

Surrey Family Support Programme:

Elmbridge and Spelthorne Supporting Families Programme

1. Background

Spelthorne have been working with Surrey County Council since before the summer along with the other districts and boroughs within Surrey (not Tandridge).

Surrey County Council identified five councils to participate in stage one due to the numbers of families identified.

The boroughs are –

Elmbridge – 128 families

Spelthorne – 125 families

Guildford – 128 families

Waverley – 80 families

Reigate and Banstead – 140 families

Woking – 100 families

Spelthorne Council have decided to partner with Elmbridge Council for the following reasons:

- Similar no. of families
- Both are part of the choice based lettings organisation
- More cost effective
- More efficient for other agencies such as health, voluntary sector.

A plan of the proposed structure is attached in appendix 2.

Spelthorne Council will be the employing authority with the main office base at Elmbridge and hot desking at Spelthorne Council.

2. Timetable

- Recruitment of key staff 28th Jan 2013
- Identification of first 140 families (70 each) March 2013
- Scheme commences April 2013
- Scheme finishes April 2015

3. Lead officers are as follows:

Elmbridge Natalie Anderson - Head of Policy

Spelthorne Liz Borthwick – Assistant Chief Executive

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