

Child Health JSNA recommendations Progress update

Children and Young People's Partnership – October 2023



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Priority 1 – WCC 0-5 Child Health JSNA (2022) – themed sub-recommendations

Local Context Recommendations

Recommendation	Progress Nov 2023	RAG
All providers should improve data collection on ethnicity of children and families in receipt of services	Recommendations embedded into development of Health Visiting S75 development	
Services need to expand or flex in line with increasing complexity of need in Nuneaton & Bedworth, Rugby town centre and Leamington.		

Pregnancy & Birth recommendations

Recommendation	Progress Nov 2023	RAG
Targeted Smoking in Pregnancy interventions in areas of high deprivation	'Love Your Bump' outdoor advertising campaign launched Sep 22. Re-run Oct 23 and Feb 24 E-cig pilot completion – dissemination of results due Q3 Ethnographic research study – delayed due to illness.	
Parenting (antenatal) education for families should be offered universally to all expectant parents, equitably and in an accessible way, extending reach across Warwickshire.	See overarching recommendation 3 update (slide 2)	
Parenting education could be used to promote healthy lifestyles for families with infants in young children with specific focus on smoking cessation, healthy weight, expectant parents mental health, and safe sleeping.		

Early Years recommendations

Recommendation	Progress Nov 2023	RAG
Improved definition and collection of breastfeeding data	Embedded in development of HV S75. LMNS developing an Infant Feeding strategy (including gap analysis) 2023/24	
Targeted work to tackle childhood obesity in Warks North	HEPP project completed in Warks North	
Working with GP practices in areas of low uptake to support increased access and vaccination coverage childhood immunisation.	Not yet started	
Working with schools, early years settings, health visiting, school health and wellbeing services, and children's centres/family hubs to promote vaccination uptake. Direct engagement with communities through a range of means to support increasing vaccination uptake.	Not yet started	
Specialist provision should be available for children who witness domestic abuse, and non-abusing victim-survivor parents.	Commissioners are currently developing a specialist CYP service within Refuge's wider service. Paper going to PHSC in November 2023	
A clear Speech, Language and Communication Needs (SCLN) pathway in place for birth to 25 years.	0-5 SCLN pathway in development (led by SWFT SLTs)	

Priority 1 – WCC 0-5 Child Health JSNA (2022) – Overarching recommendations

Recommendation	Organisation/s	What needs to happen?	Progress Nov 2023	RAG
1. Due to increasing population growth and increasing diversity of needs amongst Warwickshire's young children. Services will need to expand and find new models of working to keep in line with increasing numbers and complexity.	SWFT (0-5) plus other secondary providers. WCC Commissioners	Service mapping of 0-5 provision for babies, children and their families. Review of skills mixing, recruitment and retention within services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mapping completed and circulated/approved. • Health Visiting hackathon completed (Spring 23). • This work is primarily contained within the Health Visiting new model development workstream & BI/Data workstream. • Potential modelling exercise planned by BI on population growth/diversification as part of S75 work. 	
2. Deprivation and inequalities are a critical factor for all services and targeted effort needs to take place in more deprived areas.	WCC 0-5 Commissioner and CFC Commissioner	HEAT analysis on all services to identify inequalities and areas of most need PH to provide support to enable HEAT assessment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Equity Assessment Tool (HEAT) completed for HV service and CFCs (Spring 23) • Results informing commissioning arrangements and service specifications. 	
3. There are key health promotion issues for all services to embed into ways of working and interactions with expectant or new parents – issues include smoking, healthy diet, and vaccinations.	SWFT service leads, WCC commissioners, WCC C&F, CWLMNS	Analytics on digital offer including WCC https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families/youandyourchild , Solihull approach and other WCC resources. Usage data on SSIP service, parenting education courses at GEH and SWFT.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Maternity and Neonatal System (LMNS) to begin high level analysis of parenting education offer in Nov 23 	
4. There are opportunities to increase the role of early intervention and prevention – current non statutory services could be supporting more families.	WCC in collaboration with VCSEs and service providers.	Mapping of third sector offer in Warks and scoping of collaborative working to enhance 0-5 offer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work has started on mapping/scoping as part of the Health Visiting S75 development. 	
5. There should be a closer alignment between services reflecting the increasing complexity of needs, particularly in deprived areas.	All partners	Integration embedded within and between all services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integration workstream initiated as part of the Health Visiting S75 development. • Commissioning, C&F, education and PH meeting monthly to support integrated 0-5 services. 	

