

Report to: Health and Wellbeing Board

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Report Title:
Starting Well Update - January 2016

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Purpose:

The purpose of this report is to introduce an update on the Starting Well aspects of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

Recommendations:

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note the presentation regarding the Starting Well aspects of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy, including:

1. An update on key indicators for 0-19 years health and wellbeing;
2. The role of the Early Years New Delivery Model (EYNDM) in population health improvement;
3. The transformation of Health Visiting and Family Nurse Partnership services in Bolton

Background Doc(s):

2015-16 National Health Visiting Core Specification (NHS England, December 2014)
Transfer of 0-5 children's public health commissioning to Local Authorities Baseline Agreement Exercise (DH, December 2014)
Health and Wellbeing Strategy Performance Management Framework Starting Well Commentary Report: Quarter 4 2015/16

Starting Well update – January 2016

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2. Background

2.1 Significant changes are underway that will transform the landscape of early years' services and improve the preventative offer to children and families including:

- Implementation of Devo Manchester and Locality Plans;
- Implementation of the Greater Manchester Early Years New Delivery Model;
- Transformation of Health Visiting and 0-5 public health services.

3. Context

3.1 Public health services for 0-5s are undergoing a period of significant transformation including:

- National expansion of health visitor numbers, with implications of a new workforce;
- Implementation of the national service model for Health Visiting and the Healthy Child Programme, including mandated contacts;
- Locally, adoption of the Greater Manchester Early Years New Delivery Model and revised Early Help framework.

4. Key indicators

4.1 Bolton has made positive progress on key indicators of children's health in recent years but significant challenges remain.

4.2 The presentation to the Board on 27 January 2016 will highlight areas of progress and the challenge of local inequalities.

5. Transforming services to meet needs

5.1 Responsibility for the commissioning local 0-5 years' public health services transferred from NHS England to the Local Authority on 1 October 2015.

5.2 This includes Health Visiting Services and the Family Nurse Partnership Programme. At transition Bolton's Health Visiting service was commended for high levels of performance and progress made in implementing the Health Visiting transformation plan in the last 12 months. Significant improvements have been made in activity and workforce development:

- the Bolton Health Visiting service out-performs other GM providers on all KPIs, has a robust workforce retention and recruitment plan and has met its workforce target;
- the Bolton Family Nurse Partnership programme has been nationally recognised for excellence and outcomes (eg 80% of clients have Long Acting Reversible Contraception, and only 3% have subsequent pregnancy).

5.3 Devo Manchester, Locality Plans and public service reform offer opportunities to further integrate and improve the early years offer for children and families.

6. Recommendations:

6.1 Health and Wellbeing Board members are requested to note the update on Starting Well.