

# 0-25 Transformation Highlight Report

**Sub-Group/Programme: Early Help Neighbourhood Operational Group (EHNOG)**

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## **Work programme context:**

The Early Help Neighbourhood Operational Group (EHNOG) was established in October 2019 following a refresh of previous arrangements for Early Help and will oversee the work plan for Early Help across the City. It will provide deep dive exploration and intelligence on the Early Help system to identify areas for further connectivity and escalate potential barriers and challenges to the appropriate forums and boards.

In response to Covid-19, the group has revisited its key priorities and opportunities for partnership working to develop a revised Living with Covid-19 work plan that will be implemented over the next 12 months.

## **Programme structure and implementation:**

- Reports to POG (joint Council and CCG governance) and 0-25 Advisory Board
- Assurance reporting arrangements also established with the Salford Safeguarding Children Partnership (SSCP)

## **Progress summary (last 8 weeks):** *(high level and by exception)*

- Early Help staff have prioritised the roll out and implementation of Liquid Logic over the Summer
- PIMH Stakeholder workshop took place on 11 October to help develop our vision and plans for an integrated PIMH offer in Salford.
- High Needs/SEND Pathway Strategy Group met on 29 September, the ToR and next steps to engage with parents and families were agreed,
- Our Family Voice mapping exercise completed based on feedback from practitioners who have been testing the resource kits provided by the SSCP. Additional resources and approaches are being considered for the service based on staff feedback.
- DfE funding secured for Strengthening Families and the development of Family Hubs following successful bids.
- Weekly Bridge Process Mapping meetings set up as part of the Early Help Bridge Transformation piece of work. The Project Team also continue to meet weekly to monitor the plan and actions.
- Development of a Quality Assurance and Performance Framework for Early Help and Starting Life Well Service to be monitored via fortnightly SLT meetings.
- Considered a range of local and national frameworks to support the refresh of the Early Help Strategy and linking in with other areas who are also in the process of re-writing/refreshing their strategy.
- Early Help Assessment and TAF pages completed on the Early Help online resource pages.

## **Outlook summary: (next 8 weeks)**

- Continue to offer support to the Liquid Logic implementation
- PIMH Implementation Group to meet on 21 October to progress the actions from the PIMH Stakeholder Workshop
- Parents and Carers Sub-Group to meet to progress the approach to engaging with SEND families. A questionnaire will also be developed and will feedback to the High Needs/SEND Pathway Strategy Group in November.
- Our Family Voice work will continue to seek feedback from practitioners across the Service and via Team Meetings.
- Deep dive presentation on Family Hubs at the 0-25 Advisory Board on 22 October.
- Develop Family Hub offer and promote branding.
- Re-establish the Early Help Strategy Task and Finish Group.
- Review the work plan and membership of the Early Help Neighbourhood Operational Group (EHNOG)
- Continue to add and update content on the Early Help online resource.

Upcoming Milestones/Next steps/Key Decisions	Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deep dive on Family Hubs at the 0-25 Advisory Board</li> </ul>	22 October 2021

Financial spend/requests:
Not applicable.

Risks
No immediate risks identified.

Summary of Risk	Summary of Mitigation	RAG Rating

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