

# Transfer of 0 – 5 Commissioning Responsibilities

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# Scope of transfer of Children's services

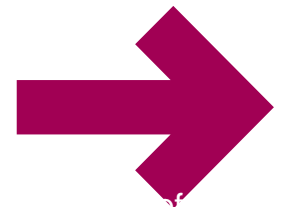
## Currently falling under Section 7A agreement:

Agreed commissioning responsibilities to move from NHS England to Local Authorities:

- The 0-5 Healthy Child Programme (Universal/universal plus) which includes:
- Health visiting services (universal and targeted services)
- Family Nurse Partnership services (targeted service for teenage mothers)

Commissioning responsibilities to remain with NHS England:

- Child Health Information Systems
- 6-8 week GP check (child health surveillance service)
- Childhood immunisation programmes



# Key Milestones

## June

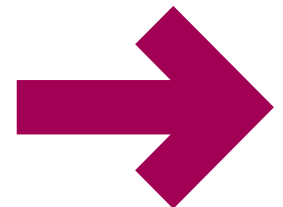
- Letter to Local Authorities and Area teams w/c 16 June
- Response from NHS England area teams re spend and contracting piece

## July

- Possible updates re potential for mandation
- NHS England area teams requested to work with Local Authorities to break down spend by Local Authority.
- Regional events run by LGA in partnership with NHS England and PHE planned – North West Region (13<sup>th</sup> October).

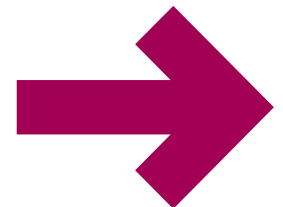
## September

- Potential Local Authority baselines published



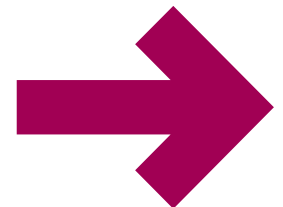
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- **November** - Mandate and section 7a agreed
- **December** - Announcement of Local Authority Allocations
- **January 2015** - Self assessment by each area for transfer
- **April 2015** - Target date for expansion of Health visitor numbers and FNP
- **October 2015** - Transfer of commissioning responsibilities



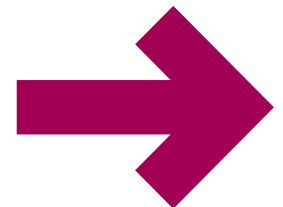
# Progress To Date

- Transfer management groups formed at NHS England level and at Local Authority level.
- NHS England and Lancashire County Council working together to agree the principles of transfer.
- Agreeing the contract value for transfer and the number of health visitors this equates to.
- The Mandate for 0 – 5 transfer has been released.



# Unknowns

- Contracting arrangements
- How will the funding be transferred and at what point
- What mandation parameters will be included in the transfer
- How will any potential disagreements with contract value transfer be managed



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