

Appendix B: Overview of Children and Families Transformation Programme Pilot Proposals

District	Summary of Pilot Proposal
Cannock: Chadsmoor & Western Springs Community Family Intervention Service	A coordinated community led universal and Tier 2 family intervention. Referrals will be received from partners and other agreed referral/vulnerability identification processes. The Pilot will support: children and families to utilise universal services and build resilience; children and families when issues arise to prevent escalation to Tier 3 services; an exit strategy for those families de-escalating from Tier 3. The service will support a minimum of 150 families presenting root cause indicators.
East Staffs: Shobnall Community Hub	The pilot will strengthen community assets in Shobnall Ward, developing hubs that bring together VCS and statutory services to provide an accessible 'touch point' for families. The hub(s) will offer a programme of activity tailored to local needs, as articulated by residents. This includes early identification of families in need; developing new ways of working with communities to promote engagement and build capacity e.g. peer support models and volunteer programmes. It will also utilise these approaches to deliver an early years pilot to improve school readiness.
Lichfield: Community managed family centres in Burntwood	Development of community-based solutions to support families with babies / pre-school-age children, where there are known lower level risk factors & potential for earlier and less formalised intervention to have a significant longer term impact. Pilot in conjunction with Spark Community Interest Company (CIC) and Burntwood Childcare Hub (virtual). Development of a single virtual front door, partnership integration, community delivered activities, data capture of participation and outcomes, & technology development, VCS funding bid capacity development and development of a "how to" guide for others interested in setting up community managed family centres.
Moorlands: Children and Family Approach	The pilot will focus on the Leek North area and has three elements: (i) Early intervention & prevention using BRFC techniques involving key work interventions with 4 schools and nurseries by a commissioned provider, (ii) Further expansion of Room 21 model within the community, families and rest of the school cluster and (iii) development of a food co-operative as part of building more comprehensive community resilience linking to a wider local offer (e.g. work clubs, adult education).
Newcastle: Information Sharing and Girls Empowerment	Two pilots will be delivered in Newcastle, providing preventative, Early Help and targeted support to young people at risk or victims of Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) ('Girls Empowerment Project') and exploring the potential for a local intelligence hub. The Girls Empowerment pilot will build on an existing project by promoting positive, preventative activities, 1:1 and group work. The information sharing pilot will assess the viability of a local intelligence hub, explore development of a pathway for partners in dealing with early concerns and will support the shared information requirements of the Girls Empowerment Project.
Stafford & South Staffs: Multi Agency Centre +	Pilot is designed to reduce high end demand through providing early multi-agency support mechanisms in schools linked with community resources, capacity building and development which supports children and families at the earliest stages and helps to identify early support requirements, building on BRFC, Goodlife South Staffordshire, SHARPS, and Safer Schools Initiatives, leading to skilled and supported communities.
Tamworth: MAC Family & School Partnership Programme	The pilot has a three-phased approach: (i) Multi Agency Centre (MAC) development; MAC provision in academy setting, includes pastoral staff support to coordinate the MAC and attending agencies. (ii) Emotional health support; Enhancing the skills and capabilities of professionals to support children and young people experiencing Tier 2 (mild/moderate) difficulties with their emotional health and wellbeing. (iii) Targeted family support (BRFC principles); commissioning a Tier 2 family support service for identified families.