

Libraries & NHS Foundation Trust – working in partnership

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Staffordshire in numbers...



POPULATION
857,000



3.6m VISITS



43 LIBRARIES
7 PRISON LIBRARIES
SCHOOLS LIBRARY SERVICE



160 FTE STAFF
398 VOLUNTEERS

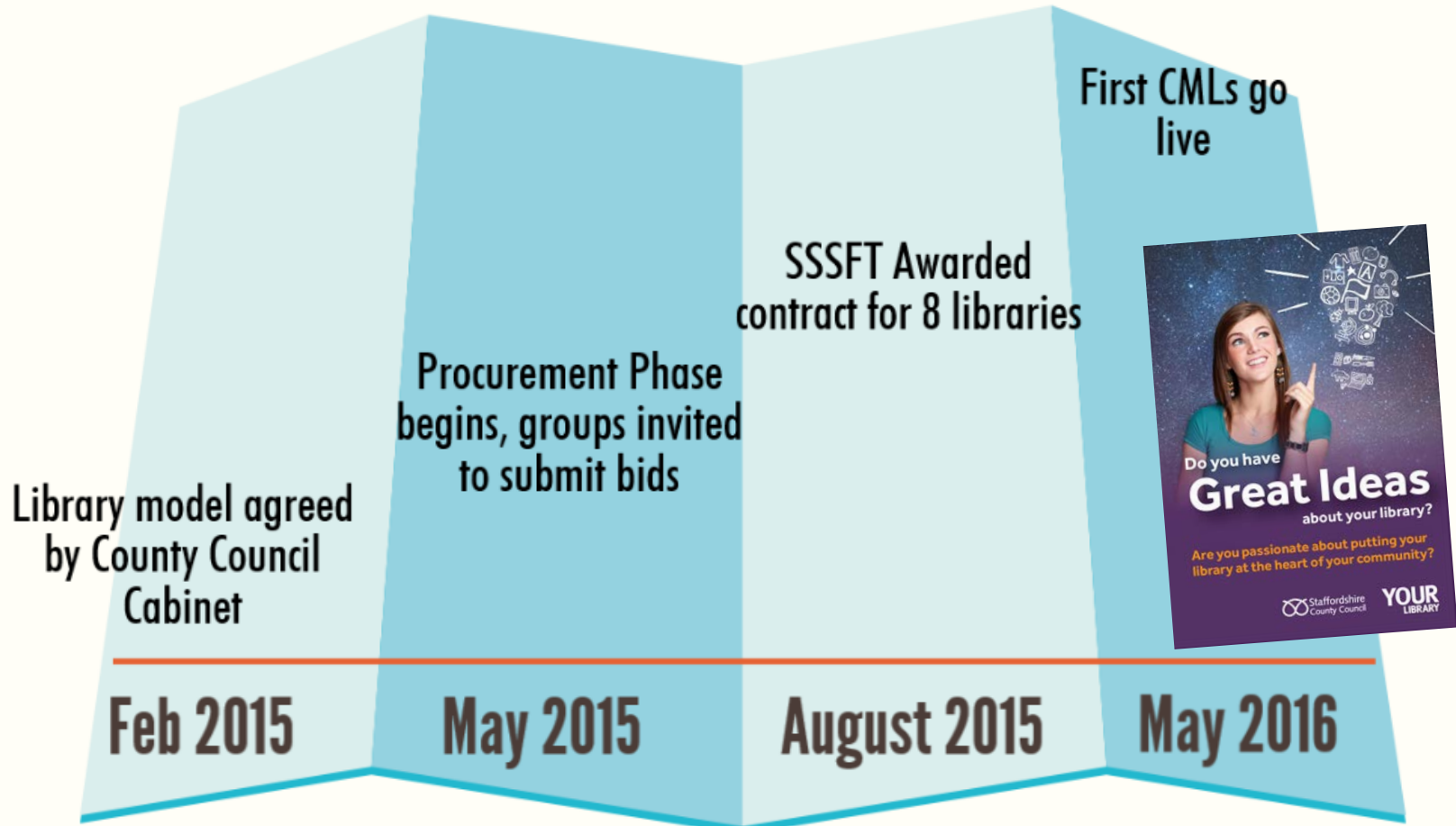


