

Welcome to the latest edition of the Families and Children's Transformation Programme (FACT) newsletter. We will be regularly sharing updates on the latest news as the programme moves to new ways of working.

Safeguarding Partnerships

Following a national review and the publication of 'Working Together 2018', LSCBs are to be replaced by local Safeguarding partnerships, led equally by health, the police and local authorities. All areas are to move to this new arrangement by September 2019, but in Wiltshire we are ahead of the game.

From December, our LSCB will be stood down and replaced with a "Public Protection Board" (PPB) whose key driving principle is that:

Children, young people and vulnerable adults live in families and local communities. These are both sources of support and safety and can be sources of danger and risk. To reflect that reality, our work will be focused around where people live and with whom – 'Think Family, Think Community' is the heart of our response.

The Board will ensure that all the work of FACT, of those involved in Community Safety and in developing services for adults are all doing all they should to ensure that the safeguarding of children and young people is at the heart of their work. FACT will remain as the key service development programme for children and their families - the PPB will become the key scrutinising and quality assurance partnership in the County.

A more detailed briefing on new partnership arrangements will be circulated (keep your eyes on our latest news page

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/children->

[young-people-fact-latest-news](#)) and the Board will continue to evolve over the next 12 months.

IT-enabled partnership working

Colleagues in Wiltshire Council children's services are now recording information on a new Case Management System (CMS) system which went live on 19 November.

The new single system replaces the multiple ones previously used. Using just one system will mean work with families, children and young people is more joined up and effective.



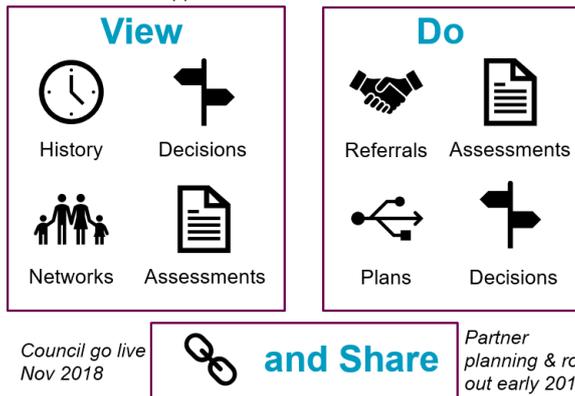
This Phase 1 roll-out covers the Social Care and Early Help modules of the new system. The next phases for Special Educational Needs and Early Years are already underway.

The exciting news is that the local authority is offering partner organisations the use of the Early Help Module within the CMS.

With the right security, information sharing and consent, you'll be able to "view, do and share" various activities which we currently do on paper or by email. This is a major leap forward in working together and will give us all more time to spend with children and families.

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180+ multi-agency staff consulted – overwhelming appetite to use shared CMS to:



Colleagues across the partnership (from schools, early years, mental health, drugs and alcohol, nursing, housing, domestic abuse and many other services) have taken a look at the new system and have voted overwhelmingly in favour of its safe, secure shared use.

"Sounds and looks great. Much safer than paper and emails"

"much easier to set up and run a Team around the Child – and oversee progress on the child's Plan"

Shared use of one Case Management System (CMS) enables us to make significant progress in supporting families the way they want us to – in a quicker, more coordinated and joined up way. Partner planning and roll-out will begin early 2019.

Healthy Me

Healthy Me is a free 10-week family healthy lifestyle programme for 7 – 11 year olds and their families. The 10-week programme encourages small positive lifestyle changes to become healthier, and reach and maintain a healthy weight. This

is a very popular programme that is having great success. For further detail please visit:

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leisure-weight-management>



WiSC aims to provide the foundation for the sharing of personal information between partner members in the public, private or voluntary sector organisations.

Any organisation signed up to the charter is provided with access to a toolkit of documents to assist information sharing within their organisation and across partner organisations.

Find out more information and how to sign up at <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/wisc>

Fact Website

Keep up to date on the latest FACT news and developments at:

www.wiltshire.gov.uk/children-young-people-fact

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