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Progress

Further to our most recent briefing we are able to report that regular meetings with organisations representing staff interests have commenced with an agreement to work together to ensure smooth transitions. At the meeting this week it was proposed that formal consultation will commence on 15 October regarding the creation of an integrated management structure.

Staffordshire County Council, Stoke-on-Trent City Council and Connexions Staffordshire Limited continue to work closely together to effect the necessary changes to facilitate the formation of their new Integrated Youth Support Services. It is anticipated that by 2 October the working relationship will enter a new phase.

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