working with PHE child health network on atlas of benchmarked PH outcomes for 0-5s
- Resource for service transformation. Area teams will bid for funding on behalf of local partnerships including local authority early years services.





Service specification requirements include:

- Area based HV service structured in line with local children's services
- Delivery of integrated services for children and families
- Support Children's Centres, sit on boards
- Deliver core programme and integrated services including two to two and a half year check





Health visitors and Sure Start: examples of good practice

Manchester Early Years New Delivery Model:

- Integrated assessment and care pathway with 5 key stages: pre-birth, new birth visit,
 3 month, 8-9 month and 2 year review plus evidence based interventions.
- Pilots at Old Moat Children's Centre (also Rusholme and Charlestown)
 - Co-location
 - Sure Start registration forms completed for all new babies
 - Integrated approach to assessment and planning interventions
 - Joint home visits between health visitors and outreach workers.

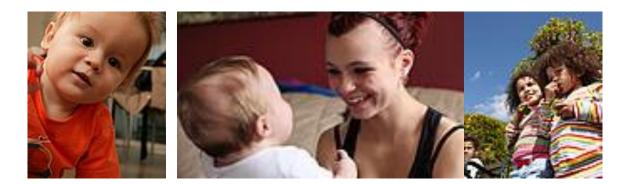






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- Further examples from Manchester:
 - Use of Sure Start Centres to facilitate Healthy Child Drop-ins, 8 month and 2 year old developmental checks and immunisation clinics
 - Outreach workers signposting parents to breast-feeding and weaning advice sessions held by health staff in Children's Centres
 - Health advice and support at Stay and Play sessions: oral health, communication, language development, smoke-free homes.





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Examples from Bolton:

- Multi-agency resource panels
- Co-location of services
- Integrated governance
- Joint assessment





In summary

- NHS England commissioning health visiting in the wider context of services to support improved health and wellbeing outcomes for young children and families
- Ensuring that service transformation delivers new model of health visiting effectively and sustainably.
- Providing leadership through specification, performance management and through resource for service transformation
- Many examples of how this approach is being implemented in local areas.
- Key is a focus on outcomes, evidence based delivery, clear roles and team work

