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**Flying Start** – targeted to 0 to 3 years in the most deprived LSOAs

**Early Years Integration and Transformation pilot (Pathfinder)** – redesigning the early years system from 0 to 7 years by removing geographical and funding barriers to support through:

- partnership working
- information and data sharing agreements (ISP)
- delivery of a multi-agency early years core programme
- joint training
- focussing on “what matters” to families
- proportionate universalism

## **Building a Joined up and Responsive Early Years System – our national collective ambition.**

- To develop joined up and responsive Early Years' services to ensure every child has the best start in life. Children should be at the centre of excellent, integrated services that put their needs first, regardless of traditional organisational and professional structures.

### **Purpose of the Maternity and Early Years system**

- To work alongside all families to ensure their child has the best start in life, taking into account what matters to them, accessing support if and when needed.
- To create a sustainable integrated model to meet families' needs at the right time in the right place by the right person



## **Barriers to the development of the Early Years pilot**

1. Unknown capacity of the Early Years Team as a whole to address unknown levels of need within the population of Monmouthshire 0-7 years.
2. Vacancies and sickness as well as change within the Health Visiting Team has meant that training and development of the pilot has not progressed as hoped
3. Workforce development issues have not been sufficiently identified and clarified to be able to progress multi-agency training.
4. Development of a shared record has been hampered by different recording methods.
5. Monmouthshire is unique in Gwent because of rurality issues and hence the access to services is challenging.

## **Impact on Flying Start service delivery**

1. Merging of Health Visiting caseloads resulting in the loss of dedicated Flying Start Health Visitors
2. Relocation of Health Visitors away from Flying Start Centres
3. Flying Start Parents are unsure who their Health Visitor
4. Gathering evidence that ABUHB are delivering the Health Visiting service they are funded to deliver