

What is the Family Hub offer?

Children and families will benefit from a new, single-branded, multi-agency family support offer.

The Hub offer comprises of:

- four 'one-stop shop' hubs sites
- a digital offer with virtual appointments and online group sessions
- outreach services extending the support.



A Hub will offer activities for families from pregnancy to 19 (25 for young people with additional needs). They will offer health appointments, including midwives and health visitors, social activities, parent support, help with additional needs, playgroups & youth clubs. There will also be expert advice on debt, mental health issues, addictions, adult education and more. **The support offered will be research-based and will directly address disadvantage.**

The Council is working closely with the NHS and charities to open the Hubs by **Spring 2024**.

Funding and Governance:

Funding from Public Health; £1m from the Department for Education; further grant funding pending.

The Family Hub offer will be overseen by the **Children and Families Prevention & Early Intervention Board** reporting to **Solihull Together** and will be embedded into the **Birmingham and Solihull ICS** place-based approach.

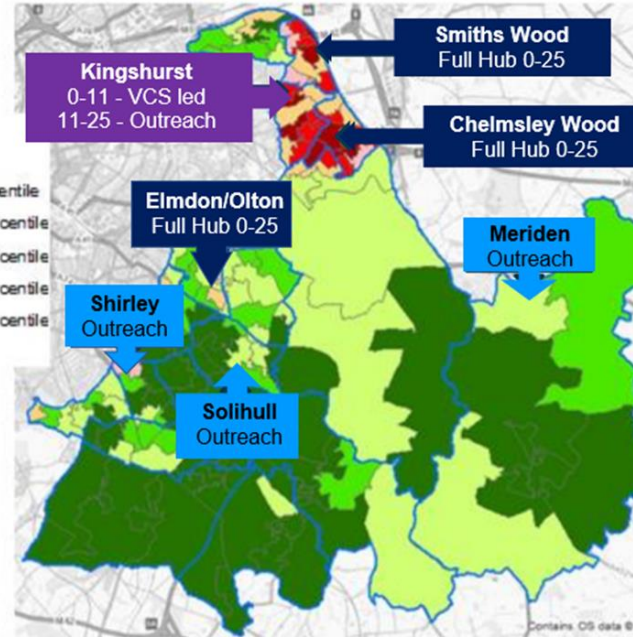
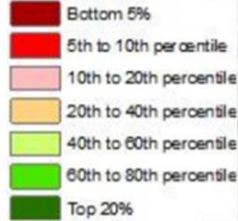
Solihull Family Hub Offer



2019 IMD

Overall Rank

Percentile Rank



Source: MHCLG

Location Criteria for hub sites:

- 1) **Identified/emerging need**-poor outcomes/ developmental delay
- 2) **Accessible**-good transport routes, close to amenities
- 3) **Equity of access**-those who access have greatest potential to benefit

Possible Full Hub sites (not confirmed):

- Kingshurst** –Evergreen Space (0-11) with outreach (11-25)
 - Smiths Wood** – possibly Elmwood Place
 - Chelmsley Wood** – tbc
 - Elmdon**– venue in Hatchford Brook
- Enhanced outreach locations:**
- Meriden** – school/various/mobile
 - Solihull** – possibly The Core
 - Shirley** – possibly VCS venues

Below are the areas of focus for developing the Family Hub offer in Solihull:

