**Engagement for recommissioning of 0-5 Public Health Nursing Services:**

**Inviting you to a professionals & partners focus group**

**We want to hear from you!**

The Warwickshire 0-5 Public Health Nursing Service is due to be recommissioned by Warwickshire County Council, and it is important that we gather views on the service from all key partners who work with expectant parents and 0-5 families.

**What’s it commissioned to do?**

The Warwickshire 0-5 Public Health Nursing Service (which includes the Health Visiting Service and Family Nurse Partnership programme) is responsible for leading local delivery of the national 0-5 Healthy Child Programme (HCP), in partnership with health and social care colleagues.

The 0-5 HCP is a prevention and early intervention public health offer for ALL families. It aims to support and build the confidence of parents, promote child development, reduce inequalities, improve child health outcomes, enhance family wellbeing, and ensure families at risk are identified early. Core elements include mandated health and development reviews, screening, immunisations, promotion of social and emotional development, and effective promotion of health and behaviour change. Health visitors also focus on six high impact areas for family health and wellbeing (see box).

**Six High Impact Areas**

* Parenthood and early weeks
* Maternal mental health
* Breastfeeding
* Healthy weight
* Minor illness and accidents
* Healthy 2-year olds and getting ready for school

**Levels of support offered**

The service offers families *‘Universal’* support, *‘Universal Plus’* timebound support for specific issues, and *‘Universal Partnership Plus’* ongoing support for those families with continuing complex needs. In addition, the FNP programme provides targeted parenting support to teenage parents.

**Join a focus group and have your say**

We would like you to join a focus group to talk about your experience of working with the Warwickshire 0-5 Public Health Nursing Service. How well is the service meeting the needs of the 0-5 families you work with? Given current funding pressures on all public services, are there ways in which we can strengthen partnerships and innovative collaborations to help address needs and gaps, harness assets, and achieve positive health and wellbeing outcomes for local children and families?

A number of 1-hour focus groups with partners and professionals are being planned for Jan-April 2021. For you and your team/s to join one of these focus group please contact: sophyforman-lynch@warwickshire.gov.uk, Tel: 01926 731443

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