



Birmingham
City Council

Early Years Health & Wellbeing Services

Hodge Hill District Committee

Vision

“To give every child in Birmingham an equal chance to have the best start in life so they can achieve their full potential”

Our Journey

- 2013 Warner Review, Case for change
 - 2015 Authority to consult
1st Statutory consultation Nov 15 – Feb 16
 - 2016 New Service Model Developed
Authority to commence procurement secured
Tender Submission and Evaluation
 - 2017 Contract Award
2nd Statutory consultation
Mobilisation
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Why we need to change

- Fewer children in Birmingham are assessed as having a good level of development by the time they start school than children living in other areas of the country
- Clear opportunity to join services up to improve outcomes for children and families.
- The funds received by the Council to provide services has been significantly reduced.

What we've been told so far....

- 3428 responses, 333 EY professionals, 1428 parents of children aged under 5.
 - 81% support the vision
 - 70% support for universal and targeted approach
 - High quality advice and information, help to access services and appropriate support locally rated as being of most importance
 - 70% support for parent led support
 - 75% support for delivery into places children and families use the most
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- The types of services provided by Children's Centres are valued and important
 - 'Stay and play' services important for all
 - Universal services need to be accessible and welcoming for everyone
 - Services need to be better promoted and services families to should be able to choose where and how they access support
 - You also asked that we try to keep the best of the current services and ensure that staff are well trained and knowledgeable.
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Cabinet Report – April 2017

- Approved the award of the contract for the new Early Years Health and Wellbeing Service to Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Trust.
- Approved the commencement of a 60 day period of public consultation on the detail of the new model
- Secured a delegation to extend all existing contracts for a further 3 month period if required

New Service Provider

Lead Provider

- Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (BCHC)

Strategic Partners

- Barnardo's
- Spurgeons
- The Springfield Project
- St Paul's Community Development Trust

Key Elements of New Service Model

- Investment in staff not building
 - Planning at a District level, with each district having a HUB building in combination with delivery across a range of community venues
 - Integrated teams
 - Integrated case working, removal of duplication
 - Resources targeted to need
 - Resilient families enabled to support each other
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What will this mean to families?



Multiple professional engagement with a single family in the current service



Improved continuity, consistency & experience for families in the new service through reduced numbers of professionals involved

What Services Will be Available

- ✓ Health Visiting services delivering 5 mandated contacts
 - ✓ Well Baby Clinics
 - ✓ Information, advice and guidance
 - ✓ Breastfeeding Support
 - ✓ Stay and play
 - ✓ Support to access Early Education and Childcare
 - ✓ Access to training and employment support
 - ✓ Parenting support groups and sessions
 - ✓ Onward referrals to other services as required i.e. speech and language etc.
 - ✓ Targeted support for families who need it
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Local Delivery Model

- **Children's Health and Wellbeing Services**

9am – 5pm Monday to Friday. Some evening and weekend provision where local parents need and use them. Will deliver the full service range.

- **Children's Community Health and Wellbeing Services**

Will deliver the full service range on a sessional basis, based on need.

