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Dear colleagues,

The Wellbeing, Prevention and Early Help Service transformation proposals consultation

In November 2015 the cabinet of the council agreed a proposal to transform Wellbeing, Prevention and Early Help Services for children, young people and families in Lancashire. The agreement was to implement a service offer which ensures an integrated range of support across the 0-19yr+ age range within the context of a whole family response and that this implementation plan would be subject to consultation.

I am pleased to share with you that further detail on a proposal for the shape of this 'service offer' is now complete and is being launched today for consultation with key stakeholders, staff and service users.

The consultation proposal has been developed in line with the agreed focus of service delivery which will be prioritised to vulnerable groups and communities and in line with the vision of the service that Lancashire is a safe, healthy and fair place to be born, to learn, to live, to work, to retire and to age. The proposal also meets with agreed expectations around financial savings of £7.4million within the future Wellbeing, Prevention and Early Help Service, which will operate within a financial envelope of £17,230,000. This will contribute to delivering savings of £65m over the next two years across the whole council.

As a key stakeholder, I would like to take this opportunity to warmly invite your participation and involvement in the **consultation process which will be open until 21st March 2016**.

We hope that your involvement, alongside that of our staff and service users will offer an important opportunity to inform the development and implementation of the proposed new service model.

For your information, please find attached your **stakeholder information pack** which outlines the proposed service model and outlines some of the detail which sits behind the rationale for the proposal and the processes which will be used to effect implementation.

I know that this detail is of interest to you and I am keen to get your feedback on what you see to be the key issues and implications of the proposal.

In order to manage and be able to make best use of the feedback we receive, a survey has been created which we would ask you to complete on line. The survey for stakeholders can be accessed via the following link;

<https://www.snapsurveys.com/wh/s.asp?k=145338407967>

We have also created a survey for service users and members of the public which can be found on the home page of the council's website at www.lancashire.gov.uk where you will see a link budget consultation/have your say. It would be great if you could promote this opportunity to participate in the consultation to any service users you come into contact with who may be affected by the service offer proposals.

During the early stages of the consultation, service managers will be running a series of networking events in local areas. We hope these will provide you with the opportunity, should you wish, to drop in and ask any questions you may have at this stage and assist you with responding to the consultation process?

These events will be held as follows across the County;

Lancaster	Thursday 25 th February	White Cross Education Centre, Mill 14, White Cross, Lancaster, LA1 3SE
Wyre	Tuesday 23 rd February	The Zone for young people, Milton Street, Fleetwood, FY7 6QW
Fylde	Monday 22 nd February	The Zone for young people, Chapel Walks, Kirkham, PR4 2TA
Preston	Wednesday 24 th February	Moor Nook young people's centre, Burholme Road, Preston, PR2 6HN
South Ribble	Monday 22 nd February	The Zone for young people, West Paddock, Leyland, PR25 1HR
Chorley	Thursday 18 th February	Joint Divisional Offices, Union Street, Chorley, PR7 1AB
West Lancashire	Wednesday 17 th February	Park Childrens Centre, Barnes Rd, Skelmersdale WN8 8HN
Hyndburn	Thursday 25 th February	The Zone for young people, Paradise Street, Accrington, BB5 1PB
Ribble Valley	Tuesday 23 rd February	The Zone for young people, Parson Lane, Clitheroe. BB7 2JY
Rossendale	Monday 22 nd February	The Zone for young people, Burnley Road, Rawtenstall, BB4 8EW
Burnley	Wednesday 17 th February	The Zone for young people, Whittam Street, Burnley. BB11 1LW

Pendle	Wednesday February	24 th	The Zone for young people, Leeds Road, Nelson. BB9 8EL
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**ALL THE ABOVE LOCAL NETWORKING EVENTS WILL RUN FROM 2pm UNTIL 6pm.
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DROP IN AT ANYTIME DURING THE EVENT.**

For your wider information, running alongside this consultation our Public Health colleagues within the council will be working with partners across Lancashire to explore opportunities to transform Healthy Child Programme Services for children and young people, through improved integration and delivery model redesign. This includes health visiting, school nursing, infant feeding and parenting support as well as public health priorities including nutrition & healthy weight, oral health, and accident prevention.

A number of engagement workshops for key partners have been planned to help inform the future model for delivery and commissioning. Further information can be found on the Lancashire Children's Trust website at; <http://www.lancashirechildrenstrust.org.uk/news/index.asp?articles=80183>

As we move forward I am very keen to ensure that we maintain the strong working arrangements and established networks we have in districts with all our partners and I recognise the importance and impact both strategically and operationally that this transformation programme has on our ability to continue delivering high quality service provision to our children, young people and families.

I look forward to hearing your views and input as a valued part of the consultation process.

Yours Sincerely

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