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# **NHS Birmingham & Solihull (BSOL) Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) Parent/Carer SEND Engagement Session**

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# Purpose of the Session

- ▶ Excellent opportunity to engage with parents & carers
- ▶ BSOL CCG: priorities, current & future work & challenges
- ▶ The NHS Long Term Plan (LTP)
- ▶ Health and Care closer working
- ▶ Schools and cross border challenges

# NHS BSOL CCG

- Largest CCG in the country
- Commissioners have the task of “buying” health services for local populations on behalf of the NHS.
- Assessing, planning, securing & monitoring
- This means constantly having to make difficult decisions that benefit patients & are consistent with national & local priorities.

# NHS Long Term Plan: Children & Young People

- CYP at the heart of the Plan published in 2019. Vision: by 2028 CYP will have better physical health, mental health & wellbeing
- CYP, parents & carers will experience a seamless service delivered by an integrated health & care system
- There will be a skilled workforce that listens to CYP, responds, & meets needs.
- Transition & Personalisation
- Maternity & Perinatal mental health
- Obesity, immunization & health promotion, oral health
- Learning disability & Autism
- Cancer
- Long-term conditions
- Palliative Care



## Examples of work to date

- ▶ CCG investment in new designate team posts
- ▶ New ADHD nurse in Solihull
- ▶ Increased investment in therapies (Birmingham)
- ▶ Mental health trailblazer pilot
- ▶ PCF engagement
- ▶ Closer working between health & care

# Challenges

- Complex health & care systems & processes
- High wait times for some services
- Inequitable provision
- Cross border issues
- Commissioning variation
- Financial pressure
- NHS workforce challenges



# How are/will we overcome challenges

- Integrate services around children & young people
- Think short and longer term
- Commissioning differently
- Asking our providers to work more collaboratively to seek solutions
- Designing the future & solutions with families
- Focus on inequalities and those most vulnerable & in need



# Q&A Session