



PHE Board Paper

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Title of paper	Commissioning effective services for children 0-5 years, their families and communities

1. Purpose of the paper

This paper is to introduce a slide presentation on the commissioning of effective services for children 0-5 years, their families and communities.

- Effective commissioning is required to achieve improved access, experience and outcomes for children and families and provide support to ensure that children are 'ready to learn' and fulfil their full potential
- PHE Board has requested an update on commissioning responsibilities for the Healthy Child Programme (HCP) 0-5 and the transition of those responsibilities from NHS England to Local Authorities in October 2015
- This presentation sets out for the Board current issues, opportunities and risks and PHE roles (singularly and/or in partnership)
- Whilst focusing on transition of commissioning it includes related policy strategy and evidence

2. Recommendation

The Board is asked to **NOTE** the issues and progress in respect of the transition in commissioning to Local Authorities by 1 October 2015.

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