

Press Release

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Surrey Healthy Children and Families Limited Liability Partnership announced as preferred provider to deliver Children's Community Health Services in Surrey

The Surrey CCG Collaborative, Surrey County Council and NHS England have identified Surrey Healthy Children and Families Limited Liability Partnership as the preferred provider to deliver children's community health services from across Surrey from 1 April 2017. This follows a competitive procurement process that asked bidders to set out how they would deliver children's community health services across Surrey and improve pathways and outcomes for children, young people and their families.

Surrey Healthy Children and Families Limited Liability Partnership is an alliance between CSH Surrey, First Community Health and Surrey & Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust and will be known as Children and Family Health Surrey.

These community health services focus on the prevention of ill health, promoting and supporting child development and providing targeted and specialist medical, nursing or therapy services when needed.

Dominic Wright, Chief Executive, NHS Guildford and Waverley CCG said: *"The CCG and our partners are committed to commissioning high-quality, evidence-based services delivered at the right time at the right place. We will work collaboratively to ensure that children and their families receive care that is sympathetic and responds to their needs. Giving every child the best start in life is crucial to reducing health inequalities across the course of their life."*

The Surrey CCG Collaborative and partners have listened to service users, their families and a wide range of professionals to understand what has worked well in Surrey previously and what people feel needs to be improved.

Children, young people and their carers want care close to home. Children and Family Health Surrey will be sensitive to the needs of users and aims to provide access in a variety of settings.

Children and young people also told us they want person centred care. Children and Family Health Surrey will actively engage and involve children, young people, parents, carers and other professionals to meet each individual child's health needs.

We also heard families and other stakeholders want equality in provision across Surrey. Children and Family Health Surrey will deliver a consistent and equitable service responding to changing population health needs and will be proactive in creating opportunities to improve outcomes for children and young people.

Families want to tell their story once. Children and Family Health Surrey will work in partnership with education, social care, voluntary community and faith sector organisations to create opportunities that lead to integration and deliver an efficient and effective service. This integration offers opportunities for physical, developmental and mental health as well as the establishment of a single point of access.

Helyn Clack, Cabinet Member for Wellbeing and Health said: *"This is an exciting opportunity that reflects how we have worked in partnership with other organisations in Surrey to deliver cost-effective services that better meet the needs of our children, young people and their families. Children and Family Health Surrey provides the means to integrate services that will be closer to home, easier to access and available when families, children and young people need them most."*

The CCG Collaborative, Surrey County Council and NHS England will work with Children and Family Health Surrey to mobilise the new service over the next few months.

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Notes for Editors

The contract will be for a term of three years (36 months), with the possibility of extending the term for a period of up to two years (five year maximum contracting period) by agreement between the contracting authorities and the provider.

The Surrey CCGs Collaborative Strategy Group has an agreed Framework for Collaboration Agreement that sets out the scope, governance, risks and obligations of the six CCGs in Surrey:

- [East Surrey CCG](#)
- [North East Hampshire and Farnham CCG](#)
- [Guildford and Waverley CCG](#)
- [North West Surrey CCG](#)
- [Surrey Downs CCG](#)
- [Surrey Heath CCG](#)

From 1 April, 2013, CCGs became the NHS organisations responsible for the commissioning of hospital and community health services, medicines management and enhanced primary care services for residents.

The responsibility of a CCG is to commission the following services and fulfil a number of important duties:

- Urgent and emergency care
- Elective hospitals treatment
- Community care health services
- Other community-based services
- Rehabilitation services
- Maternity and newborn services
- Children's healthcare services
- Services for people with learning disabilities
- Mental health services

Surrey Healthy Children and Families Limited Liability Partnership - a partnership of CSH Surrey and Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust. Services of the Partnership will be delivered by an alliance of CSH Surrey, First Community Health and Care and Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, to be known locally as Children and Family Health Surrey.

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