2 MOBILES
1 TRAVELLING LIBRARY

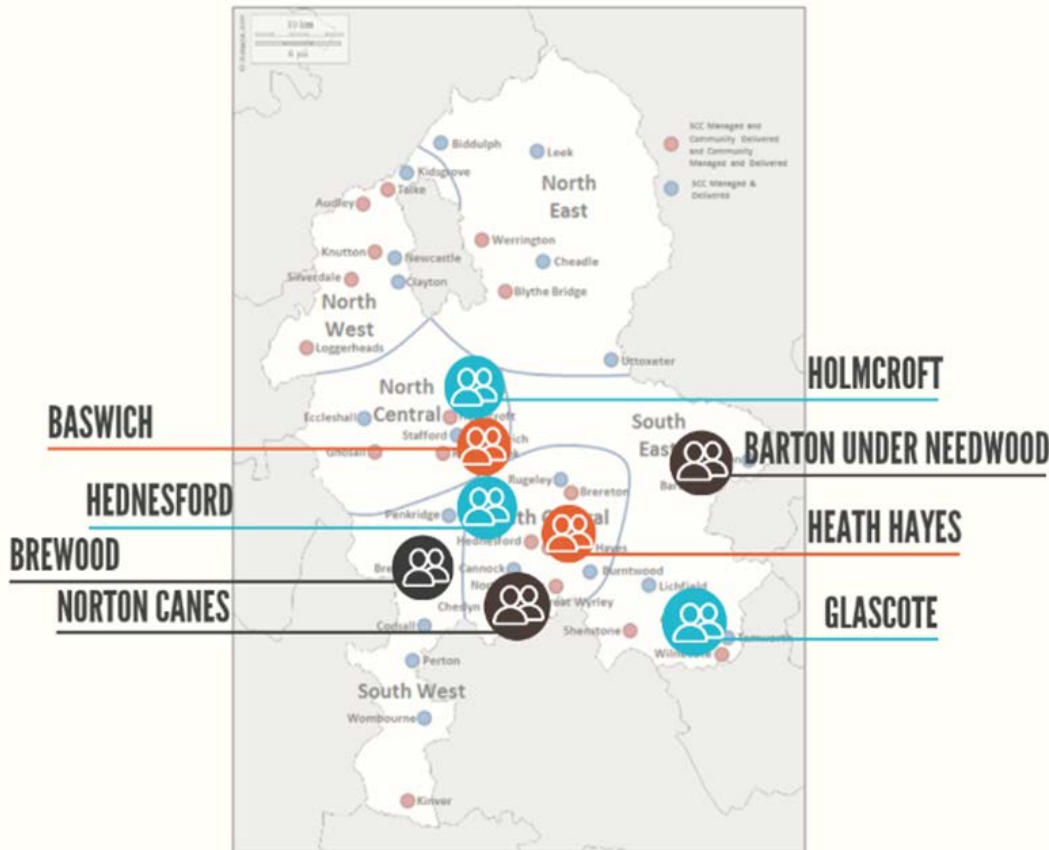
Our model



Transformation



Why South Staffordshire & Shropshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust ?



❖ IN 2015/16 THESE 8 LIBRARIES REPRESENTED: ❖

LIBRARIES REPRESENTED:



