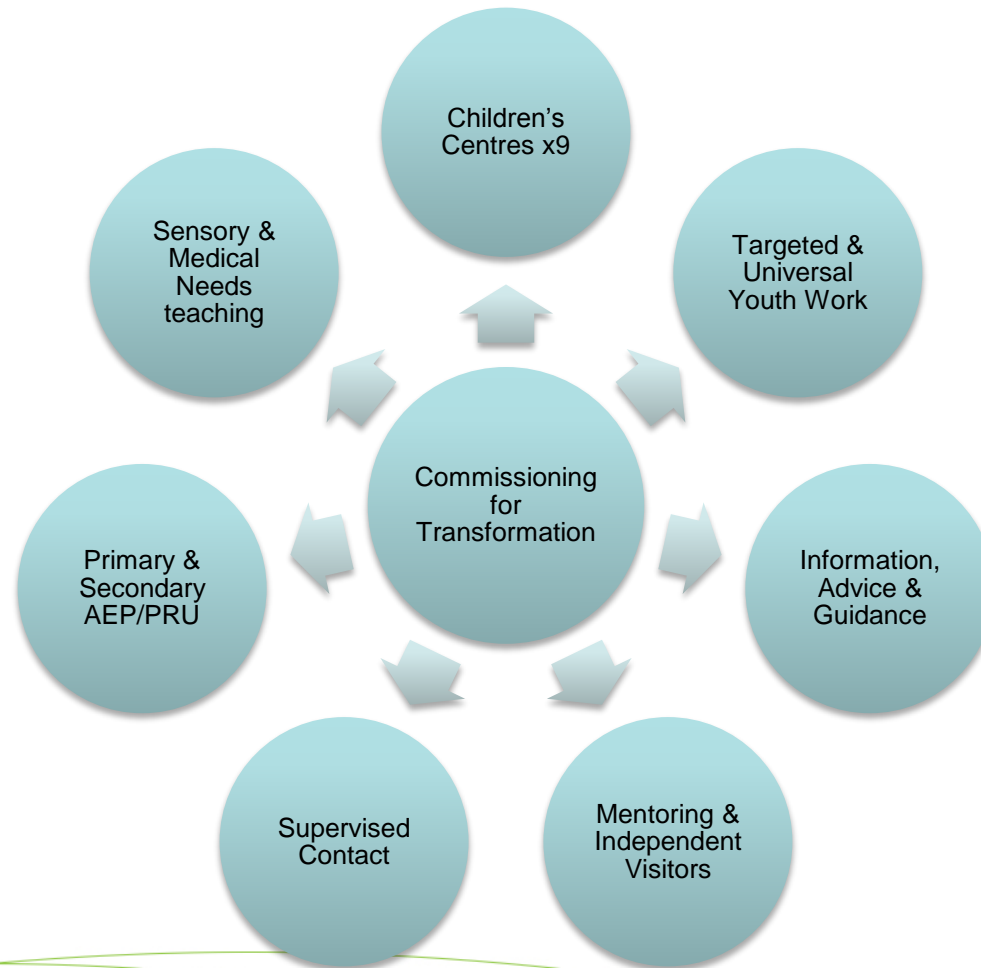


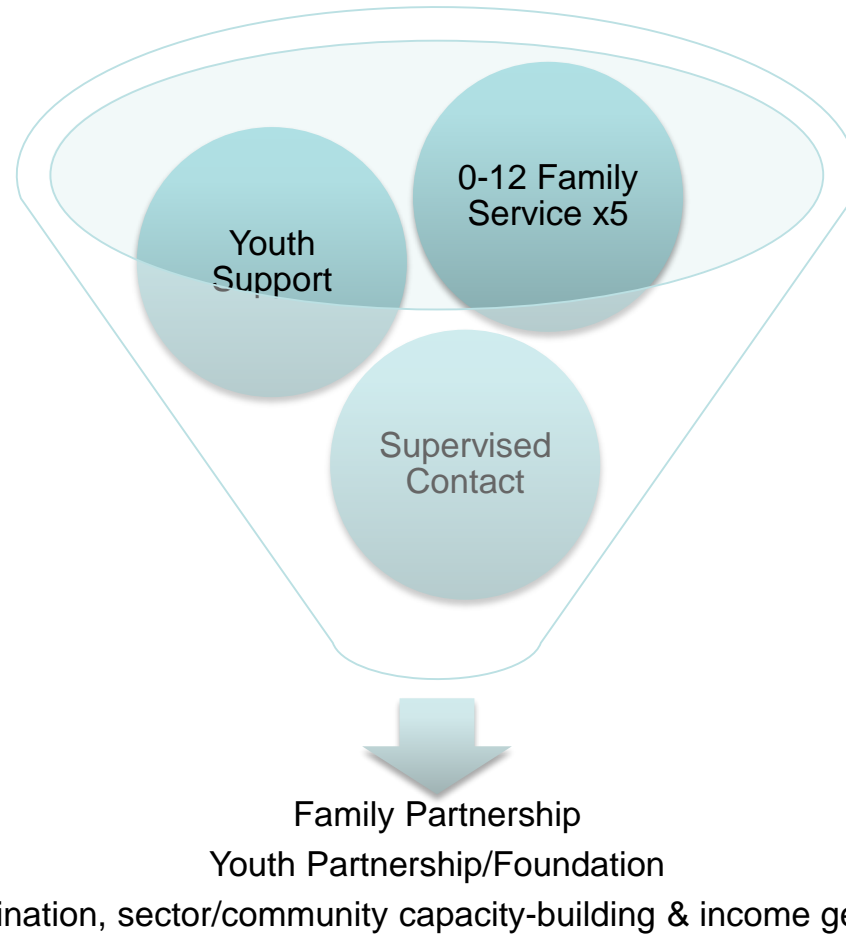
Children's Services Commissioning

Voluntary and Community Sector updates:
October 2018

Services originally in scope for recommissioning



Commissioning model



Feedback from consultation

247 responses (in addition to over 1,000 reached during initial stakeholder engagement)

- 77% agreed about extending the Family service to 0-12
- 50% agreed on no change to Supervised Contact
- 44% agreed on no change to Youth offer
- 39% agreed on commissioning Family service as 5 locality contracts (42% disagreed, but many thought this meant children's centres would close)
- 59% agreed Supervised Contact should be commissioned as one contract
- 49% agreed Youth offer should be commissioned as one contract
- 68% agreed that performance should be based on outcomes/impact
- 55% agreed more community-based delivery was needed
- 75% agreed that Family and Youth Partnerships were a good idea
- 67% would be willing to accept a voluntary donation model

Timeline

Today! Executive

12th October: provider forum

15th October: tendering commences

November: Initial shortlisting for competitive dialogue tenders

Evaluation for Supervised Contact

January 2018: Award Supervised Contact

April: Final evaluation for competitive dialogue tenders

Supervised Contact service commencement

May: Award Family Support & Youth contracts

September: Family Support & Youth services commencement

If you haven't booked onto the provider forum on Friday, please do!

EventBrite link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/childrens-commissioning-provider-forum-procurement-launch-tickets-50113334332>

Upcoming commissioning workstreams

Accommodation placements for Children Looked After:

A sufficiency analysis is being signed off to inform our needs and market position. The next step is to review our placements and contracts and engage with the market to commission and develop provision

Domestic abuse:

A needs assessment and commissioning strategy is now underway; to map local provision, spend and need and determine future commissioning requirements.

Joint commissioning:

A joint commissioning operational board is now active to drive forwards the development of SEND and alternative education provision in partnership with Bedfordshire CCG.

Want more information or to discuss commissioning priorities?

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