

Conference Delegates
System Stakeholders

21st May 2020

Dear colleagues,

I know that the babies, children, young people and families/carers would want to say thank you for your leadership and commitment to them during this pandemic. With so many competing priorities we as a collective community across north east London have not only kept children in mind, we've taken action to challenge, improve and evolve their care throughout this period.

Of course we have more to do, we are clearly collectively ambitious for the population we serve, we know that a healthy flourishing society depends on the infrastructure we put in place to support childhood, I believe the most pressing challenge of our time is how our children continue to flourish.

There are so many examples of good practice that have emerged during this time, from virtual GP clinics in local youth hubs, conversations about young carers, bereavement care for children, parent peer support networks, virtual consultations, to strengthened discharge arrangements. We have much to build on as we move forward.

The slide deck attached summarises the conversations from the 15th May and shares our emerging collective ambitions that we will need to continue to refine and explore as we focus on delivery. This slide deck, along with a recording of the event and all presenter slides is available on our web-page - <https://www.eastlondonhcp.nhs.uk/ourplans/children-and-young-people.htm>. This is an on-going conversation that we're all part of as we continue to advocate for and with the communities we service

Kindest regards

Kath Evans

Kath Evans

Director of Children's Nursing/Chair of the Children's Board, Barts Health,
@NHSBartsHealth

Nursing & Academic Fellow, School of Health Sciences, City University, @CityUniHealth
Children & Young People's Clinical Lead, East London Health & Care Partnership,
@EastLondonHCP

Office: Room 308, John Harrison House, Philpot St, Whitechapel, London, E1 2DR

Email: kath.evans3@nhs.net Twitter: @kathevens2 Blog www.kathevens.com Mobile 07378
843179