

# **The Healthy Child Programme 0-19 Service Review**

**22 July 2016**

# Commissioning Proposal

- The functions of the health visiting and school nursing services are combined into a single integrated delivery model.
- The integrated service will be structured geographically around 3 localities to align with other early help and family support services in the city.
- The Family Nurse Partnership will be decommissioned and a vulnerable parent pathway be developed

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- It is proposed that integrating the health visiting and school nursing teams will provide a more flexible workforce who are better able to respond to the changing needs of children, young people and their parents.

- It seeks to ensure that parents, children and young people are able to access the most appropriate type of support as quickly as possible, and that relevant support and interventions are coordinated around the needs of the whole family, as well as individual need.
- It also seeks to build the capacity of the workforce through improved opportunities for sharing best practice, as well as learning and training opportunities.

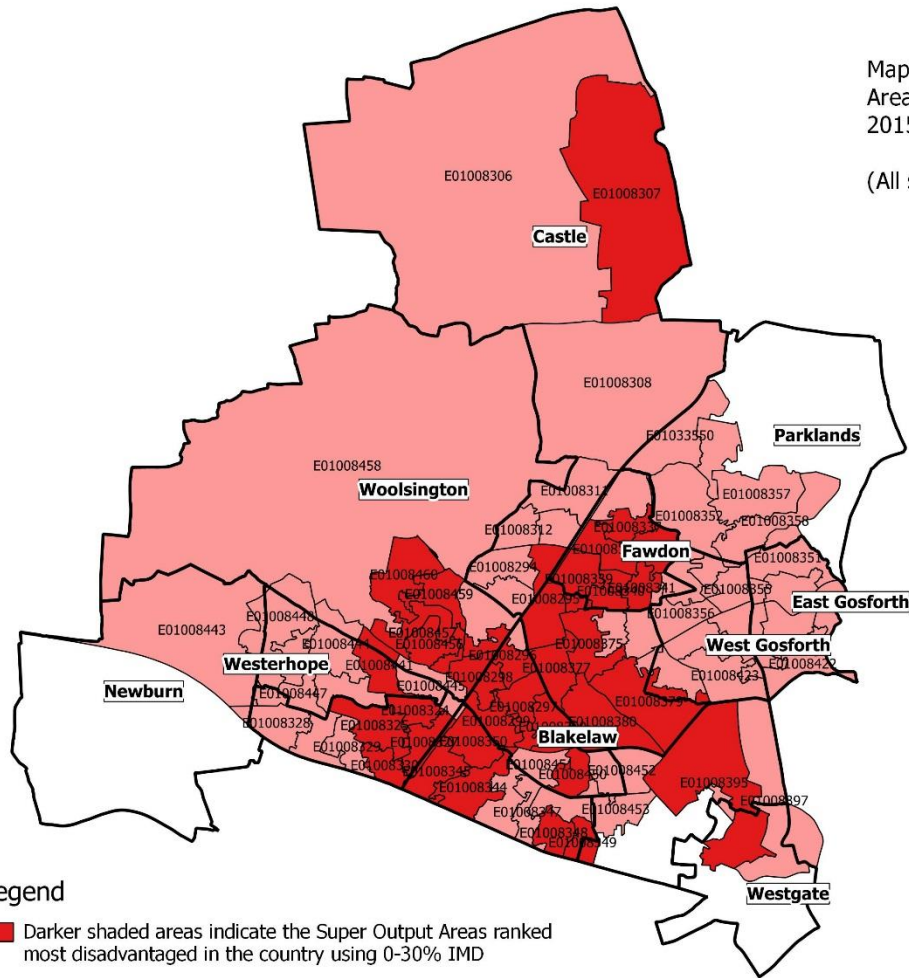
# **The integrated service be structured geographically around 3 localities to align with other early help and family support services in the city.**

- The new service model seeks to enhance greater integration, not only between Health Visiting and School Nursing, but also the Early Help and Family Support services.
- There is a greater emphasis on a ‘whole family’ approach reflecting the ethos of the local authority in supporting children and families, with a focus on universal services, early help and prevention of risk taking behaviours.

- In order to promote integrated working, it is proposed that the service is structured to create 3 area based teams in line with the localities for early help and family support services. These locality areas are East, West and Central
- The integrated service will need to tailor delivery across each of the 3 locality areas to ensure the specific needs of the communities and families within these locality areas are met.

- In aligning delivery to these 3 locality areas, we believe that there is greater opportunity to strengthen integrated responses for children, young people and families that will focus on early intervention to improve health and reduce inequalities.

