

**Funding for Health Visiting, School Nursing and Family Nurse Partnership following the reduction in Public Health Grant**

In 2016/2017 the reduction in the Public Health Grant resulted in a reduction in funding to health visiting, family nurse partnership, school nursing.

The total reduction in Health Visiting and Family Nurse Partnership was **£522,232**.

<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
LA core contract (1/2 year) £3,448,000	£6,407,768
NHSE core contract (1/2 year) £3,448,000	
CCG top up £102,000	CCG top up £102,000
LA top up £34,000	£0
<b>£7,032,000</b>	<b>£6,509,768</b>

GSTT also advised Southwark Council of the loss of £100,000 of non-recurrent funding from NHS England that was available in 2015-16 for children's services.

The school nursing service visiting comparing full year 2015-16 to full year 2016-17 was £117,683.

<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
£1,472,226	£1,354,543

In addition to this the council also funds a specialist practitioner post in the School Nursing Team leading on child obesity.

**2017-18 funding**

	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017/18</b>
Health visiting and family nurse partnership	£6,509,768	£6,509,768
School nursing	£1,354,543	£1,354,543

Despite continuing reductions in the Public Health Grant there was no reduction in funding for health visiting, school nursing and family nurse partnership in 2017/18. The council will work to confirm funding for 2018-19 as soon as possible and will work with GSTT and Southwark Clinical Commissioning group during 2017 to look at the integrating the 0-5 healthy child pathway. A clinical and service working group for health visiting has been established which will meet on April 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Update on the Children and Young People's Health Partnership**

The Children and Young People's Health Partnership aims to improve the quality of everyday healthcare, and strengthen the health system for all children and young people (aged up to 24) in Lambeth and Southwark. It was formally launched in 2016 and is funded by the Guy's and St Thomas' Charity who have committed £6.7 million over four years, and have released £2.8 million to start applying new models of healthcare.

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Led by Dr Ingrid Wolfe, Evelina London consultant and programme director the partnership consists of Lambeth and Southwark Clinical Commissioning Groups, Lambeth and Southwark councils, GP Federations, parents, carers and young people, as well as Guy's and St Thomas' (which includes Evelina London), King's College Hospital and South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trusts.

Key programmes of work include:

- Creating 'child health teams' of GPs and other primary care staff working more closely with paediatricians, mental health workers and other specialists, with a greater focus on health promotion
- Delivering children's healthcare closer to home
- Training health and non-health professionals, including teachers, to identify and address the physical and emotional needs of children
- Breaking down boundaries to centre care around children's needs and make services more friendly and accessible
- Addressing health inequalities for the most vulnerable children, for example by investing in meeting the specific health needs of looked-after children and young people.