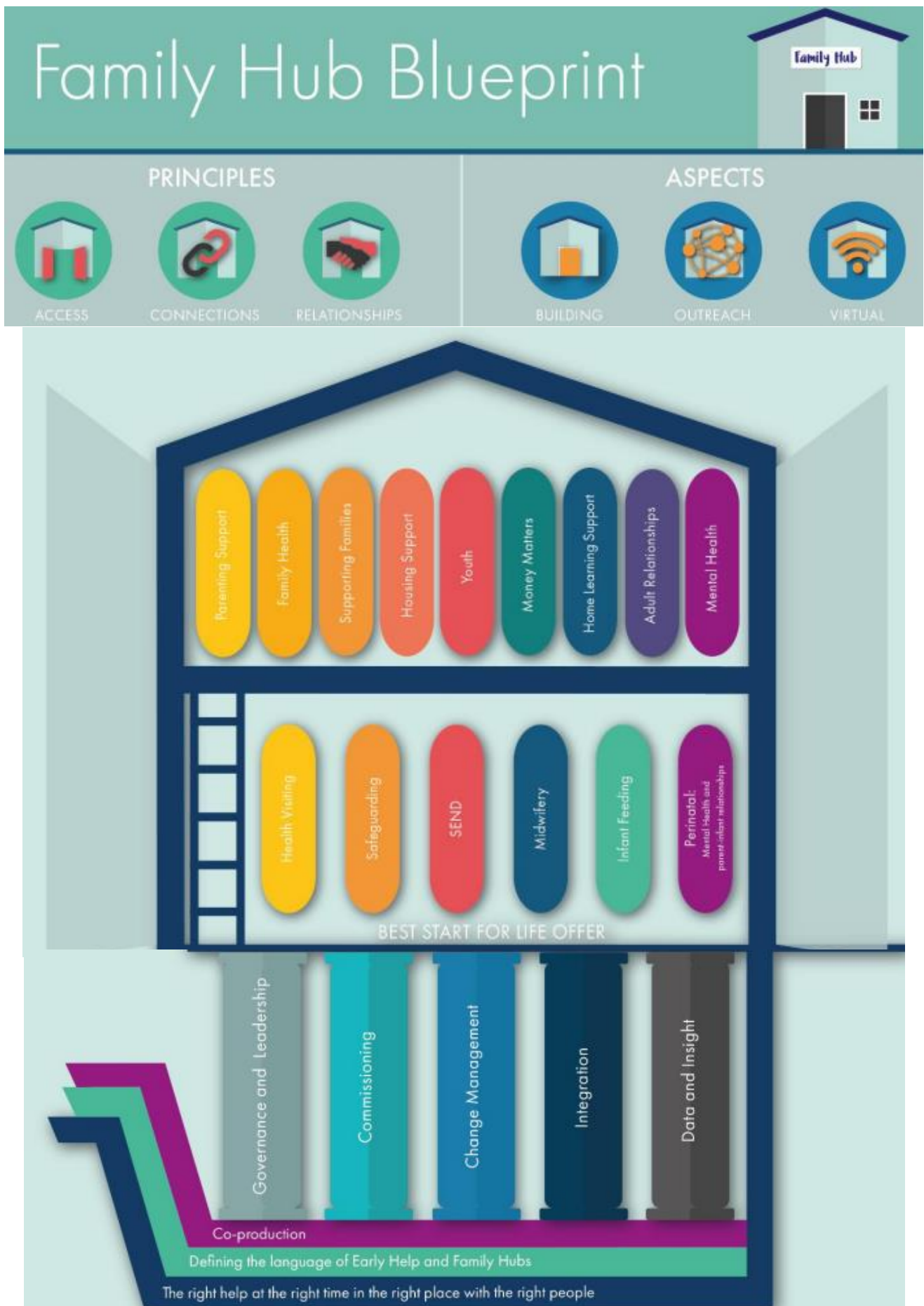
Physical Hubs	Identification of best locations based on community need
	Confirm specification for Hub buildings & infrastructure
	Building or retrofitting of Hub based on Family Hub specification

Creation of a synergised digital offer to support Family Hubs	Digital Offer
Provide a virtual Hub offer to compliment the physical offer	
Reduce barriers to access and ensure inclusivity for all	

Services & Workforce	Work with partners to ensure Family Hubs are multi-agency
	Identify which services will be delivered physically and/or virtually
	Creation of a strong 'brand' to sit across the multi-agency workforce

Establish a parent & carer panel to input into the development	Consultation & Engagement
Establish clear governance and reporting lines	
Establish criteria for measuring the success of Family Hubs	

The Solihull Family Hub offer is aligned with the DfE Model framework at [Family hubs and start for life programme: local authority guide - GOV.UK](#) driven by the Leadsom review (2021) at [The best start for life: a vision for the 1,001 critical days - GOV.UK](#) and follows the West Mids Blueprint (source: ACDS & Coventry City Council, 2022) – summary infographic



The transformation to deliver the Family Hub offer is embedded into the Solihull Metropolitan Borough [Council Plan](#), [Solihull Health and Wellbeing Strategy](#), [Health Inequalities Strategy](#) and the [Maternity and Early Years Strategy](#)