

SERVICE AREA: LIBRARIES

KEY ACTIONS 2014

CULTURAL THEME	CULTURAL OUTCOME	ACTIONS	PARTNERS	RESOURCES AND COSTS	TIMESCALE FOR COMPLETION	PROGRESS UPDATE
1	<p>Increase participation in cultural activities</p> <p>Enhance Nottinghamshire as a tourist and cultural destination</p> <p>Ensure equality of opportunity and fair access to culture</p>	Investing, developing and remodelling the library network	HLF, TNA, ACE, Local Community NCC services	Capital and project resources		Newark Library was refurbished and re-opened in June 2014
1	Increase participation in cultural activities	Locate library services in the best location for the local community and library users	Parish Council and Community Organisations	Capital and project resources		Bingham Children's Centre will be co-located with Bingham

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	Ensure equality of opportunity and fair access to culture	Seek further opportunities for co-location of services				<p>Library from January 2015, Sutton in Ashfield and Southwell Libraries to undergo remodelling to improve access and use.</p> <p>Development of Library Access Points (LAP), small deposit collections reflecting individual community needs.</p> <p>Supported by the library service, they are administered and made accessible by organisers within the local community.</p> <p>Progress potential</p>

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						Community Partnership Libraries (CPL) Progress at: Misterton Tuxford Sutton on Trent Collingham Jacksdale Edgewood
1	<p>Increase participation in cultural activities</p> <p>Ensure equality of opportunity and fair access to culture</p>	<p>Providing resources and access to services in partnership with local communities and customers</p> <p>Provide a comprehensive information service accessed through all channels</p> <p>Signpost and refer customers wanting to access County Council</p>	<p>NCC communications</p> <p>Cultural and Information agencies</p>			<p>PLUIO training</p> <p>The Library service now supports the Families</p>

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		<p>services</p> <p>Be a key face-to-face channel for County Council communications, consultations and campaigns</p> <p>Support customers using hard copy and digital resources</p> <p>Host information and advice services for local agencies</p>				Information Service and has trained local library staff to deal with face to face enquiries.
1	<p>Increase participation in cultural activities</p> <p>Contribution to improved life chances and achievements by our young</p>	<p>Continue developing the core library offer to provide inspiration to read, create knowledge through access to information, learning, and the Nottinghamshire story, enhance community life and stimulate cultural activity</p>	Wide variety of local, regional and national partners	All Library teams	Ongoing	<p>Strategic Programmes for Worksop, West Bridgford and Mansfield established</p> <p>Over 198,500 people attended cultural and learning events in libraries during</p>

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	people	<p>Ensure our informal adult learning service fully exploits library venues</p> <p>Ensure the quality of library book stock is maintained, and that the selection is both relevant to the community and includes a wide range and depth of choice across the whole collection</p>				<p>the year</p> <p>Increased use of libraries for delivery of adult and family learning provision, for example a very successful pilot 6 week Astronomy course held at Newark Library</p>
	<p>Increase participation in cultural activities</p> <p>Ensure equality of opportunity and fair access to culture</p>	<p>Maximise use of new technology</p> <p>Maintain free access to online resources and the internet via both public computers and WiFi</p>	IT suppliers and e content providers	<p>Library Resources Team</p> <p>NCC IT and Communications Teams</p>	2014	Extension of WiFi to all level 1 and 2 libraries and Archives scheduled

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		<p>Innovate to achieve improved customer services and efficiencies</p> <p>Integrate online users and content as a core part of service development and delivery</p>		Online content suppliers		
1	<p>Increase participation in cultural activities</p> <p>Contribution to improved life chances and achievements by our young people</p>	<p>Ensure libraries are child and young people safe and friendly</p> <p>Develop the core collections with consultation with children and young people</p>	<p>Wide variety of partners across local cultural landscape</p> <p>Booktrust; local health providers; self-help groups The Reading Agency; Booktrust;</p>	Principal Librarian Children	Ongoing	<p>Maintain participation in national Summer Reading Challenge</p> <p>Bookstart gifting targets met</p> <p>Future Libraries ACE funded</p>

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	Ensure equality of opportunity and fair access to culture	<p>Provide regular activities and events at level 1 libraries, and support the developments at all libraries in line with community demand and available resources</p> <p>Ensure libraries' contribution to literacy is made</p> <p>Exploit national reading initiatives such as Bookstart and the Summer Reading Challenge to encourage reading for pleasure as a key intervention to improve literacy</p> <p>Develop good relationships between</p>	<p>schools</p> <p>Children's centres, services and schools</p>			project – completed (included MILO tour)