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Child hospitalisations recommendations

Recommendation	Progress Nov 2023	RAG
Significant improvements can be made through targeting the reduction of five major causes of unintentional injuries among the under-fives: Choking, suffocation and strangulation, falls, poisoning, burns and scalds, and drowning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Desktop reviews completed (Q1) for Warks North and Rugby. Desktop review to be completed for South (Q2/3) Public Health to review CAP work starting November 2024 – review and refresh of pre Covid action plan. 	Green

Child death recommendations

Recommendation	Progress Nov 2023	RAG
Enhanced (ante and postnatal) parental education and communications campaigns highlighting the risks associated with smoking in pregnancy and unsafe sleeping.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See pregnancy and birth recommendations re smoking in pregnancy. Safe sleeping comms via social media platforms pushed out over summer 23 (in response to CDOP action request). 	Green
Review and/or complete audits on smoking cessation in pregnancy services, and clinical pathways for neonatal births across all three hospital trusts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In progress by Quality Lead Midwife at LMNS within Saving Babies Lives V3 work package. 	Yellow

Services for Children recommendations

Recommendation	Progress Nov 2023	RAG
Improve integration at local level, resilience, and sufficient capacity in the system, to reduce inequalities, particularly for disadvantaged groups and young children.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integration workstream embedded in the Health Visiting S75 development. 	Green
Implement an evidence-based communication and language development programme county wide in 2022 / 2023 to support early years covid recovery and help to close the gap.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0-5 SLCN pathway under development (SWFT) Youth justice SLCN pilot extended 	Green
Improve routes to identification of SEND needs prior to age two across different service areas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruitment of SEND specialist health visitor (SWFT) Autumn 2023 	Green
Improved integrated working towards a more robust way of identifying and matching children 0-5 between C&F and HV services to ensure that families who need support with children 0-5 are known to both services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integration workstream embedded in the Health Visiting S75 development 	Green
All health services referrals for children of all ages should be increased to improve effective use of Early Help to prevent escalation to specialist services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integration workstream embedded in the Health Visiting S75 development 	Green
Increased diversity of services at each Children and Family centre and utilisation of outreach venues to deliver services to families to meet local need. Development and expansion of service provision at outreach locations to meet local need.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integration workstream embedded in the Health Visiting S75 development 	Green

Priority 1 – WCC 0-5 Child Health JSNA - Services for Children

Recommendations	Recommendations	Recommendations
Investment in increased capacity of Warwickshire County Council (WCC) teams to respond proactively to improve the quality of teaching in the early years and childcare sector.	Develop the work of the Warwickshire Early Years Teaching School Hub, and the 14 Aspiration Networks to make use of best practice and build a model of quality improvement and support across the early years sector.	Explore routes to see how funded early years providers could be resourced to undertake statutory duties relating to SEND for two-year-olds.
Develop work to address the decline in standards and improve performance of providers deemed Inadequate or Requiring Improvement.	Build and deliver programmes to support new and emerging early years leaders.	Implement a revised integrated check for two-year-olds.
Provide advice, guidance and support to the early years and childcare sector so that more children are ready for school. Not clear who provides this advice	Ensure that Every Children and Family Centre has a member of the team who is trained to Tier 3 within the Time to Talk approach and acts as the centre Communication and Language Champion.	Provide resourced early years provision for SEND and Social Emotional and Mental Health for early years.
Provide freely accessible evidence-based Workforce Development opportunities in relation to themes arising from Ofsted reports and local data.	Identify and support strategies to close the 20% gap between all children aged 0-5 and disadvantaged children in the 0-5 age range, working with early years providers to develop best practice materials for closing the gap.	The ratio of specialist help (74%) to early intervention care (26%) continues to be monitored for a reverse in ratio.
Improve resilience, training, knowledge, and confidence for practitioners to deliver high quality services.	Implement a range of measures to improve take up of 2-year-old places to 75%, which require services to work with more integration to support improved outcomes for children and families in Warwickshire.	Improve engagement in transition arrangements and ensure more effective practice.
Increase attendance at free Early Years Aspiration Networks to improve practitioner skills and knowledge.	Maintain the improved 3- and 4-year-old take up is sustained and undertake data analysis to ensure that vulnerable groups are accessing the free entitlement offer.	Adopt an invest to save approach to early years and childcare to help to avert financial pressures required for remedial work and intervention by the Council at a later stage.

