

Agenda

1. Welcome and introductions - notes from last time
2. EHC conversions and 20 weeks
3. Respite/short breaks and direct payments - parent survey
4. Single Route of Redress
5. Next time - Camh's and pathways planning
6. Feedback and learning from transitions event
7. AOB and next time

1) EHC timescales and EHC Conversions

1) Last submission to the Dfe 346 to go, of which 141 in draft and all other started - this was on 14th March 2018 (update on the day). Now at 285 to go.

2) Response to feedback from SENDIASS service

- ▶ Educational psychology - standard and complex assessments - when does an Educational Psychologist need to assess?
- ▶ Section A and Section K
- ▶ Importance of annual reviews

3) Seeking views from SENDIASS - Independent and out borough schools and knowledge of SEN/quality of delivery

4) EHC 20 weeks performance

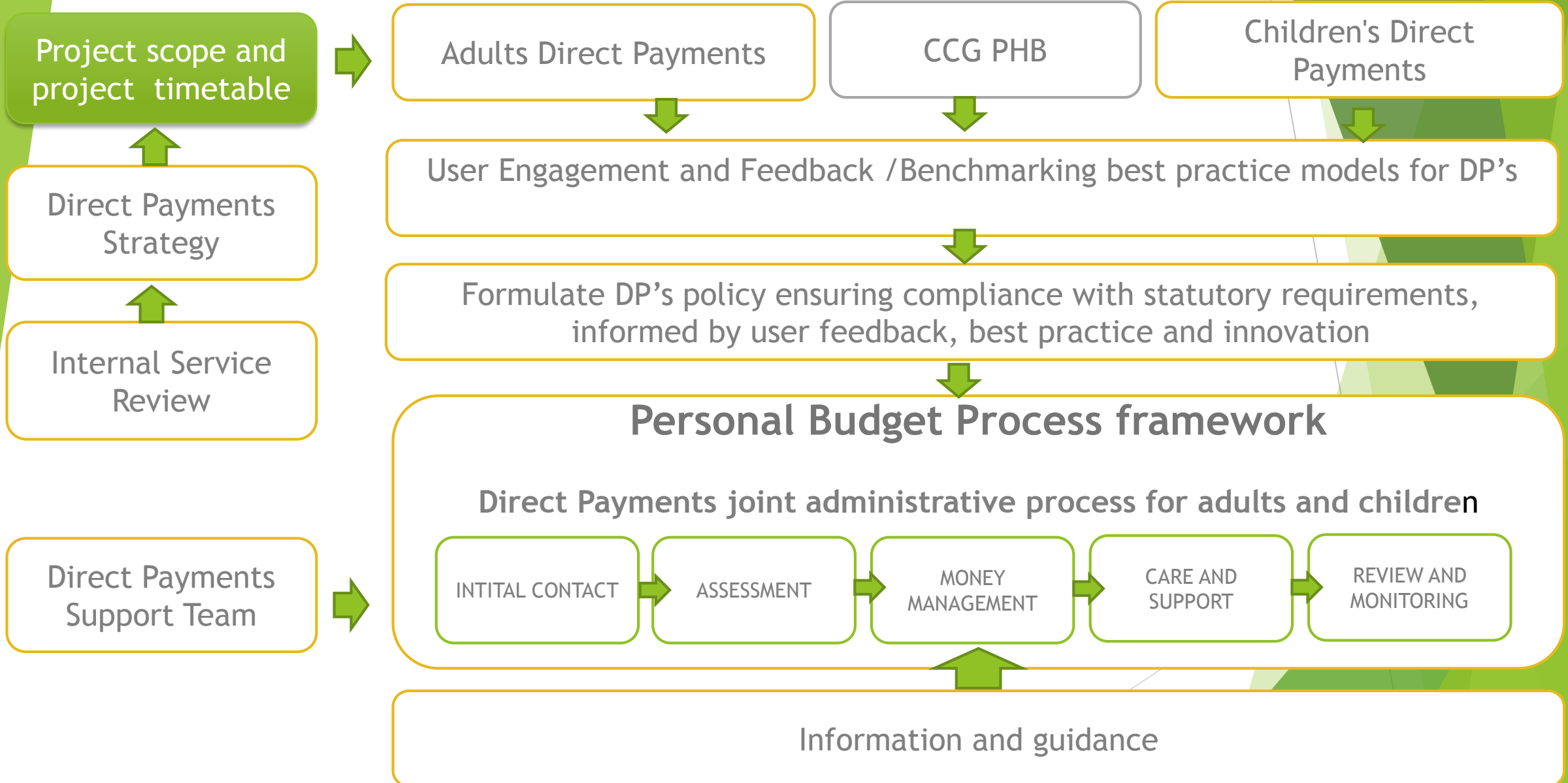
4) EHC Thresholds - updated document for ratification

2) Review of Respite and Support for Families with a budget from DCT

Reviewing current respite and support processes for those where a budget is provided because:

- ▶ We hope we will have a new provider for Haslemere Road overnight respite
- ▶ We do not have a wide range of short breaks providers
- ▶ We do not have a wide range of home care providers
- ▶ Families who have a direct payment say it is difficult to use, and we want to make it easier.
- ▶ We now have direct payments for more things e.g. transport/respite/education
- ▶ We are doing this alongside adult services as they have more practice with DP's
- ▶ We will have an event on the 10th May am at.....
- ▶ We want to find out more from families about what they want - we would like to establish a small user group

Local Strategy Considerations



3) Single Route of Redress - Tribunals

- ▶ From 4th April 2018 any education health and care plans issued after this time can be challenged by families in health and education section
- ▶ The tribunal can make a recommendation which may not be legally binding, but is open to further challenge if not followed (Ombudsman/ JR etc)
- ▶ Attendees can apply to bring further witnesses if required
- ▶ Challenges may be around assessment from services, or provision from services if assessment has already taken place
- ▶ This applies to social care and health services in adult and children's services