



**Birmingham**  
City Council

# **Early Years Health & Wellbeing Services**

## **Yardley 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  
1<sup>st</sup> Statutory consultation Nov 15 – Feb 16
  - 2016 New Service Model Developed  
Authority to commence procurement secured  
Tender Submission and Evaluation
  - 2017 Contract Award  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

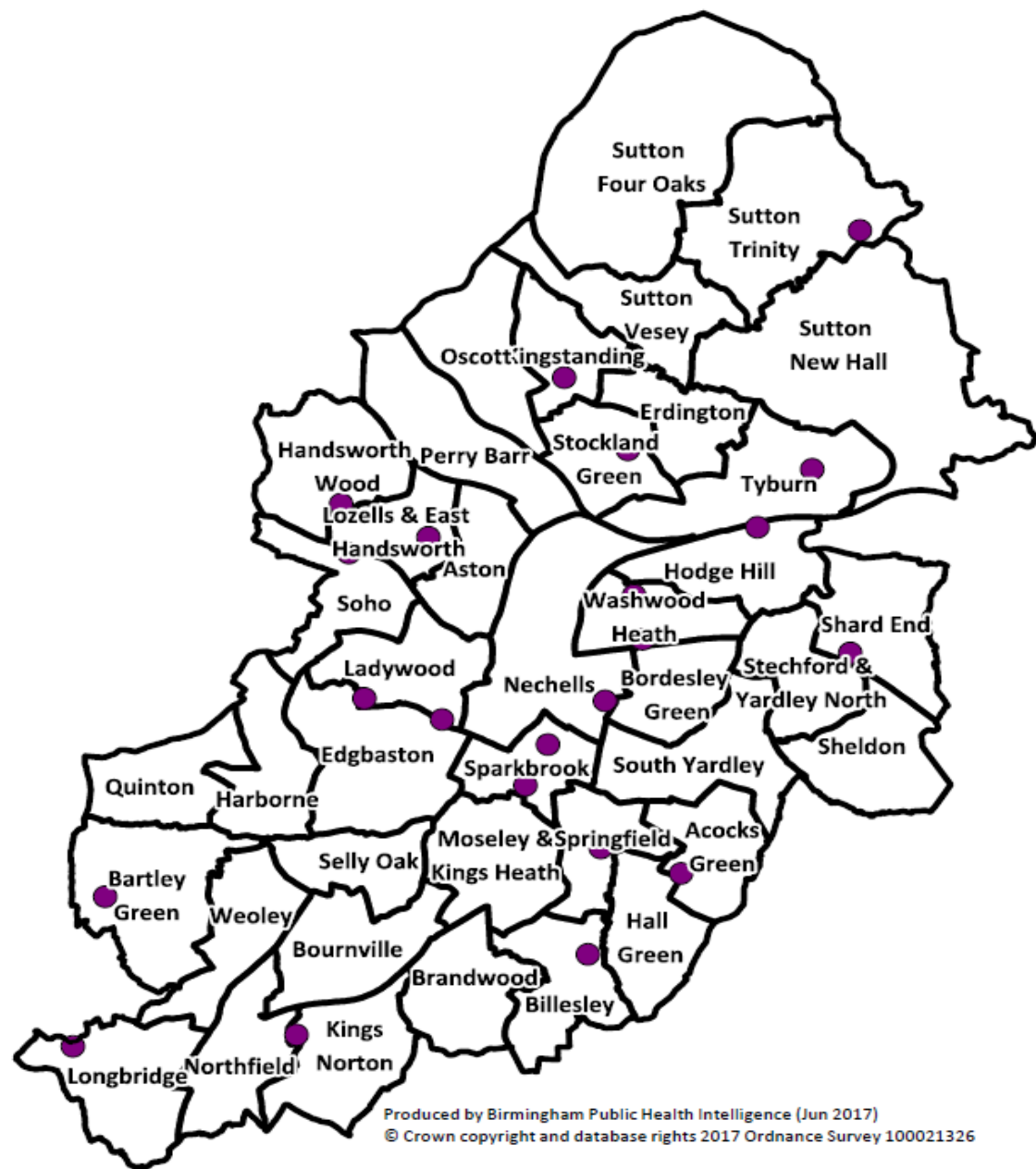
- **Well Baby Clinics**

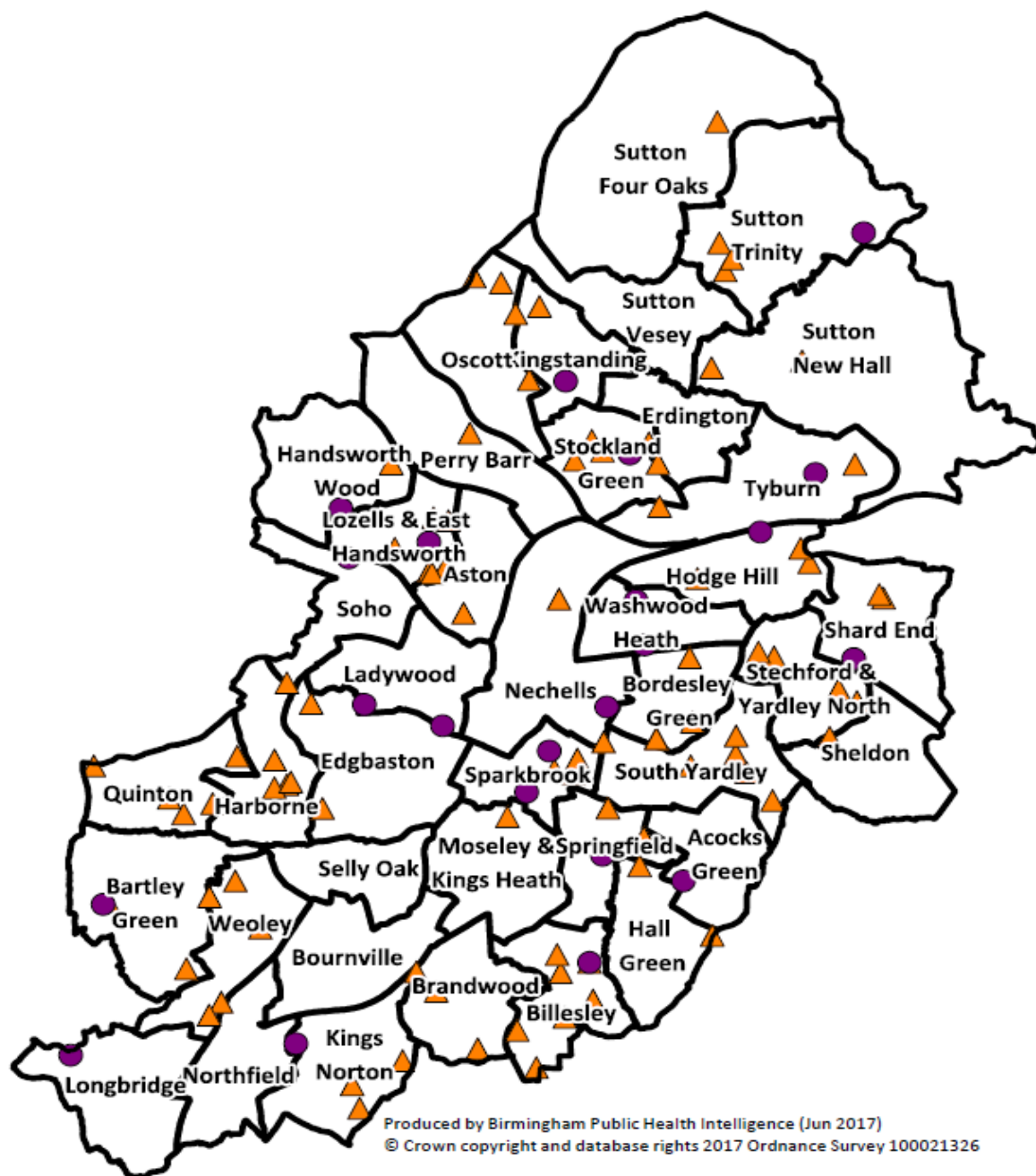
Health Visitor led based in GP practices