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		local libraries and their catchment schools, facilitating regular visits where possible				

SERVICE AREA: ARCHIVES and LOCAL STUDIES

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1 4	Notts as Tourism and Cultural destination More visitors to Notts	Coordinate and contribute to centenary commemorations of World War 1	Trench to Trenches, Nottingham City Museums, Experience Notts, IWM		Events programme 2014	Participation in the Trent to Trenches project to commemorate the centenary of the outbreak of WW1 established Events programme for 2014 delivered including major contribution to the WW1 Notts exhibition at Nottingham Castle
2	Increase volunteering opportunities	Promote Archives Volunteering and support the Friends of Nottinghamshire	Archive users	Staff time	2014	Increased number of remote volunteers converting archive

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		Archives				catalogues at home achieved. Friends of Nottinghamshire Archives established, ongoing recruitment of members and involvement in Archives.
3	Preserve our cultural assets	Maximise the use of the Nottinghamshire Archives site to preserve and provide public access to the County's archival heritage	Nottingham City Council Archives Users	£2.5 million	2014	On site progress with completion due March 2015, reopening 2 May 2015. PD5454 standard achieved
3	Create new opportunities to engage	Develop new audiences through a programme of archives and local studies events		Staff time	Ongoing	Events undertaken during the year were very limited due to the capital project. A number

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						of successful events were held across the libraries network. Before closure of the archives building a WW1 heritage open day received over a 100 visitors

SERVICE AREA: LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY LEARNING

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1	To deliver an inviting and broad curriculum offer	To work with delivery partners to develop the curriculum offer to encourage engagement of residents and local communities in learning through cultural, local heritage and the arts	ACLS, Delivery Partners and Stakeholders	SFA Budget	Reviewed on an annual basis	Through wide consultation with Nottinghamshire County Council Service representatives and Notts Love Learning (Community Learning Trust that includes delivery providers), 6 theme areas have been identified as most able to contribute to meeting the wider needs of Nottinghamshire through Adult Learning. Commissioning of activities for

						academic year 2015/16 will be under the themes of Employability; Health and Social Wellbeing; Community and Individual Capacity Building; Equality, Inclusion and Citizenship; Family Learning; and Learning Difficulties and Disabilities
2	To engage Nottinghamshire residents in learning activity	<p>ACLS team and Library Services to encourage increased participation in learning activities</p> <p>Engage with local stakeholders, including cultural, voluntary and community groups, to identify development areas</p>	ACLS, Delivery Partners, Stakeholders, Learning Champions	SFA Budget	Reviewed on an annual basis	Target number of 7500 achieved for 2014/15 financial year

3	To improve community cohesion, social inclusion and Equality & Diversity	<p>To ensure that learning activity is offered in venues and locations which aid inclusion</p> <p>To support national celebration days e.g. Black History Month</p>	ACLS, Delivery Partners and Stakeholders	SFA Budget	Reviewed on an annual basis	<p>Approx 300 venues used during 2013/14 including libraries, day centres, schools, children's centres, community centres</p> <p>ACLS activities supporting Together for Newark, Together for Worksop and focused activities in Stapleford</p>
5	To deliver a curriculum offer that encourages participation by non-traditional learners	To work with delivery partners to develop the curriculum offer to encourage engagement in activities that promote physical and mental health and well-being through cultural, local heritage and art activity	ACLS, Delivery Partners, Stakeholders, Learning Champions	SFA Budget	Reviewed on an annual basis	The team continues to identify those who are under-represented in learning e.g. families with disabilities, dads, those confined to their homes and commissions activities to engage these

						groups Family Learning activities in Newark have engaged Traveller families
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SERVICE AREA: COUNTRY PARKS AND GREEN ESTATE

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1, 4	<p>Sought out opportunities to enhance Nottinghamshire as a tourist and cultural destination</p> <p>Increased the commercial opportunities and income of the County Council</p> <p>Encouraged more visitors to Nottinghamshire</p>	Develop a new visitor centre at Sherwood Forest	Private sector partner	<p>Private sector to be confirmed</p> <p>County Council contributions to be confirmed</p>	July 2015	Following withdrawal of Discovery Attractions from previous agreed partnership arrangements, a new tendering exercise is underway. A preferred partner should be agreed in July 2015
2	Develop volunteer engagement in the country parks and green space managed by	Better co-ordinate response to volunteering requests to the country parks and green estates	<p>Sherwood Forest Trust</p> <p>"Friends of" groups at various parks</p>	Revenue budgets	April 2016	Community Liaison Officer has now created Volunteer Warden programme for