ISSUES
8% of County total

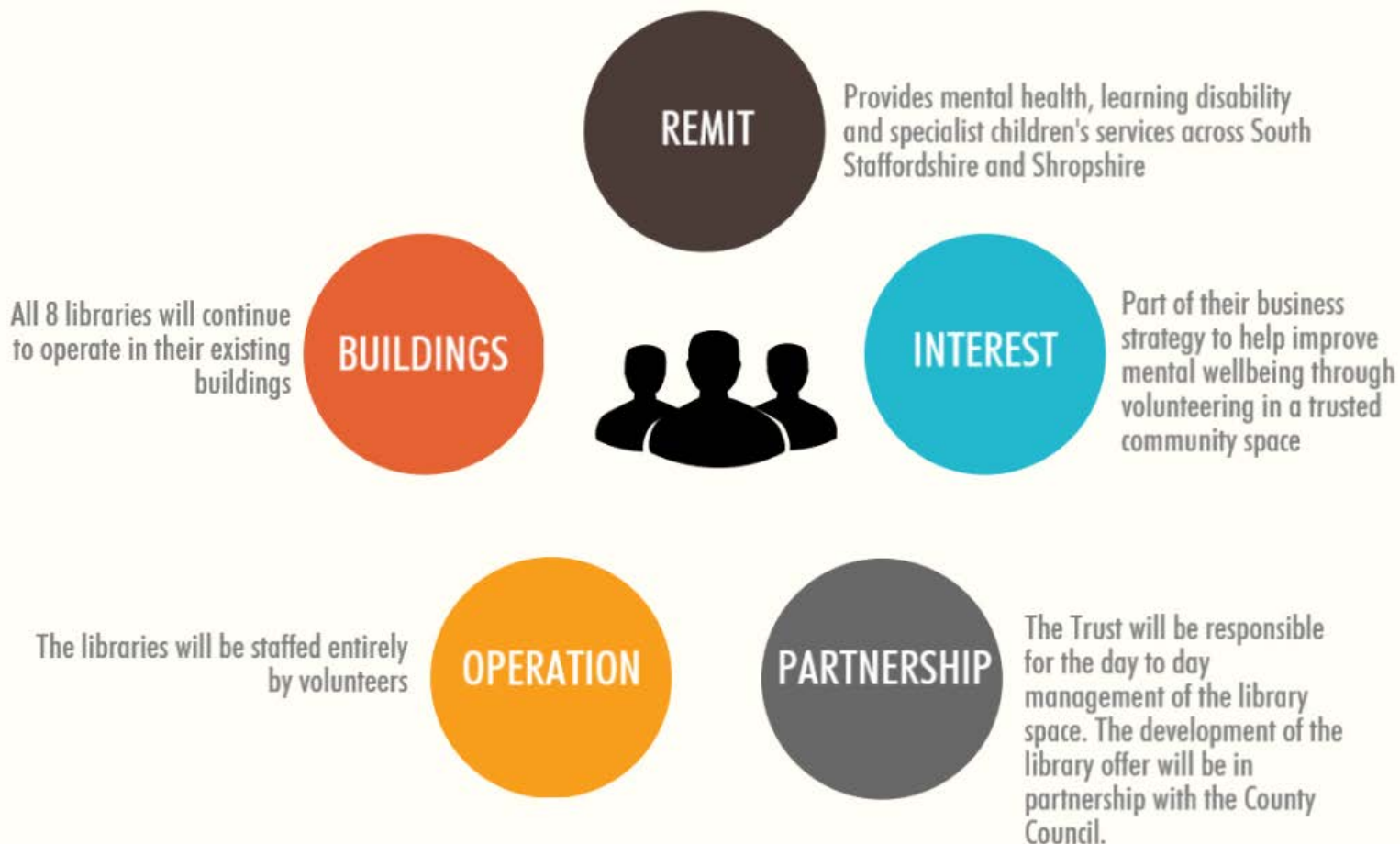


PC USAGE
7% of County total



VISITS
9% of County total

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THESE 8 LIBRARIES OFFER:

Stock
(bought and maintained by
County Council)



WiFi



Universal Offers



PCs



**Meeting rooms /
Community space**



Online subscription sites



...at the heart of the community

What are the challenges?

- Communication
- Community engagement
- Volunteer recruitment
- Capacity
- Timescales



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What are the opportunities?

- Strategic Partnership
- 5 ways to wellbeing
- Make Every Contact Count
- Enhanced Health & Wellbeing Offer at Community Libraries
- SSSFT Infrastructure to support communities & individuals to take a more active role in managing local libraries
- Sharing best practice across a network of 8 SSSFT Libraries & beyond



Lessons learnt

- Legal framework
- Training & resource implications
- 8 different communities & 8 different experiences



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Brewood Community Library

"run by the community for the community"



YOUR LIBRARY

Run by volunteers from the local community supported by South Staffordshire and Shropshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust & Staffordshire County Council



Think that volunteering with us could be for you?

Find out more...

Ring for a chat on: 01902 850087
Or email us on: libraryvolunteers@ssstf.nhs.uk

**YOUR
LIBRARY**

South Staffordshire and
Shropshire Healthcare NHS
Foundation Trust
Staffordshire
County Council

Next steps

- Establish a CML network
- Further develop the Health offer in Libraries
- Relationship building
- Contract monitoring
- Still work to do...



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Staffordshire Libraries and Arts Service

Arts development
Reader development
Learning opportunities
Online services
Volunteering
For everyone!



Kevin Matchett

**Barton-under-Needwood Library
Volunteer**



‘Volunteers have come from a wide cross-section of the community, with a range of skills and abilities and for a variety of reasons, and all have found a place within the library and continue to enjoy the experience.

We continue to attract new volunteers and are confident in our ability to sustain and grow the library in the future’.



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