

## PROVISION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE HEALTH AND WELL BEING SERVICES

The provision of health and well being services is very complicated. Services are commissioned by NHS England, Local Authorities or Clinical Commissioning Groups.

Local authorities lead on improving health issues and co-ordinating local efforts to protect public health and wellbeing across a specific area. Recently NHS England transferred the commissioning of children's and young people's Public Health services for 5 - 19 year services to Local Authorities. This includes the Healthy Child Programme for school aged children.

An element of 5 – 19 public health programme relates to 'treatment services for children and young people' and this area has transferred to Clinical Commissioning Groups as they commission local health services that meet the needs of the local population. Treatment services include a range of community based services that provide children and young people clinical care including the 'special school nursing service'.

NHS Vale Royal Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS South Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group and NHS Eastern Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group are working together to improve their understanding of the current nursing support provided to children and young people with nursing needs who attend either special or mainstream schools.

The attached briefly explains what each of the three organisations mentioned above do and what they each have responsibility for. If you would like further information regarding the commissioning of children and young people services, please visit the links below:

[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/216861/CYP-Commissioning-Factsheet.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/216861/CYP-Commissioning-Factsheet.pdf)

<http://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2012/07/fs-ccg-respon.pdf>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/commissioning-of-public-health-services-for-children>

<https://www.easterncheshireccg.nhs.uk/>

<http://www.southcheshireccg.nhs.uk/>

<http://www.valeroyalccg.nhs.uk/>