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	<p>NCC.</p> <p>Worked with partners to improve communities' aspirations</p>	<p>teams.</p> <p>Work to support and develop community groups e.g. The Friends of Cotgrave Country Park.</p> <p>Work on future options for increased community involvement in management of Bestwood Country Park</p> <p>Encourage volunteer effort in parks.</p>				<p>Cotgrave Country Park</p> <p>Attends and supports Bestwood Development Group. Works actively with Friends of Bestwood Country Park. Has worked with communities at Manton to help regenerate a former troubled ex colliery green space</p> <p>Recruited 10 volunteers to help staff Robin Hood Festival 2014</p> <p>Heritage Officer post at Bestwood Winding Engine House has been</p>

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						retained for one year following expiry of HLF funding, in order to assist with work of Bestwood Development Group and "Redefining Your Council". Achievements of Heritage Officer post have included supporting establishment of a Community café on Saturday mornings, regular children's activities and extended opening of the Winding Engine House by volunteers

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3	Responded to the needs of Nottinghamshire's natural and historic environment to ensure it is conserved and managed in a sustainable (and financially sustainable) manner	Set up Rufford Development Group to prepare a new masterplan for the Rufford Abbey site leading to a major grant application to improve the range of services on offer	English Heritage Heritage Lottery Fund Rufford Parish Council External Heritage consultants	Revenue	July 2015	Rufford Development Group re-formation deferred A key to any further development at Rufford Abbey is to have in place a Conservation Management Plan, agreed and ratified by English Heritage Staff working with external consultants to finalise plan. Will be submitted for English Heritage approval in summer 2015

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3	Responded to the needs of Nottinghamshire's natural and historic environment to ensure it is conserved and managed in a sustainable manner	Prepare and implement a long term Green Estate Policy and Strategy	Notts Wildlife Trust Sherwood Forest Trust Forestry Commission	10 Year Capital Programme to be prepared	March 2012	Original timetable rescheduled for spring 2013. Scope of strategy has changed
4	Increased the commercial opportunities and income of the County Council Encouraged more visitors to Nottinghamshire	Prepare and implement a broader programme of events and activities on the country parks and green estate sites	Other tourist/visitor operators	Develop new self-financing activities	March 2013	Very successful Robin Hood Festival 2014, and living history events at Rufford Abbey (1940s weekend and Historical Bazaar) Programme of events must reduce somewhat due to deletion of Events Officer post to meet

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						<p>Business Case budget reductions. But Rufford Living History events 2015 scheduled and booked</p> <p>Robin Hood festival 2015 planned. Event will logically transfer to new operator of Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre at culmination of current ongoing tendering exercise there</p>

SERVICE AREA: CULTURAL SERVICES - ARTS

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1	<p>Increased the participation and involvement in the enjoyment, organisation and development of cultural activities</p> <p>Contributed to improved life chances and achievement by our young people.</p>	<p>Develop links with national & regional initiatives to provide increased opportunities e.g. National Campaign for Drawing,</p> <p>Support the development of arts opportunities for young people and adults with specific needs</p>	<p>Independent Arts organisations, individuals, communities</p> <p>Other NCC departments and services</p>	<p>County Council Budgets plus external funding sources</p> <p>Soundlincs & Youth Music</p> <p>Special Schools budgets</p>	2011 - 2014	<p>Worked with partners to involve over 15,000 people in Big Draw 2014 including training for librarians, teachers, care workers and community activists</p> <p>Worked with early years practitioners to develop resources for</p>

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						creative work Development of a programme of artist residencies in special schools with a celebration day at the Craft Centre
2	Increased volunteering opportunities in the cultural sector Supported communities to develop new 'big society' opportunities to improve their local area	Work with partners to increase opportunities to volunteer Research the development needs of the amateur arts sector Further development of the Rural touring network	Independent Arts organisations, individuals, communities	County Council Budgets plus external funding sources including: Arts Council	2012-14	A partnership with Voluntary Arts England has resulted in a dedicated development worker for Nottinghamshire being appointed to support and develop the amateur arts sector in Notts Audience and Promoter development

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	Ensured equality of opportunity and fair access to culture	Developed a programme of work with REACH, an organisation working with adults with learning disabilities in Newark & Mansfield				<p>programme with the rural touring network supporting promoters to develop marketing plans</p> <p>Creative sessions with Big Draw and a pilot project as part of the visual literacy development</p> <p>Training programme for activity co-ordinators in care homes for the elderly</p>
4	Increased the skill levels of the cultural sector	Develop appropriate training and resources for volunteers and creative businesses	Independent Arts organisations, individuals,	County Council Budgets plus external funding sources	2012 - 2014	Membership of the Creative Greenhouse network increased to

