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HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

TUESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 2015

At 2.00 pm

in the

COUNCIL CHAMBER - TOWN HALL,

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

PART I

<u>ITEM</u>	SUBJECT	PAGE NO
5.	 CHILDREN'S SERVICES ➤ Emerging Issues regarding the status of the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) – Alison Alexander, Managing Director and Strategic Director of Children's Services. ➤ Health Services – School Nurses, Health Visitors and Family Nurse Partnership – Hilary Hall. ➤ Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services Transformation Planning – Theresa Leavy. To receive the above written and verbal updates. 	3 - 4



Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead Children's Services report to Health and Wellbeing Board

Date of meeting 1 December 2015

Report author Hilary Hall, Head of Strategy, Commissioning and Performance

Responsible officer Alison Alexander, Managing Director/Strategic Director of

Children's Services

Subject Public health services

Reason for the

report

To update the Health and Wellbeing Board on the contracts

relating to school nursing and health visiting.

Confidential No

Recommendations To note the current position

Key points The Health and Social Care Act 2012 transferred the duties

around public health from NHS England to local authorities. This process started in April 2013 and included the transfer of school nursing services on 1 April 2015. The process completed with the transfer of health visiting services and Family Nurse Partnership

on 1 October 2015.

There are three specific contracts, currently commissioned through Public Health Berkshire on behalf of RBWM, relating to school nursing and health visiting. The requirements of these services are set out in national guidance and include a number of mandated elements:

- School nursing contract expires 31 March 2016.
- Health visiting contract expires 30 September 2016.
- Family Nurse Partnership contract expires 30 September 2016.

Within the Royal Borough, the school nursing and health visiting services are seen as key elements of early help and specialist provision for children, young people and their families. The transfer of school nursing and health visiting responsibilities to the local authority enables further integration of services to residents, with health professionals as part of wider teams of professionals with the potential to increase their skills to deliver a wider range of services.

The Royal Borough is exploring a number of options for how these responsibilities, within the context of the wider Children's Services early help and specialist provision, will be delivered.

Financial implications

Funding for the school nursing and health visiting contracts comes from the public health grant.



