

Healthy Child

0-5 Transfer Programme

Vision document

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NHS England 0-5 Transfer Programme

- NHS England will ensure the safe transfer of commissioning responsibilities for 0-5 year old children's public health services from NHS England to Local Authorities on 1 October 2015
- Work is on-going in a number of areas across NHS England to deliver ensure the safe transfer of commissioning responsibilities. The transfer will be delivered through 4 work-streams each led by an NHS England expert and oversee by the NHS England 0-5 Transfer Programme:
 1. Finance & Contracting
 2. Workforce
 3. Information & IT
 4. Communication & Engagement
- The programmes of work align with the externally led areas of work which form the overall Healthy Child Programme delivered in partnership with the Department of Health, Public Health England and the Local Government Association.

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	Narrative
Major Programme:	<p><u>Transfer of 0-5s public health services commissioning</u></p> <p>The responsibility for the commissioning of some elements of the 0-5 Healthy Child programme, as defined under the Section 7A agreement and GP contract 2006 NHS Act, is transferring out of NHS England to Local Authorities by 1/10/15</p>
Organisational objective:	<p>To ensure the safe transfer of commissioning responsibilities for 0-5 year old children's public health services from NHS England to Local Authorities on 1 October 2015. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health visiting services (universal and targeted services) • Family Nurse Partnership services (targeted service for teenage mothers)
Commitments:	<p>NHS England will work with partners in DH, Local Government and Public Health England to ensure the safe transfer takes place on 1 October 2015.</p> <p>The 0-5 transfer Programme will ensure continuity of service commissioning for health visiting services and family nurse partnership services. The programme's objectives are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify and confirm the detail (including contracts, cost, service lines, staffing) of those services within the scope of the programme which are currently commissioned by NHS England and will transfer to Local Authorities • ensure preparedness for the transfer of commissioning responsibilities from NHS England to Local Authorities including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) transparent sharing of information between health and local government partners for the benefit of the transfer programme iii) development, preparation and handover of optimal, fit for purpose contracts that are within the scope of the programme iii) working to ensure that contracts meet the aspirations of the Local Authorities they will transfer to wherever possible • work with the Department of Health to develop, confirm and implement mechanisms by which transfer of the commissioning of services from NHS England to Local Authorities will take place • work with partners to resolve issues that could adversely impact on the programme, escalating within programme governance processes when required ensure a comprehensive stakeholder and staff communications and management plan, paying particular attention to NHS England staff affected by change. • monitor and assure NHS England and partners including the Department of Health of safe transfer <p>Commissioning responsibilities Child Health Information Services (including Child Health Information Systems, and Child Health Record Departments) and Child health surveillance (6-8 week GP check) will remain with NHS England.</p>

Responsibilities and organisation with 0-5 Transfer Programme

17/05/2024

Workstreams / Subgroups	Description of Role	Ownership / Lead	Reporting Line
NHS England-led			
Workforce & Legal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identification and management of commissioning staff affected at Area Team and NSC levels Engagement and consultation to reduce impact of uncertainty for clinical staff Lead national consultation and partnership working with NHS England trades unions Establish joint workgroup with LGA and LAs to address joint issues 	Sheree Axon and Sandra Skelly (NHS England)	NHS England 0-5 Healthy Child Transfer Sender Board
Finance & Contracting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support of detailed financial evaluation and planning going forward Local governance of transfer activities, and decisions around when to escalate into the more formal contract negotiation process Development of agreed contracting approach, and delivery of contractual transfer Assessment of services to support ensure sustainability, and review the progress of novation of contracts Assurance of local negotiations, and to escalate where appropriate Unpicking existing Area Team contracts (size and value) to ensure accurate transfer 	John Wild and Alistair Hill (NHS England)	NHS England 0-5 Healthy Child Transfer Sender Board
Information & IT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment of data requirements of Area Teams and LAs; the data reports required by LAs; and the commissioning data required to support delivery and evidence of delivery of the Public Health Outcomes Framework 	Tracey Grainger (NHS England)	NHS England 0-5 Healthy Child Transfer Sender Board
Communications & Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning and delivering stakeholder management approach relating to NHS England activities 	Shelley Sullivan (NHS England)	NHS England 0-5 Healthy Child Transfer Sender Board
Externally-led			
Preparedness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall readiness of stakeholders to deliver the transfer in a timely and safe manner 	LGA, PHA and NHS England (no DH involvement)	Task and Finish Programme Board
Mandation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of overall mandation issues, in keeping with policy directives Identification of those services contracted currently which will form part of the required approach of Local Authorities, and the mechanisms for enabling this 	Gill Donnachie (DH)	Task and Finish Programme Board
Finance and Contracting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Management of overall contract negotiation timeframe, and quality assurance 	Ed Jewell (DH)	Task and Finish Programme Board
Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirmation of IT protocols and requirements, and quality assurance 	Helen Duncan (PHE)	Task and Finish Programme Board
Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning and delivery of overall communications approach, involving all participant stakeholders and external parties 	DH led	Task and Finish Programme Board