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	Improved the sustainability of the cultural sector	<p>and individuals</p> <p>Work with partners to develop a sustainable future for the Creative Greenhouse Network and Open Studios Development</p> <p>Partnership with the Crafts Council, NTU & Harley Gallery as part of the National Hothouse programme</p>	<p>communities</p> <p>Nottingham Trent University</p> <p>Crafts Council</p>	<p>including:</p> <p>Crafts Council</p> <p>NTU</p>		<p>1,000.</p> <p>Programme of training sessions and networking events programmed</p> <p>The County-wide Open Studios event increased participation by creative businesses by 25%. Developed by the Arts Service this programme is now run by independent artists</p> <p>Intensive training to support a cohort of 15 new creative businesses. Development of a second cohort of</p>

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						businesses underway
4	<p>Increased the commercial opportunities and income of the County Council</p> <p>Encouraged more visitors to Nottinghamshire</p>	<p>Develop a more effective and fit for purpose web presence which meets the needs of our customers and provides easy access to arts</p> <p>Ensure the quality of events and programme at Rufford Craft Centre</p>	<p>Independent Arts organisations, individuals, communities & clubs</p> <p>Arts Council</p>	<p>County Council Budgets plus external funding sources including:</p>	2012-14	<p>No action on website</p> <p>The Arts Service has developed a specific Facebook page which has 800 active members</p> <p>Evaluation by visitors to the exhibition programme shows a 100% good to excellent rating</p> <p>Evaluation by visitors to Earth & Fire shows a 100% good to excellent rating</p> <p>Evaluation by</p>

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						<p>stall holders at Earth & Fire shows a 100% good to excellent rating</p> <p>Evaluation of the hires programme shows a 100% good to excellent rating</p>

SERVICE AREA: CULTURAL ENRICHMENT SERVICES – ARTS AND MUSIC FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

KEY ACTIONS 2014

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1	<p>Increase participation and involvement in cultural activities</p> <p>Contributed to improved life chances and achievement by our young people</p>	Increase the numbers of children and young people taking part in arts	Range of artists and arts organisations	<p>County Council budget plus</p> <p>external project funding in some areas</p>	2015	<p>Example - Able Orchestra with disabled young people drew in £17,000 of funds from Orchestras Live and BBC. Increased Participation of Physically disable young people from Fountaindale School and Portland College to perform at Showcase event Feb 15</p> <p>Pride (learning disability) performance group secured</p>

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						<p>£15,000 from The Mighty Creatives Award winning project at National Kidscount Awards event at House of Commons</p> <p>Increased performance opportunities for young people. Inc Winterlight Concert and CYA showcase events</p> <p>Xzibit Young Choreographer project. Increased skills, employability and progression</p>
1	Increase participation and involvement in cultural	Lead a successful music education hub which enables all children and young people in	Other Local Authority service areas plus schools,	Central Government funding	2014	Successful application to ACE to lead Nottinghamshire Music Education

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	<p>activities</p> <p>Contributed to improved life chances and achievement by our young people</p>	Nottinghamshire to access high quality learning opportunities in music which are relevant to their own musical interests and starting points	community music organisations, venues and festivals			<p>Hub and sign-off of business plan with challenging targets for increase in number of children and young people learning to sing and play a musical instrument</p> <p>CYA delivered 15 out of school projects to targeted groups showcased for the first time ever at the Royal Concert Hall in 2014</p>

SERVICE AREA: YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES

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1	Increase participation in Cultural activities	Establish and maintain annual music festivals in all the districts	Young People's Service, Libraries, County Youth Arts (Arts Sports)	Staff from all partners, use of premises, Youth Service Budgets	Ongoing.	Music festivals completed in Ashfield Bassetlaw, Broxtowe, Gedling, Mansfield, Newark & Sherwood, and Rushcliffe
1, 2 & 3	Increase participation in cultural activities and have fun	Increase positive use of Bestwood Country Park by young people through joint provision of activities and work with young people discouraging negative behaviour	Youth Service & Country Parks	Staff from both services, mobile youth work units.	This work ended on 30/9/14 as part of the Services agreed restructure	From April 2014 2 part-time youth workers have been involved in developing provision in Bestwood Country Park. This was provision 1 day per week

