

0 to 19 Public health school nursing and health visiting service consultation – summary report



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1 INTRODUCTION

This consultation set out a proposal to put in place a formal partnership agreement for the delivery of the 0 to 19 public health school nursing and health visiting service. It gathered stakeholder views on this proposed partnership arrangement between ourselves (DCC) and Derbyshire Community Health Services (DCHS) NHS Foundation Trust.

The formal partnership agreement (referred to as a section 75 partnership agreement) will enable DCHS to deliver the visiting service on our behalf. The NHS and Local Authorities Partnership Arrangements Regulations 2000 stipulate that “the partners may not enter into any partnership agreements [under Section 75 of the NHS Act 2006] unless they have consulted jointly such persons as appear to them to be affected by such arrangements”. For more details on the consultation visit the Derbyshire County Council [Have Your Say page](#).

This report provides a summary of the findings of the consultation.

2 BACKGROUND

The consultation ran from 12th November 2018 to 24th December 2018. An online questionnaire was available on the [have your say page](#) of the Derbyshire County Council website, paper copies were available on request. This questionnaire was circulated through DCHS communication channels and through the Derbyshire GP bulletin, through CCG communications, pharmacies and Children’s centres.

3 RESULTS OF QUESTIONNAIRE

3.1 Responses & Question 1

There were 142 responses to the questionnaire. Figure 1 provides an overview of the perspective that respondents were answering the questionnaire as. The majority (85%) responded as a Derbyshire resident. Those that responded as other, included specific job roles and members of local groups.

Figure 1 - “Are you answering this questionnaire as:”

	count	%	
A Derbyshire resident	120	85%	
A person who works in Derbyshire	57	40%	
A representative of a local group/organisation	6	4%	
Other	6	4%	
	142		

-Respondents could select more than one option

3.2 Question 2

85% of respondents agreed that 0-19 public health nursing services should be joined up with other services for children and with wider NHS services.

Figure 2 – “Do you agree or disagree that 0-19 years public health nursing services (e.g. health visiting and school nursing) should be joined up with other services for children, and with wider NHS services?”

	count	%	
Agree	121	85%	
Disagree	21	15%	
	142		

3.3 Question 3

66% of respondents strongly agreed or agreed that the council should develop the future of the 0-19 Public Health Nursing Services through a formal partnership agreement with Derbyshire Community Health Services NHS Foundation, 14% disagreed or strongly disagreed. (Figure3)

Figure 3- “How strongly do you agree or disagree that the Council should develop the future of the 0-19 Public Health Nursing Services through a formal partnership agreement with Derbyshire Community Health Services NHS Foundation Trust, in which the Trust provides the services on behalf of the Council? “

	count	%	
Strongly agree	53	37%	
Agree	41	29%	
Neither agree nor disagree	24	17%	
Disagree	9	6%	
Strongly disagree	11	8%	
Don't know	4	3%	
	142		

3.4 Question 4

Respondents were asked if they had any comments about the development of a formal partnership agreement with Derbyshire Community Health Services NHS Foundation Trust, in which the Trust provides the services on behalf of the Council.

There were 54 free text comments provided about the development of a formal partnership agreement, the comments were broadly coded into the following themes:

- Suggestion about future service delivery
- Ensure there is understanding of the service/local needs
- Concern about the proposed changes,
- Positive comment about current service
- Services need to be joined up
- Comment/concern about funding
- Concerns about funding

3.5 Question 5

Respondents were asked if they had any other comments on the 0-19 Public Health Nursing Service.

48 of the respondents provided a free text comment, these comments were broadly coded into the following themes:

- Positive comment about the current service
- Suggestion about future service delivery
- Concern about the proposed changes
- Need accessible services
- Wider public health recognition/opportunity needed
- Concern about the current service

3.6 Demographics of respondents

The questionnaire ask a set of standard demographic questions. The majority (96%) of respondents were female (figure 4), the average age was 40 years old (median/range) and 91% reported to be White British.

