**Updated FAQs**

Since the staff consultation went live on 6th June we have received a large number of questions relating to the new service, the assessment process, voluntary redundancy etc.

Every individual who sends in a question will receive a response. Questions and answers that are not of a personal or confidential nature and that might be of interest to everyone involved will be placed on the FAQ webpage. We will regularly update the FAQs throughout the staff consultation and will make it clear on the web page when this has happened. Be sure to check out the FAQs before sending a question into us as there is a chance that it has already been answered.

If your question that is not currently answered in the FAQs then please do email us at eiservicesreview@oxfordshire.gov.uk alternatively you can speak to your manager or contact our HR colleagues Vivien Trafford or Wendy Hodgetts directly.

**Career Support Workshops**

Workshops, including 'Performing at Interviews', have been arranged to help you prepare for any future recruitment and selection process and can provide a useful opportunity for you to reflect on your skills and strengths. The workshops are available to staff working in Children's Social Care and Early Intervention Services (including OCC and school managed children's centres).

Each of the workshops are two hours long and a series of dates are available for booking on the Learning Zone, find the courses by searching using the course codes OXCD1008 and OXCD1009.

Unfortunately some courses have had to be cancelled due to low take-up. Therefore if you do want to take up this opportunity please book a place on one of the remaining courses as soon as possible.

**Judicial Review**

As mentioned at the staff consultation events recently a judicial review has been lodged against the council in relation to the changes being made to children's services in Oxfordshire. The Council is currently formulating its response ahead of it being reviewed by a judge on 19th/20th July. I would like to stress that this does not change our current integration work programme as outlined in the staff consultation. This would only change following judicial direction. Should that happen we will inform you of how this impacts on the programme.

**Staff Consultation Event Presentation**

The presentation given by Jim Leivers, Lucy Butler and Vivien Trafford is now available to download in the latest news section of the programme webpages.

Maria Godfrey - 21st June 2016