Delivering better health and wellbeing outcomes for children

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“The foundations for virtually every aspect of human development – physical, intellectual and emotional – are laid in early childhood. What happens during these early years (starting in the womb) has lifelong effects on many aspects of health and well-being – from obesity, heart disease and mental health, to educational achievement and economic status.”

(Michael Marmot, Fair Society, Healthy Lives, 2010)
Commissioning Landscape for the Health and Wellbeing of Children 0-5

Councils

Public health
- Health visiting services (targeted and universal)
  - 0-5 HCP
  - 5 universal mandated HV reviews
- Family nurse partnership service (targeted service)

Children’s services
- Early years
- Social care
- Children’s centres

CCGs

- Secondary care (emergency and elective)
- Tertiary care

- Child and adolescent mental health services
- Integrated care joint commissioning (e.g., long term conditions)
- New models of care (NHS 5-yr Forward View)

NHS England

- Child health information systems (to be reassessed in 2020)
- Specialist healthcare (e.g., congenital heart conditions)
- Primary care (in areas where not co-commissioned)

Health and Wellbeing Board

Child Safeguarding Board

Children’s Trust/Partnership
“Play is the work of the child.”

- Maria Montessori