



Integrated Commissioning Hub for Children and Young People

The vision..... *We want Nottinghamshire to be a place where children are safe, healthy and happy, where everyone enjoys a good quality of life and where everyone can achieve their potential. Through integrated commissioning, we will work together with children, young people and their families and use a whole systems approach to improve the planning and commissioning of services for children, young people and their families.*

From fragmentation...

Following the Health and Social Care Act, from 1st April 2013, health services for children in Nottinghamshire will be commissioned by an increased number of organisations including:

- Six Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs)
- Local Public Health Department
- Local Authority
- Nottinghamshire Derbyshire Area Team
- South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Area Team
- Leicestershire and Lincolnshire Area Team
- Public Health England.

There is a serious risk of fragmentation of service provision for children.

Principles

Children, young people and their families at the centre

Safeguarding	Improving Outcomes	Evidence Based	Efficient
Participation	Prevention	Equity	Equality
Transparency	Early Intervention	Quality	Value for Money

Proposed Model from September 2013

- A single point of accountability/co-ordination for children's health and well-being related integrated commissioning, on behalf of: Nottinghamshire CCGs, NHS England Area Teams and Nottinghamshire County Council, including Public Health.
- A small team, hosted in the County Council's Children, Families and Cultural Services Department. A number of existing posts currently within the Public Health Directorate have been incorporated into the team.
- Non recurrent funding from all six Nottinghamshire CCGs has transferred to NCC to cover the pay and non-pay costs of the Integrated Commissioning Function.
- Based on the alignment and pooling of commissioning resources from the County Council, CCGs and the NHS England Area Teams, in some cases via Section 75 arrangements.
- Operation at different commissioning levels depending on the service/topic area Opportunity for consistency across services in relation to safeguarding, Pathway to Provision and young people friendly services
- Accountable to the Health and Wellbeing Board through the Nottinghamshire Children's Trust Board (membership includes CCGs, CFCS, NHS England, PH). In addition formal direct links with CCGs through a new Commissioners Forum.

.....to Integration

- Whole system approach to planning and commissioning
- Maximise the quality of services for children and their families
- Focus on outcomes
- Reduce silo working and duplication
- Clear processes for engaging with children and families to inform commissioning
- Opportunity to integrate approaches to prevention
- Added value, greater savings, best use of available resources
- Clearer accountability
- Clearer links with recommendations from the JSNA and other in depth needs assessments to inform commissioning decisions
- In line with the Government's focus on better health outcomes for children.

Scope for Commissioning from September 2013.....

- Public health services for children aged 0-5
- Elements of community paediatrics
- Teenage pregnancy
- Substance use services for young people
- Emotional Health & Well-being Services (CAMHS Tier 1/2/3)
- Public health services for children aged 5-19 (school nursing)
- Children with disabilities and SEN (community services)
- Health services for young offenders in the community
- Health needs of Looked after Children's (CAMHS/nursing/medical)
- Oral Health Promotion & Fluoridation

Scope to be considered.....

- General paediatrics (unplanned & planned care)
- Continuing Care
- Maternity
- FNP & Health Visiting from 2015
- Lead on commissioning on NCC services e.g. All of children's disability services