# Central



Map of Central Community Family Hub Area  
2015 IMD (Index of Multiple Deprivation)

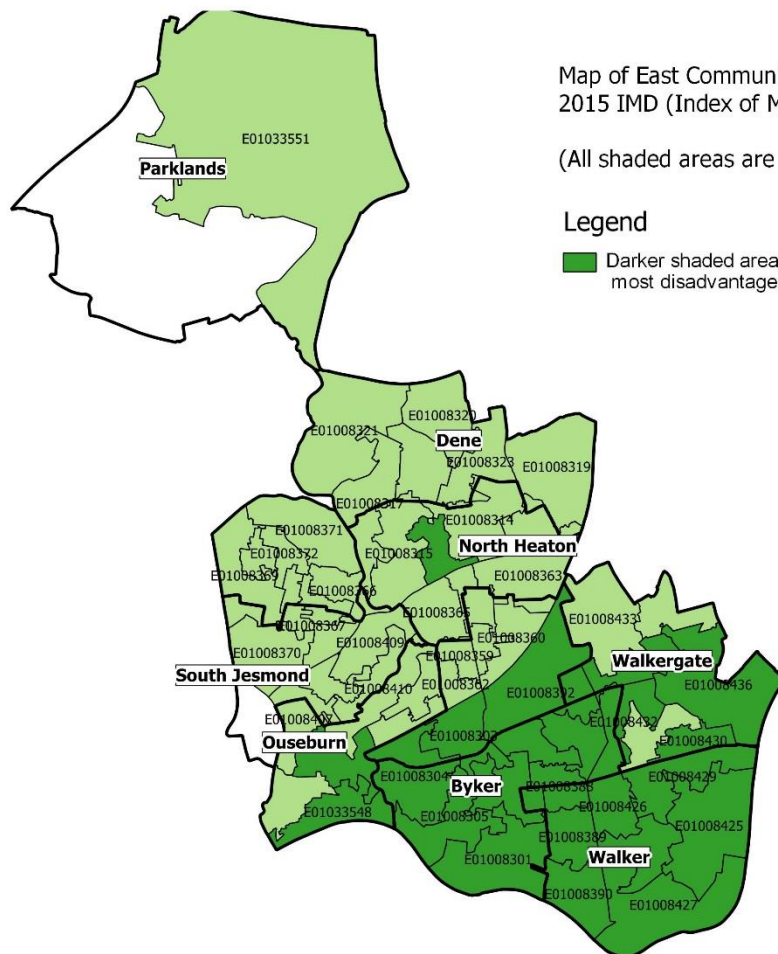
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## Legend

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# East



Map of East Community Family Hub Area  
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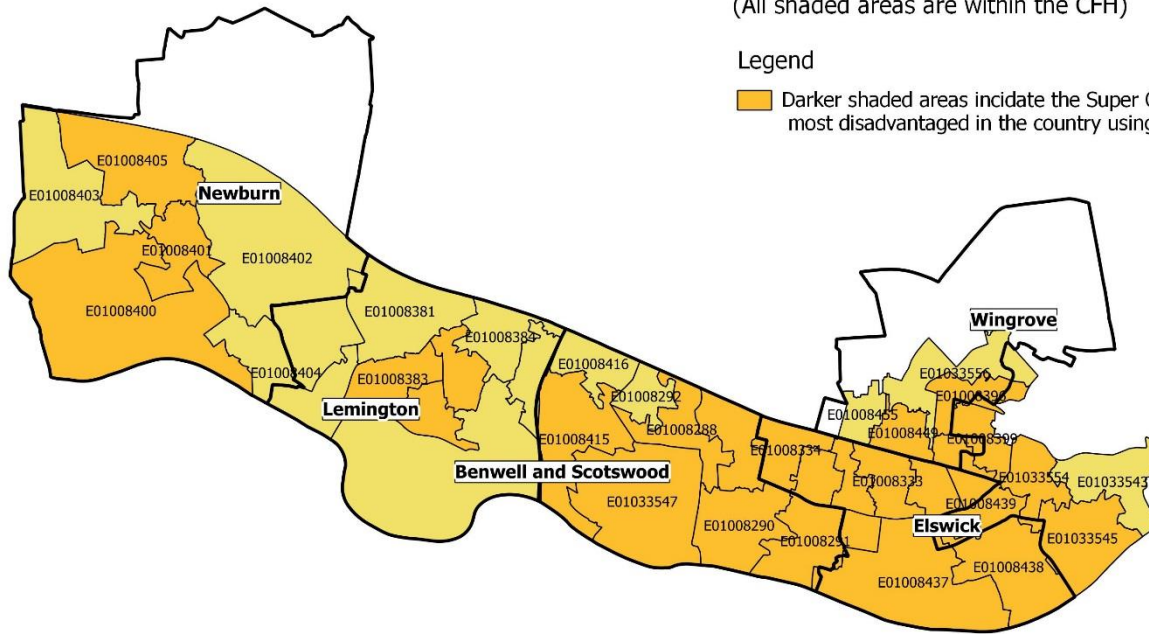
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- Our specification will also be informed by our consultation feedback, as well as evidence, best practice, local needs and wider reviews of children's health and social care.
- Our approach will continue to deliver an integrated service which is based on four levels of intervention: Community, Universal Services, Universal Plus and Universal Partnership Plus. It will also continue to deliver the five mandated elements of health visiting.

- The proposed alignment will specifically enable greater integration between the 0-19 integrated Healthy Child service and Newcastle's Community Family Hub which is the Council's adopted model for the delivery of Sure Start and intensive family support for families with children of all ages identified as having additional needs.

## **Key dates and milestones:**

In is anticipated that the new integrated 0-19 service will be commissioned to commence February 2017. This is to enable a sufficient transition period from the existing arrangements, to the new arrangements.