



## **Delivery of the 0-19 universal service in Blackburn with Darwen**

Firstly, thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to improving health and wellbeing outcomes for children and young people in Blackburn with Darwen.

Lancashire and South Cumbria Foundation Trust (LSCft) has been privileged to work with you providing the 0-19 universal service. You may be aware, the 0-19 contract is coming to an end and after careful consideration LSCft made the decision not to put a bid for this service in the future. Following a robust process, it was awarded to East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust (ELHT) who will take over the 0-19 universal services from 1 April 2024 - both our Trusts have a great track record in delivering services and working together across communities.

Although there is a change of provider, we wanted to reassure you that you will continue to have the same people delivering these services within your local schools and family hubs, maintaining public health advice and the national child measurement programme to all children and young people.

There will be no change to telephone numbers but there will be a different email address once they formally transfer from LSCft to ELHT.

The health teams at ELHT providing the 0-19 universal service will be in touch with any changes to individual team email contact details but from 1 April 2024 they can be contacted on a service single point of access email: [Universal019@elht.nhs.uk](mailto:Universal019@elht.nhs.uk)

They will continue to work in partnership with yourselves to provide an integrated approach to improving health and wellbeing outcomes for children, young people and families within Blackburn with Darwen.

Thank you for your continued support.

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