Hello there! 👏

Jayne and Chris here with a weekly email update from the transforming the front door project with Public Digital and NSCP.

This week sees the completion of Week 11 of the needs-led front door project, a slightly quieter week than usual.

Planning...

We started the week reviewing all the work and ideas we could do, to create a prioritised list of work for the project team and a plan for the week ahead. Here's what we agreed...

Our focus...

Testing, testing 1,2,3... planning for our next tests has begun.

One test is around recording this will involve looking at how we can simplify recording to make it more proportionate to a child's needs. This test will be led by Sam Harris.

The other test will involve experimenting with optimising the input of the multi-agency team at the front door. This will build on our first test and will experiment with what the Multi Disciplinary Team (MDT) looks at, when and how the MDT are available at the front door and further ideas about who needs to be in the MDT. We will ensure it is feasible, realistic and a good use of people's time. This test will be led by Merlin Tinker.

We have started planning for these tests and will be kicking off next week with our first recording test design meeting and will continue test design throughout the week. We aim to have finished planning these tests by the end of next week, thanks everyone who is joining us to do this and we aim to have the tests up and running by the end of November.

We held our first Pathway to Provision workshop on Thursday in which we started off discussions on how we might re-develop it to reflect how we meet the needs of children rather than define thresholds. We thought about the users of the pathway and what everyone needs from it. We started to develop a plan for next steps, more of which will be shared in coming weeks.

In our diamond working session on Thursday morning, we spent time looking at the big picture and how all the work we've done and plans and maps we've made fit together...

With only 1 week left of Public Digital the project crew Jayne, Chris, Merlin and Sam have been working hard planning for the continuation of the project.

Public Digital are leaving...



...but we've got this!



Next steps...

The pace of the project is naturally going to wind down over the Christmas period as service colleagues inevitably get busier over this busy period. Don't worry... we will ramp it back up in the New Year with more tests 😵

We will be hosting our next show and tell on 8th December in the Piazza kitchen & online, followed by the final one for this year on 20th December. Come and join us 😊

If you know anyone who should be receiving these week notes, then please let us know.

That's all from us this week, so until next time we hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Jayne and Chris, NSCP project team