



To: Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2)

Date: 29th March 2018

Subject: Visit to the Central Family Hub

1 Purpose of the Note

1.1 To introduce Members of the Board to the new Family Hub model for Early Help in Children's Services as part of the redesign.

2 Recommendations

2.1 Members of the Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2) are recommended to use any findings and observations of the visit to identify any recommendations for the Cabinet Member.


3 Information/Background

3.1 The Family Hub model was introduced as part of the Children's Service redesign implemented in September 2017.

3.2 Members have received items on the redesign at meetings of the Board on 14th September 2017 and 1st March 2018.

Early Help Operating Model

Reported Sept 17	Update March 18
Family Hubs integrating Early Help Services across a 0 – 19 age range, with multi-agency, multi-disciplinary teams	8 Family Hubs implemented with effect from Oct 17 with work underway to ensure that effective partnership working realises full potential by 21/22
Opening up untapped resources	Partnership offer being developed
Improving outcomes for children whilst reducing the demand on social care	Activity measures in place
Substantial savings by delivering efficiencies, across the Council and partners	Start to be realised in 20/21 & more fully in 21/22 as a result of reduced demand



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