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1 & 3	Create opportunities for young people to learn new skills, enjoy and participate in culture and have fun	<p>Groups of young people from the youth service participate in the annual Shadow overnight orienteering exercise in Sherwood Forest</p> <p>Youth Service staff provide activities for young people to participate in</p> <p>Young people to learn new skills such as orienteering and have fun</p>	Youth Service and Outdoor and Environmental Education team	<p>Youth Service staff</p> <p>Outdoor and Environmental Education team</p>	Autumn 2014	20 teams from Youth Service entered in the Shadow event in 2014
1	Increase participation in cultural activities, young people learn new skills and	Prepare and encourage young people to take part in annual Showcase performing arts event	Youth Service and County Youth Arts team (Cultural and Enrichment	Youth Service staff and premises	Spring2015	Young people from the Young People's Service Disability Support team, the Looked After Children

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	have fun	Young people learn new skills in areas such as dance, drama, music etc.	Services)	County Youth Arts resources		team in 2015

SERVICE AREA: ADULT SOCIAL CARE

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1	Opportunities for older people to share existing skills and develop new skills	Within the Adult Social Care Outcomes Framework (ASCOF) for national reporting there is a new indicator relating to the proportion of service users and their carers who reported that they had as much social contact as they would like.	Voluntary sector, independent sector, Health, Public Health, District and Borough Councils	Staff within the department	Ongoing	For service users we have a 13/14 figure and some benchmarking, Nottinghamshire scored 41.3%, the England average was 44.6%
	Contributed to improved life chances and achievement by our young people	To increase the number of people with a learning disability in paid employment To increase the number of people with learning disabilities in settled accommodation (moving from residential	Health, Housing, District/Borough Councils, business sector, employment services		Ongoing	For carers we have a provisional 2014/15 figure of 32.3% but no benchmarking As at December 2014 6% of people with a learning disability were in paid employment and 72% of people with a learning disability were

		care) To support young carers through implementation of Carers' Personal Budgets	CFCS		Ongoing	<p>living in their own home or with a family. Targets were amended for these indicators in 2014/15 and at this point they are both slightly off the respective targets of 8% and 73%</p> <p>From April to December 2014 186 carers under the age of 18 received an assessment and of these 122 were provided with a personal budget. 73 young carers aged between 18 and 24 were assessed and 48 received a personal budget</p> <p>In order to provide additional support to this area of work, 3.5 Community Care</p>
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						Officer posts have just been approved to work with young carers
2	Work with partners to improve communities' health and aspirations	Support and development of early Intervention and Prevention services, including support, information and advice.	Wide range of partners, including Health, District Councils, Public Health, voluntary sector etc.	Staff within the department/ funding contributed to Notts Help Yourself website	Ongoing	Critical elements of the approach include ensuring that people who are at risk of losing or reducing their independence are supported to self-manage their health, are connected to their local communities and are supported to become active contributing members of the community. Practical examples include the commissioning of a countywide early intervention support service in 2015, in

						<p>conjunction with local health services, to support people with long term conditions to manage their own health</p> <p>The Council has also prioritised the themes of promoting independence and connected communities in awarding grant aid to community and voluntary groups for the period 2015-18</p> <p>The Notts50+, Notts4U, Notts Info script and Choose My Support are all incorporated into www.nottshelpyourself.org.uk. This is a new online directory for Nottinghamshire</p>
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	Supported communities to develop new 'big society' opportunities to improve their local area	<p>Development of community resource at Middle Street Resource Centre in Beeston</p> <p>Ongoing support and development of micro-providers (small enterprises that provide support or care to people in their own community with five or less paid or voluntary staff) to develop a diverse market place for people to have choice in the support they buy</p>	<p>Property Services, Voluntary Sector, community groups</p> <p>Public, voluntary sector</p>	Staff in the department	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>residents who can find out about help and support at the touch of the button</p> <p>Nottinghamshire Help Yourself website has four sections listing services for adults, families, communities, and children and young people with special needs or a disability</p> <p>Older people can use the site to find out about information on housing, carers support, transport and self-help services in the county, etc.</p> <p>Information on schools, children's centres and local clubs for children are</p>
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						<p>available for parents and people aged up to 25 with a special educational need or disability can view local services such as health and social care support, independent living and transport</p> <p>The management of the non-office accommodation at Middle Street Resource Centre is being transferred to a new charity called Beeston Community Resource CIO from 1.4.15. This is an innovative new partnership for the Council, and will be closely reviewed to see if it can be replicated</p>
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						<p>elsewhere in the future</p> <p>There are currently 60 micro providers operating in Nottinghamshire. Following a project and external support to set this up, it is now embedded in the work of the Council. There is a micro provider 'champion' who is the first point of contact for these organisations. The Micro provider webpage on the Council's website includes a provider enquiry form which enables a potential provider to make initial contact with Council</p>
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