

Building a Centre of Excellence for Disabled Children and Young People in York

June 2017

What we have done

- Communicated and then discussed with staff and parent groups about our ideas and plans
- Developed web pages that contain the latest update information for parents and staff
- Made one film with disabled children and young people to ensure they influence the discussion 'Not about us without us'
- Held a stakeholder event – which brought everyone together to start the conversation about what we could develop
- Started to recruit external design specialist to help us think through the building options
- Had conversations with our colleagues in North Yorkshire and East Riding Local Authorities about possible ways we could work together to develop the FIRST service

What we plan to do next

- Share stakeholder event report with those that attended and explain what will happen next
- Feedback service development ideas and issues from Stakeholder event to the Disabled Children Service Management team for consideration and action
- Work with a small group of staff, managers and parents to explore detailed design and building requirements
- Share initial ideas and aspirations with external design specialists
- Visit similar projects and building for disabled children around the country
- Start to make film 2 with disabled children and young people
- Keep staff and parent groups updated and ask for feedback on specific issues and questions

How you can you be involved

- Please send ideas, questions, feedback to feasibility@york.gov.uk
- Keep checking web pages for the latest information and areas that we are working on that we want feedback on