Figure 4- Are you:

	count	%
Male	6	4%
Female	129	96%
	135	

Figure 5- Do you consider yourself disabled?

	count	%
Yes	6	4%
No	128	96%
	134	

4 CONCLUSION

This consultation reports that the majority of respondents were in agreement with the that 0-19 years public health nursing services (e.g. health visiting and school nursing) should be joined up with other services for children, and with wider NHS services. The findings of this consultation will be submitted to cabinet and the result will be made available on the Have your say page for those that took part.

5 APPENDIX 1- QUESTIONNAIRE



0-19 Public Health Nursing in Derbyshire



This consultation seeks to get the views of members of the public and stakeholders on the services that are going to form the integrated 0-19 Public Health Nursing Service (also known as the Healthy Child Programme).

Derbyshire County Council (DCC) and Derbyshire Community Health Services (DCHS) have a long standing working relationship for the delivery of services to improve the health and wellbeing of the people of Derbyshire. If the proposals being consulted on are supported, DCC and DCHS will use the legislation to put in place a formal Partnership Agreement to provide the 0-19 Public Health School Nursing and Health Visitor Services. This allows DCHS to provide the service on behalf of the Council. If you would like more information about the reasons for developing this partnership agreement please refer to the Consultation Document and the Frequently Asked Questions document.

This questionnaire should take no longer than 10 minutes to complete. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on email: publichealth.commissioning@derbyshire.gov.uk

Please tick the below to agree to take part in the survey. In doing so, you agree to participate in the survey and to the use of your survey responses as described in our privacy statement, this can be viewed at: www.derbyshire.gov.uk/prizedrawprivacynotice.

I agree to take part in the survey

Include instructions for returning paper questionnaires including return address:

INSTRUCTIONS	
This survey form may be scanned electronically so it is important to complete your form in the following way:	
• Use a black or blue pen, not pencil.	
• Write clearly in any boxes, e.g.	
Name (BLOCK CAPITALS)	<input type="text" value="YOUR NAME"/>
Email address	<input type="text" value="John.smith@example.com"/>
Comment/Free text box	<input data-bbox="579 1402 807 1447" type="text" value="I would like to comment"/>
• Use a cross <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not a tick <input type="checkbox"/>
• If you make a mistake cross it out and mark the right box <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Keep the text inside the box., text outside the box will not be picked up when the form is scanned.	
like this <input type="text" value="text inside box"/>	not like this <input type="text" value="text outside box"/>
• If the question or page does not apply to you, leave it BLANK, unless a 'not-applicable' option is provided.	

Q1 Are you answering this questionnaire as: *(Please select **all** that apply)*

- A Derbyshire resident
- A person who works in Derbyshire
- A representative of a local group/organisation
- Other *(Please select and specify below)*

If 'Other', please specify:

If you are answering on behalf of a local group/organisation please provide the name below:

Q2 Do you agree or disagree that 0-19 years public health nursing services (e.g. health visiting and school nursing) should be joined up with other services for children, and with wider NHS services?

- Agree
- Disagree

Q3 How strongly do you agree or disagree that the Council should develop the future of the 0-19 Public Health Nursing Services through a formal partnership agreement with Derbyshire Community Health Services NHS Foundation Trust, in which the Trust provides the services on behalf of the Council?

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly disagree | Don't know |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Q4 If you have any comments about the development of a formal partnership agreement with Derbyshire Community Health Services NHS Foundation Trust, in which the Trust provides the services on behalf of the Council, please enter them in the box below:

Q5 If you have any other comments on the 0-19 Public Health Nursing Service please enter them in the box below:

About you

The following questions are about you and will help us understand the views of different demographic groups and of people living in different areas of Derbyshire.

Q6 What is your home postcode?

Q7 Are you:

- Male
- Female

Q8 What was your age at your last birthday?

Q9 A disabled person is someone who has a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long term adverse effect on their ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities. Do you consider yourself disabled?

- Yes
- No

Q10 If you do consider yourself disabled, what type of disability do you have? *(Please select **all** that apply)*

- Disability affecting mobility
- Disability affecting hearing
- Disability affecting vision
- A learning disability
- Other

If 'Other', please specify

Q11 What is your ethnic group?

- White British
- White Other
- Mixed
- Asian/Asian British
- Black/Black British
- Chinese
- Other

If 'Other', please specify

Thank you for completing this questionnaire