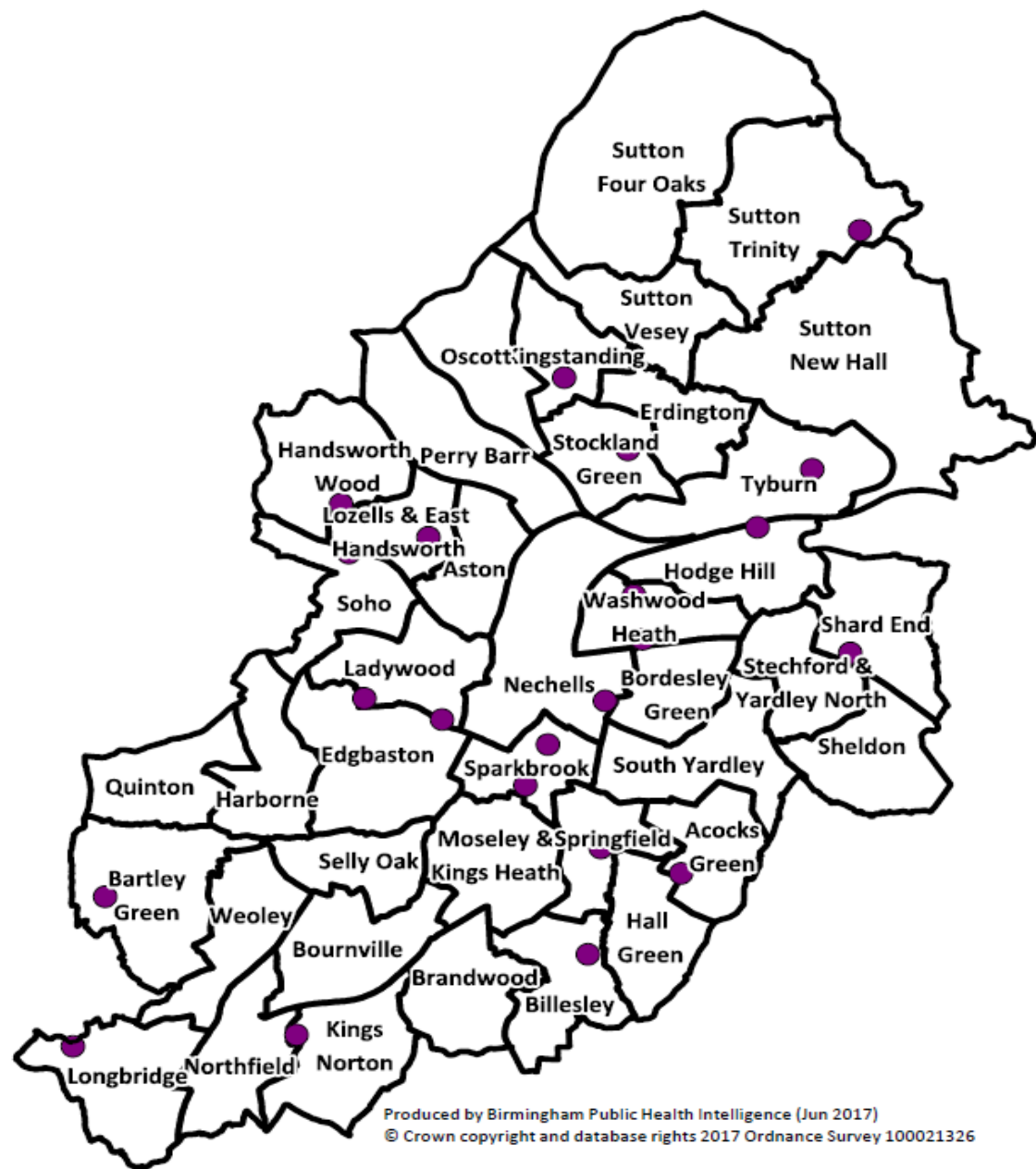
- **Well Baby Clinics**

