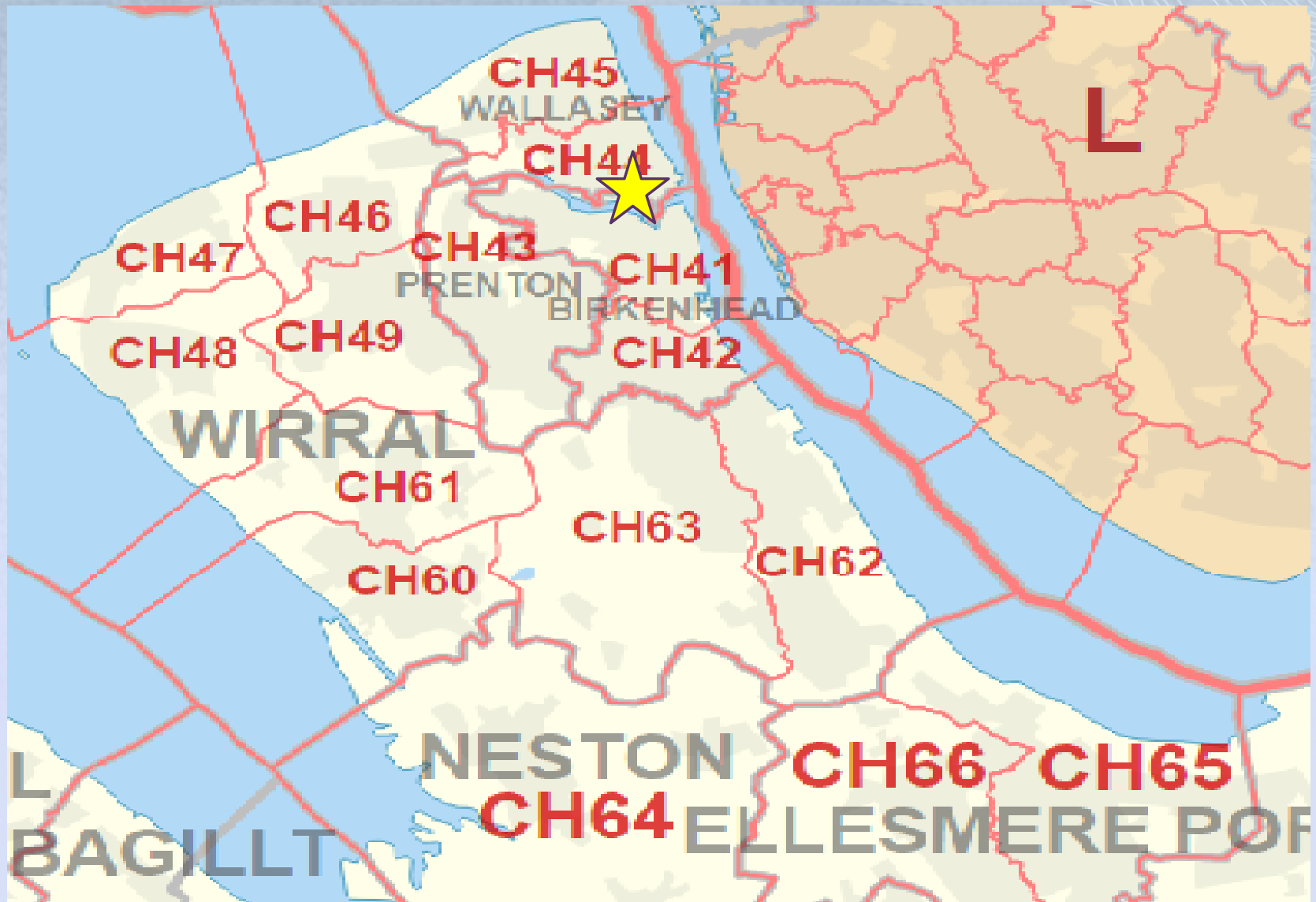


Delivering Transformation in the heart of the community – Seacombe Pop UP FMLU



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Why Seacombe Children's Centre for a 'Pop up' MLU?



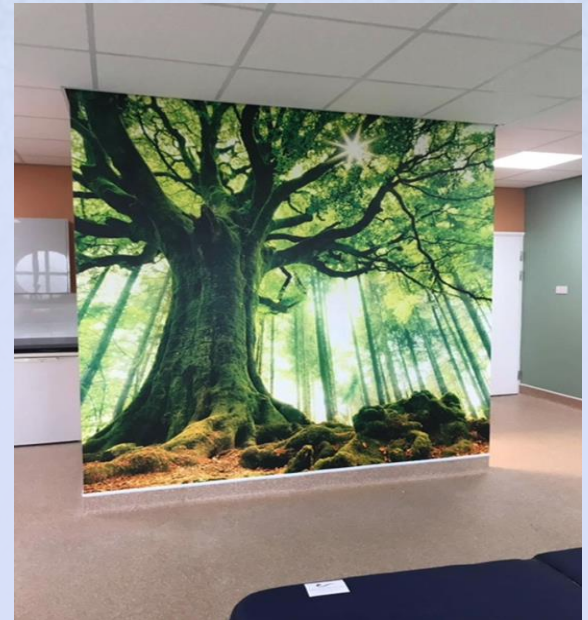


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funding supports
C&M Womens &
Children's
Partnership to
deliver
Transformation
through
collaboration**





The journey.....



National Maternity Review – Better Births:

- **Women shared how important it was for them to know and form a relationship with the professionals caring for them.**
- **They preferred to be cared for by one midwife or a small team of midwives throughout the maternity journey.**
- **It was felt that this could provide better support for women, and enable midwives to better meet their needs, identify problems and provide a safer service**

Team Continuity

- **This is the model highlighted in *Better Births* - ‘team of 4-6’**
- **Sandall et al considered teams of 4-8 which results in a high degree of continuity, especially if it operates with a buddy system**
- **Can operate in several ways especially on the basis of annualised hours, giving midwives the flexibility to manage their own time**

INSPIRING & MOTIVATING THE MIDWIFERY TEAM TO DELIVER PERSONALISED MATERNITY CARE

How?



Community Hub



BABY NUMBER 1 and 2 – Baby Harley and Baby Margot



“I am honoured that Harley was the first baby born here and have such special memories of his birth. The Children’s Centre is very familiar to me as my other children went to nursery there. I had always dreamt of having a water birth and when I met the Highfield Midwives, they were so welcoming and reassuring that it just made sense for me to choose the birth centre.

“Being in that environment helped me to stay so calm throughout my labour, so much so that I didn’t even need gas and air! It felt a lot more relaxed than I did when having my previous children and I am convinced that this helped me to have the birth I wanted. I was lucky that Harley fed straight away and after two hours of him being born, I was able to take him home and introduce him to his big brothers before our midwife visit later that evening.”





UP UNTIL END JULY 2018:

24 Community Deliveries – 17 Home Births
7 Births at Seacombe FMLU
8 due within next 4 weeks
1 Transfer into the Unit for FTP



NEXT STEPS.....