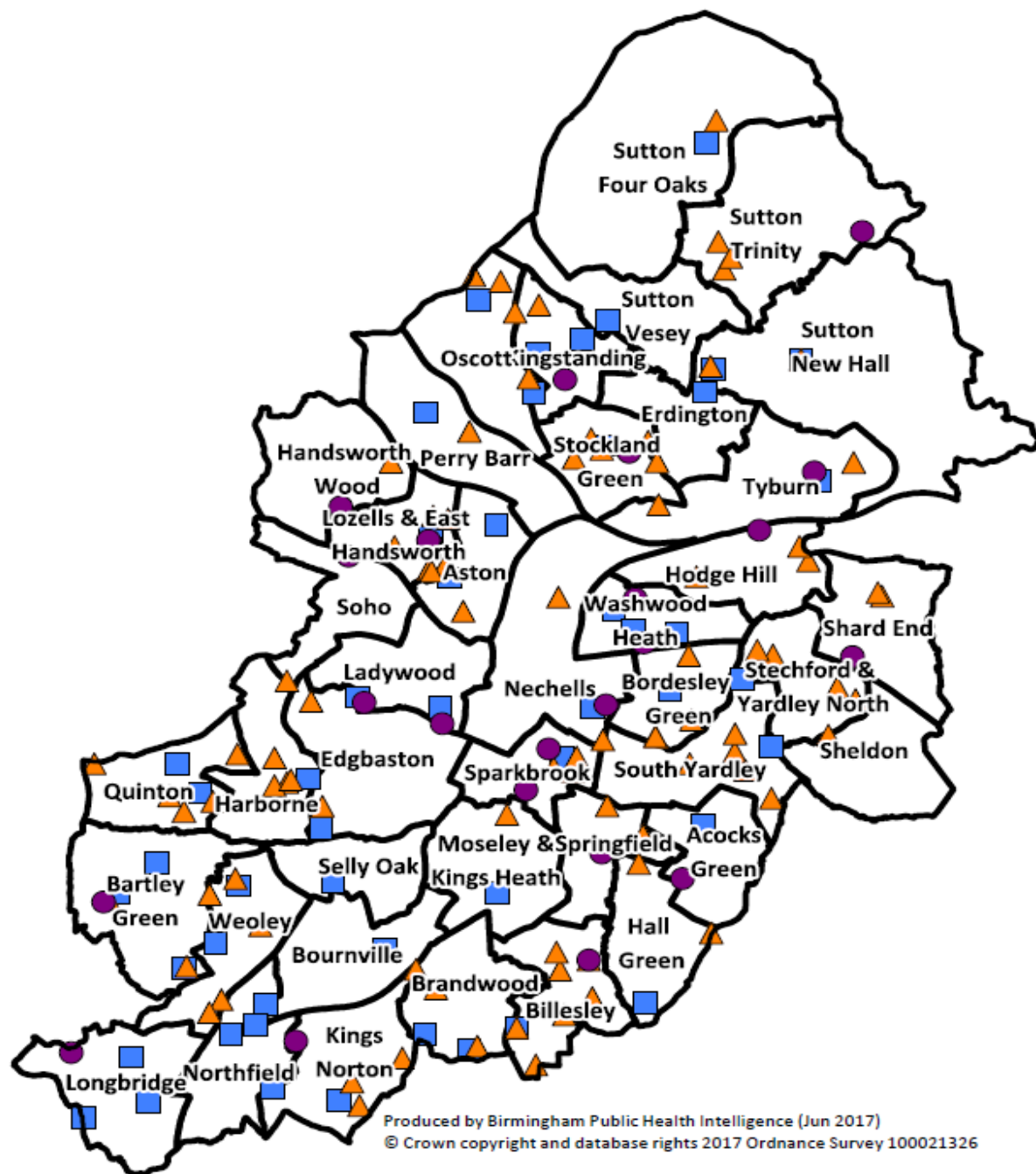
- **Easy Access Advice and Information**

Telephone, internet, web based app.











# The Public Consultation

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- 60 days, 19<sup>th</sup> June – 17<sup>th</sup> 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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