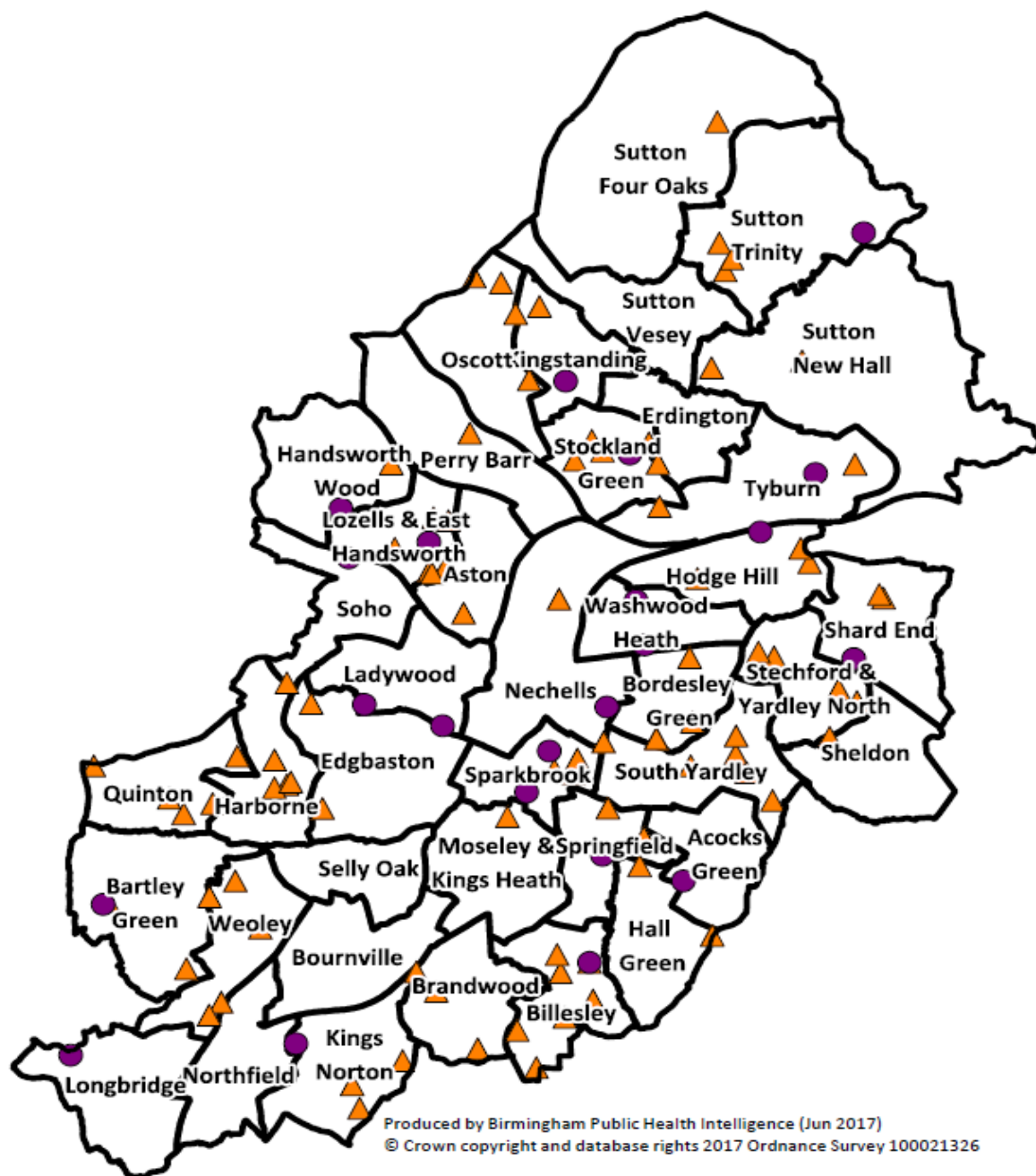
Health Visitor led based in GP practices

