

**Children and Young People's
Overview and Scrutiny
Committee**

11 January 2021

**Best Start in Life and 0-25
Family Health Service
(Healthy child programme)**



Report of Amanda Healy Director of Public Health

Electoral division(s) affected:

Countywide

Purpose of the Report

- 1 The purpose of the report is to provide members Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny with an introduction to the presentation that will provide an update on:
 - (i) The mobilisation of the new 0-25 Family Health Service for County Durham and delivery the healthy child programme
 - (ii) The Best Start in Life (BSIL) programme of work.

Executive summary

- 2 The Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee has previously received information on the Best Start in Life framework to its meeting on 27 November 2019 and the 0-19 Healthy Child Programme.to its meeting on 28 February 2019.
- 3 Following consideration of these reports and presentations it was decided by the committee that they would include in their future work programme for 2020/2021 a further progress report amalgamating the two areas into one presentation.
- 4 A detailed review of the 0-19 service has taken place and a new model has been developed. The new contract commenced in September 2020 with a full detailed mobilisation plan.
- 5 The work programme for the BSIL is continuing and development opportunities to further review the impact and outcomes by undertaking

a Health Impact Assessment (HIA) has been proposed to the children and young peoples integrated board and will take place January-March 2021.

Recommendations

- 6 That Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee note the content of the report and presentation and comment accordingly.

Background

- 7 At its meeting on 2 July 2020 Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee agreed its work programme for the ensuing municipal year and included within the work programme was an item on Best Start in Life and 0-25 Healthy Child Programme.
- 8 In accordance with that decision arrangements have been made for the Public Health Strategic Manager – Starting Well and Social Determinants and the General Manager for Harrogate & District NHS Foundation Trust (HDFT) to attend a meeting of the committee on 11 January 2021 to provide a presentation on 0-25 Family Health Service / Healthy Child Programme and the Best Start in Life. The presentation will cover the following areas:
 - Provide an update on mobilisation the new 0-25 family health service contract for County Durham
 - Highlight key elements of the contract
 - The impact of COVID 19 on the 0-25 service
 - Challenges
 - Provide an update on the BSIL programme of work and next steps

Conclusion

- 9 Members of the Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be aware of work undertaken to deliver the 0-25 Family Health Service (including the healthy child programme) and the Best Start in Life framework.

Background papers

- None

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Appendix 1: Implications

Legal Implications

Under the terms of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 local authorities hold the commissioning responsibility for 0-19 Public Health services, including the mandated Health Visitor contacts.

Finance

Core contract will be from 1 September 2020 to 31 March 2025 with the option to extend for a further 2 years until 31 March 2027.

Consultation

A stakeholder consultation exercise was undertaken as part of the review of the previous County Durham Health Visiting and School Nursing Service to shape the new service specification.

Ongoing service user consultation and feedback is embedded into the contract monitoring requirements .

Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty

An Equality Impact Assessment has been undertaken for the new 0-25 service.

Human Rights

Not applicable

Climate Change

Not applicable

Crime and Disorder

Not applicable

Staffing

The provider (HDFT) are responsible for staffing requirements to deliver the 0-25 family health service contract.

Accommodation

Not applicable

Risk

All risks are monitored by the 0-25 mobilisation board. Mitigating actions are in place.

Procurement

No current procurement requirements.