

School Health Advisory Service Commissioning Strategy



What do we have to do?

Mandatory

National Childhood Measurement Programme (NCMP)



Our vision: What do we want to achieve?

To enable children and young people to attend and engage with school, in order to achieve and fulfil their potential.

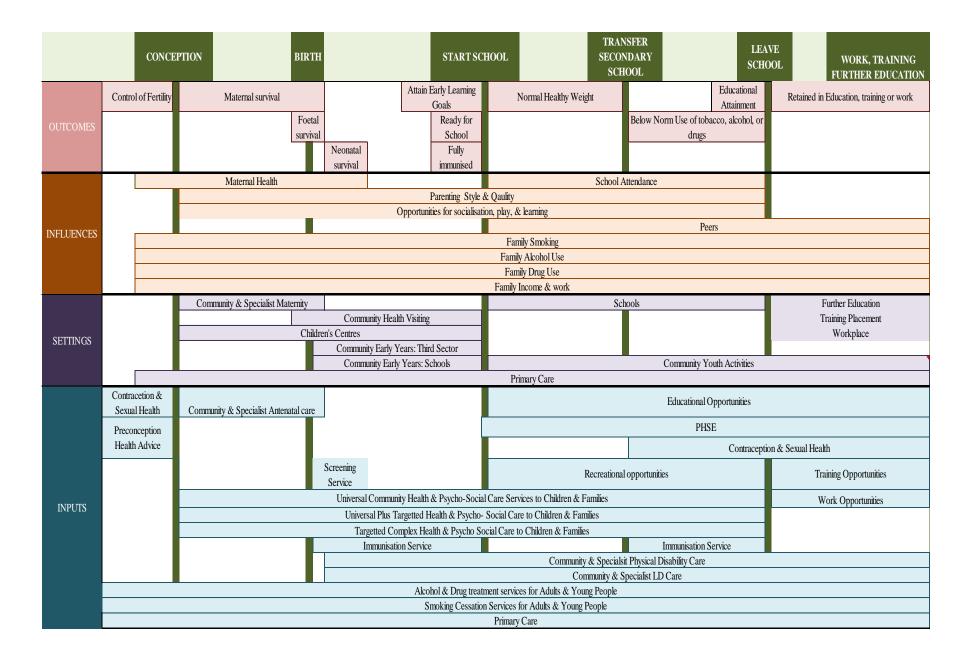




Influences

The current School Health Service is only one of the influences upon children and Young People, and school is only one of a number of settings in which Children and Young People are to be found and engaged with.

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What is the current configuration?

Birmingham City Council spends in excess of £4.7 million on School Nursing services:

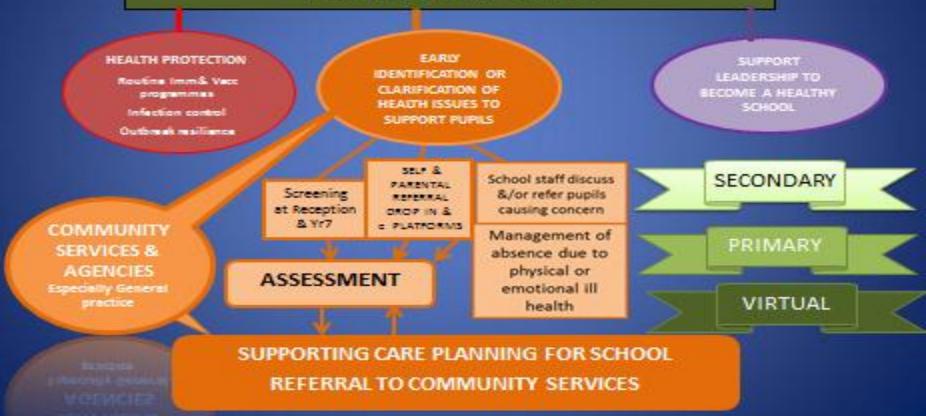
 This is currently delivered through 1 provider -Birmingham Community Healthcare Trust (BCHC)
This includes the mandated NCMP



Proposed Model

SUPPORTING SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN MODEL A School Health Advisory Service

A SUPPORT TO STUDENTS & SCHOOLS TO ENHANCE ATTENDANCE, ENGAGEMENT, & ACHIEVEMENT



Health & Wellbeing Outcomes

- Reduction in school absence due to medical reasons.
- Identification of children with health needs who require early help/early intervention.
- Active involvement in safeguarding children with an identified health need.
- Effective delivery of the NCMP.
- Reduction in levels of children with excessive weight in Year 6.
- Children & Young people who have engage with the Emotional Health & Wellbeing pathway show an improvement in mental health status (except those who are referred to specialist services).
- Identification of children who require additional support regarding:
 - Substance misuse
 - Sexual health

What are the priorities?

- Early Intervention and Prevention
- Safeguarding
- Working with priority / vulnerable groups
- Promoting health weight
- Emotional health and wellbeing
- Sexual health (including teenage pregnancy)
- Substance misuse (drugs, alcohol and tobacco)

Commissioning Approach

- We will commission an school based service to support Student's Health & Wellbeing.
- We will commission the full range of services that we are responsible for and collaborate with other commissioners to shape the services for which they are responsible.
- We will commission the best deal on mandatory services (quality and cost).
- There will be an open and transparent procurement framework.
- We will actively create the market conditions necessary to support the delivery of our vision.