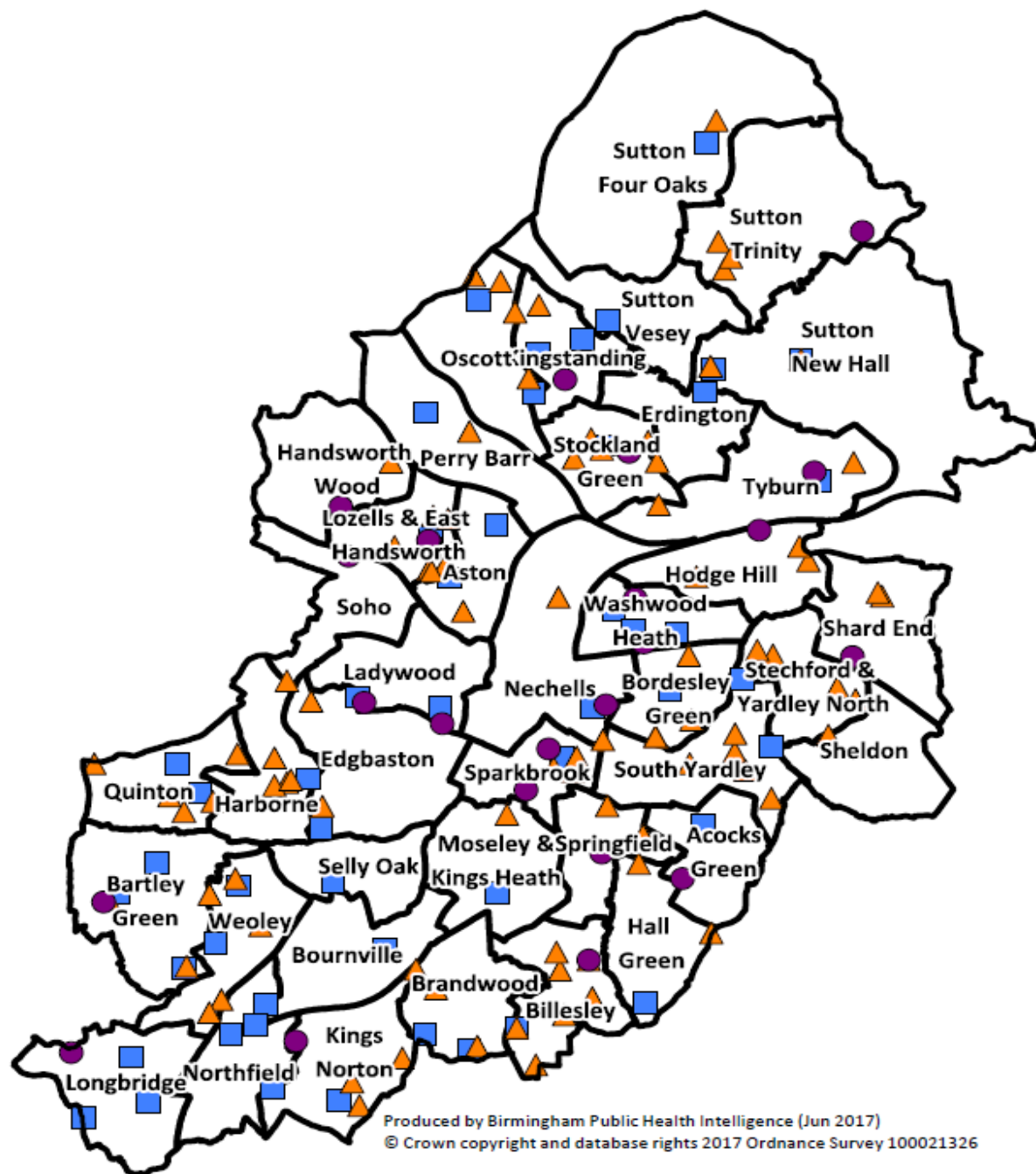
- **Easy Access Advice and Information**

Telephone, internet, web based app.









The Public Consultation

The Public Consultation

- 60 days, 19th June – 17th August
- Statutory Duty to consult on changes to Children's Centre Services
- Public Sector Equality Duty
- Seek opinions on the proposed:
 - Local service configuration
 - The proposed locations for service delivery
 - Proposed opening hours and access arrangements

Getting Involved

- Online at

<https://www.birminghambeheard.org.uk/people-1/eyconsultation>

- Completion of printed questionnaire
- Attendance at District level open forum events for staff, stakeholders and the public
- Facilitated completion
- Easy Read version to be available
- Forums and meetings



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