Priority 2 – WCC Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing of Infants, Children and Young People JSNA (2023)

Recommendation	Who needs to do something	Organisation/s	What needs to happen?	Progress Nov 2023	RAG
All services and practitioners to consider how they can positively affect CYPs mental health	All services and team leaders	Multidisciplinary	Making CYP health and wellbeing improvement BAU, taking a HiaP approach.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HiaP workshop with C&Fs held in January 23. Specific feedback and recommendations captured. Development of a CYP MECC underway. PH building links with education 	Green
Recommendations within should be used to inform future commissioning activity related to CYP's mental health and wellbeing; including issues around capacity and demand.	WCC JSNA Programme and CYPP	WCC	Dissemination of recommendations in a concise and manageable format and/or forward plan for key stakeholders and commissioners.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dissemination plan completed. Ongoing offer to share at place. Storyboard: https://storymaps.arcgis.com/collections/65cdf343093b47ac9f07b88cf94a2a31 and place packs available upon request. 	Green
Services need to approach physical and mental health together in a holistic way to ensure the best outcomes for CYP.	All partners	Multidisciplinary	Professionals and practitioners need confidence to support CYP with health promotion messaging that includes support for both physical and mental health.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CYP MECC under development due to launch Spring 2024 	Green
Protective factors are crucial. Consider proactive ways to strengthen mental health and wellbeing and early intervention to prevent worsening ill health (as important as identifying risk factors).	All partners	Multidisciplinary	MECC based interventions Protective behaviours training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All C&F staff undertaking protective behaviours training. Development of CYP MECC 	Green
Strengthen social support and support networks around children.	All partners	Multidisciplinary	Collaborative and integrated working to strengthen networks. Engagement with parent carers and CYP.	Not started	Red
Social stigma still exists around mental health, and to be addressed.	All partners	Multidisciplinary	Systemwide campaign to tackle stigma both within services and local communities.	Not started	Red

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Forward plan for sub-recommendations of JSNA

October 23 – April 24:

Getting Risk Support recommendations

- Targeted approach to self-harm in females age 13-18.
- Development of systemwide approach to identifying those at risk of self-harm.
- Joined up approach to suicide awareness between communities and services, including those who do not specialise in MH.
- Place partnerships to accelerate work to address self-harm as part of delivery of the C&W suicide prevention strategy.
- Targeted comms and health promotion around the risk of household medicines as a means for self harm and potentially suicide.
- Development of wrap-around support service for children and families at risk of entering crisis, with system for early identification and intervention.
- Co-production of guidance for those (including friends, parents, siblings, carers) who have concerns about a child or young person at risk of self-harm or suicide.

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May 24 – October 24

Getting Advice, Help, and More Help recommendations:

- Development of a universal access drop-in offer across county and various settings (incl schools).
- Review of whole family offer and consideration of peer-support and drop-in parenting programmes for parents and carers of CYP with MH issues.
- Co-produced information offer across digital/social medial platforms. Info should be consolidated, promoted and easy to access.
- Needs and gap analysis of MH services for CYP, including identification of service touch points.
- Engagement with CYP transitioning into Adult Services to understand needs and gaps.
- The recommendations from this JSNA need to be read in conjunction with the Coventry and Warwickshire Trauma Needs Analysis recommendations.

Local Context recommendations

- The use of HEAT in commissioning and planning decisions to ensure good access to meet needs of the population which is growing in diversity.
- Joined up working with universities to support needs of student population navigating transition from Child to Adult services.

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Forward plan for sub-recommendations JSNA

Nov 24 – March 25

Thriving recommendations

- Mentally Healthy Schools recommendations to support delivery of health promotion around risk factors affecting mental health.
- Children should be included and involved in finding the solutions to issues that impact them.
- Social prescribing should be expanded to all children and young people at the earliest signs of need.
- Assessment of current pathways for access to MH support for children with Life-Limiting conditions (LLCs).
- Child in need assessments, and associated carers assessments should be offered to children with LLCs, using an LLC checklist.
- Utilise system working to commission services to address the current gap in provision for pregnant teenagers who require mental health support.
- Improved data and intelligence collection at a locally.
- Support for childcare services to facilitate return to pre-pandemic availability levels.