

# Children & Young People's Collaborative Commissioning

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# National context

- Integration White Paper: ‘Health and social care integration: joining up care for people, places and populations’ (Department of Health and Social Care, February 2022)

*“Successful integration is the **planning, commissioning and delivery** of co-ordinated, joined up and seamless services to support people to live healthy, independent and dignified lives and which improves outcomes for the population as a whole. Everyone should receive the right care, in the right place, at the right time.”*

# What does this mean?

- Support around individuals, not organisations. *Designing shared outcomes which will place person-centred care, improving population health / outcomes, and reducing inequalities at the centre of plans for reform.*
- Co-production with people and providers, to re-imagine the system. *While strategic, at-scale planning is carried out at the Integrated Care System (ICS) level, places will be the engine for delivery and transformation.*
- Shift away from historical transactional relationships and move towards enabling place-based 'collaboratives' to create better solutions, and risk share.
- More creativity about pooling resources. *How we will make progress on the key enablers of integration and collaboration (workforce, digital and data, and financial pooling and alignment).*
- Effective leadership, accountability and oversight for delivery of shared outcomes.

# Local context - system

- Developing ICS collaborative commissioning / planning:
  - Framework and policy for how we collaboratively plan and commission
  - Identify test areas for 'Learning Laboratories'
  - Agree collaborative commissioning plan
  - Pledges as anchor organisations e.g. local spend, environmental, social, economic
  - Reflecting on the commissioner relationship with communities and the VCS

# Examples

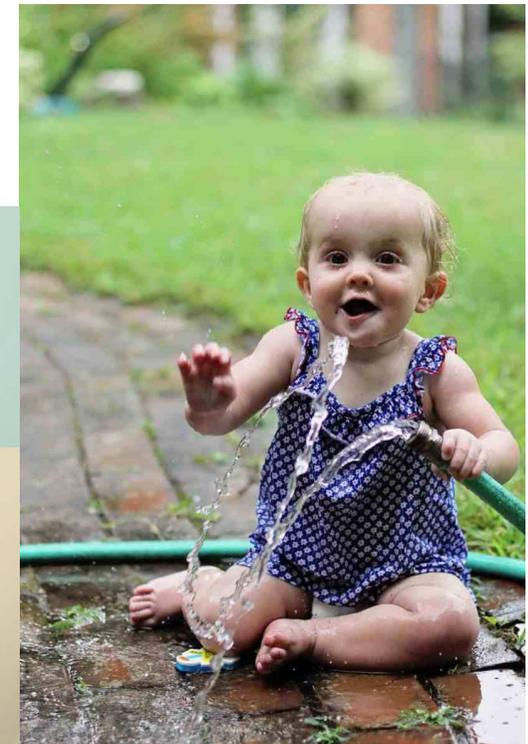
- Current areas of collaborative planning and commissioning:
  - Sub-regional: *placements market to improve quality of homes for our children in care*
  - System: *residential support services for children and young people with complex health, therapeutic and care needs*
  - Place-based (Nottingham City): *short breaks for children and young people with complex disabilities and health needs*
  - Individual: *national pilot to test alternative approaches to organising individual care for children and young people with a range of complex education, health and care needs who fall through existing frameworks i.e. Continuing Care*

# Nottingham and Nottingham Children and Young People Strategic Commissioning Review (20/21)

- Findings:
  - Some examples of effective collaborative planning and commissioning i.e. complex care, but ad hoc and based primarily on individual relationships
  - No group focusing on collaborative strategic planning and commissioning at a system level
- Recommendations:
  - Identify mechanism for collaborative strategic planning and a tool for collaborative strategic commissioning
- Outcomes:
  - Establish strategic and executive planning groups – spanning CCG, children's services and public health leads
  - Develop a collaborative commissioning plan / strategy – in development

# Bring back here...

- Collaborative Commissioning Plan for Children and Young People
- 0-5s Best Start Strategy for Nottingham
- Child Friendly City work with Unicef



**Q. What does the Partnership think the opportunities might be to make a real difference to children's lives through commissioning differently?**

