

0-19 Prevention Service Design Proposals from WCC

Background

- The Council is taking a new approach to services for 0-19s.
- This new service has prevention at its heart and will be shaped around providing a basic level of support for everyone, with extra help given to those who need it most.
- We have already presented plans around this 0-19 service at a market engagement event in November, and over 40 people came.
- We also consulted and held workshop over the Summer about Early Help services.

The 0-19s service

- We will commission this service in our usual way.
 - We are now in the design stage.
- Our new service will meet the Council's statutory duties which include:
 - Childcare Act 2006, to improve well-being and reduce inequalities of young children;
 - Health and Social Care Act 2012, to improve health and well-being and reduce health inequalities.

Evaluate - The 0-19s service

- When we evaluated the current situation, we found that there is some good work going on in the county, but:
 - Inequalities are still there and we need more focus on people in disadvantaged areas;
 - Services and workforces are not joined up well enough;
 - Families and communities need more help to be able to help themselves and information and advice needs to be improved;
 - All services need to be based on a clear evidence base.

Design - 0-19s Prevention service

- The new service we are designing will replace some current services including:-
 - Health Visiting (pre-school child development checks & targeted support);
 - Breastfeeding Support;
 - School Nursing (school-age health and development reviews & targeted support);
 - Family Nurse Partnership (intensive programme for first time young mothers);
 - Some of the support delivered through Children's Centres;
 - Parenting support;
 - Information and advice.

The new service will:

- Focus on preventing problems for those aged 0-19;
- Deliver something for everyone, with targeted extra support for those who need it;
- Will strengthen the ability of children, young people, families and communities to meet life's challenges;
- Have a joined-up, integrated workforce (e.g. clinicians, practitioners and peer supporters);
- Provide support that is based on shared assessments;
- Identify needs, risk factors and emerging issues early;
- Deal with these needs early, using evidence based methods.

Key dates and milestones

- Co-production activity with children, young people and families (**until 29th January**);
- Children's Centre building consultation (**until 29th January**);
- Market engagement webinar (**8th January**). **This will be a good opportunity to hear more detail, and we would welcome your responses after that (see next slide)**;
- Tender goes live (**15th Feb – 12th April**);
- Tender awarded (**End of May**);
- Transition planning and communications (**June to September**);
- New service commences (**1st October 2016**).

0-19 Prevention Service Design Proposals – Redditch Borough Council Feedback

Redditch Borough Council's response to the redesign proposals are:

- The County Council are asked to tender the service based on the CCG boundaries of Bromsgrove and Redditch, Wyre Forest and South Worcestershire. This will enable local need, in-depth knowledge and understanding of families to be met in service delivery, which would be difficult to achieve if it were a County wide approach. Alternatively a North and South service delivery model could be considered.
- The procurement of the 0-19 service should be delayed pending the outcome of the Connecting Families Early Adopter and the lessons learned and service changes that will arise from this new way of working.
- To seek assurance that the funding the County Council receives from the Government for the statutory service of Children's Centres is allocated to the provision of 0-19 services.
- We welcome the focus on prevention, resilience and build on the strengths of local communities (community assets), but seeks reassurance that funding and measures will be put in place to ensure that this can be fulfilled and thereby bring about longer term public sector savings.