

## DWP co-locations in the Midlands

The **Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)** is undertaking a rolling programme of co-locations in local authority-led public service hubs across the Midlands.

As well as releasing surplus private finance initiative (PFI) space holdings, the programme has facilitated improved service delivery through closer collaboration with other public and third-sector organisations.

**Five co-locations** were established in 2013/14. They have so far delivered:

- between **55 and 80 per cent** reductions in the amount of space used
- between **50 and 90 per cent** reduced annual running costs.

Seven more co-locations are opening in 2014/15 and nine more are planned for 2015/16.

A good example of what can be achieved through co-location is **Parkside in Melton Mowbray** (above), where DWP has joined **15 other partner organisations** in aligning 2015/16 public service delivery in the town.



Parkside, Melton Mowbray, occupied by DWP and 15 other organisations

### Service Delivery Partners

- Leicestershire County Council
- Harborough District Council
- Hinkley and Bosworth Borough Council
- Rutland County Council

### Voluntary Sector

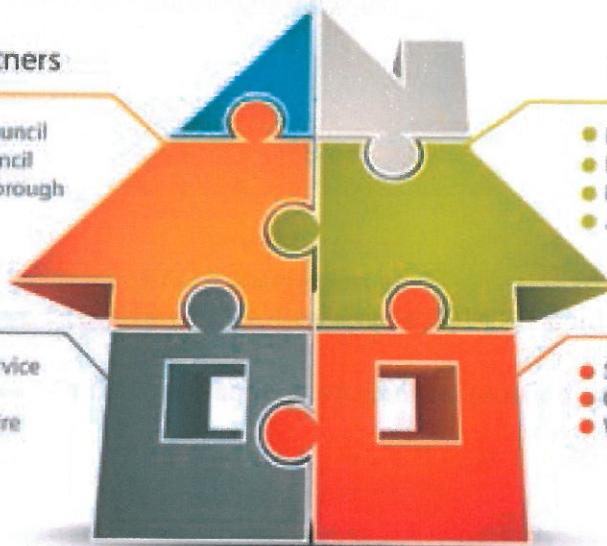
- Venture House Youth Service
- Royal British Legion
- Womens Aid Leicestershire
- Citizens Advice Bureau
- The Bridge

### Public Sector Partners

- NHS Leicestershire Partnership
- Leicestershire Police
- National Probation Service
- Job Centre Plus

### Private Sector

- Steria
- G Purchase Construction Ltd
- Welland Procurement



# 16 Partners at Parkside