

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

CABINET

10 October 2019

Report of the Director of Public Health

**Achieving Public Health 0-19 Outcomes – Section 75 Agreement between
Derbyshire County Council and Derbyshire Community Health Services
NHS Foundation Trust**

1. Purpose of the report:

To seek Cabinet approval to sign the Section 75 agreement detailing an enterprising approach to providing key Public Health Services for the 0-19 age group and their families. The services will include Health Visiting and School Nursing and the agreement will be between the Council and Derbyshire Community Health Services NHS Foundation Trust (DCHS NHS-FT)

2. Information and analysis:

Background

On 26 July 2018 (agenda item 16), Cabinet approved an enterprising approach to providing key public health services for the 0-19 age group and their families, including; Public Health Nursing (Health Visiting and School Nursing) and the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP). This included the transfer of responsibility for NCMP to the Council's Live Life Better Derbyshire Service, the development of a Section 75 Agreement between the Council (Public Health and Children's Services) and DCHS NHSFT for the delivery of Public Health Nursing at a budget not to exceed £12 million per annum and the transfer of £1 million to support Children's Centres to continue to deliver services to vulnerable families across Derbyshire.

A service delivery specification has been co-designed and agreed with partners from across; Public Health, Children's Services and DCHS NHS-FT (including front-line employees). This specification maintains the five mandated core contacts for the Health Visiting Service; strengthens the pre-school health review by making it a face-to-face contact; delivering it at an earlier age to support school readiness and the work undertaken within the Council; and seeks to look at different ways that School Nurses can deliver a universal support to children and young people who present to the service.

The section 75 process has allowed much greater co-production and ownership of the new model being developed for service delivery. The new

model has also taken into account views from current service users gained via focus groups and surveys. Throughout the process, the Strategic Governance group for this programme of work (made up of senior officers from Public Health, Childrens Services and DCHS NHS-FT) has overseen, approved and assured the methodology, process and progress to a very stringent timeline for delivery. Once the section 75 agreement and new service model is implemented the Strategic Governance Group will be responsible for overseeing delivery and performance against quality and outcome measures, the Strategic Governance Group will formally report to the Derbyshire County Health and Wellbeing Board.

3 Social Value considerations:

Ensuring children receive good quality interventions from both Health Visiting and School Nursing services will support their physical and mental health and wellbeing, enabling them to thrive and reach their individual potential. Collaborative working between Public Health, Children's services and DCHS NHS-FT will enhance the opportunities available for children within Derbyshire.

4. Financial considerations:

The Section 75 agreement details the Public Health Nursing services are to be delivered within a budget of £12 million per annum.

5. Legal/HR considerations:

Legal

An agreement made pursuant to Section 75 of the National Health Service Act 2006 allows arrangements between local authorities and NHS bodies in relation to the exercise of each other's health-related functions where such arrangements will provide a more streamlined approach if they are likely to lead to an improvement in the way those functions are exercised.

The Director of Legal Services has provided appropriate support and advice to the Director of Public Health in connection with the Section 75 agreement.

Human Resources

There are no HR considerations with respect to the commencement of the S75 agreement.

6. Other considerations:

In preparing this report the relevance of the following factors has been considered; equality, environment, health, property and transport have all been considered in preparing this paper.

7. Background papers:

- 28 April 2018, Cabinet Report Review of 0-5 Services
- Cabinet Report 26 July 2018: A New Approach to Public Health Nursing and Achieving Population Health and Wellbeing Outcomes in 0-19 Year Olds across Derbyshire
- 28 February 2019 Cabinet paper: Public Health Nursing and Achieving Population Health and Wellbeing Outcomes in 0-19 Year Olds across Derbyshire through the Development of a Section 75 Agreement

8. Key Decision: Yes

9. Call-in:

Is it required that call-in be waived for any decision on this report?

No

10. Officer's recommendation:

That Cabinet approves the signing of the Section 75 agreement detailing an enterprising approach to providing key Public Health Services for the 0-19 age group and their families, between the Council and Derbyshire Community Health Services NHS Foundation Trust.

That Cabinet note the progress across Public Health, Children's Services and DCHS (NHS) FT in moving to a more integrated service model.

That Cabinet notes the updated governance arrangements for overseeing progress of the 0-19 Public Health programme via the Derbyshire Health and Wellbeing Board.

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