



## Case study: Aylestone Leisure Centre and Library

- The old Aylestone Library on Richmond Road was poorly located and had accessibility issues.
- In July 2013, we relocated the library to space within the leisure centre.
- The move has proved very popular, with a large increase in library visits, book loans and computer use.
- The library is now staffed for longer hours than before and self-service facilities are available when staff leave.
- The old library building is now being managed by the community under the council's policy of community asset transfer. It is being reused by a childcare service.

Aylestone Library		
Performance indicator	2012 - 13	2014 - 15
Total book loans per year	13,029	28,504
Total hours PC use per year	968 hrs	4,526 hrs
Total visits per year	7,730	47,001



## Case study: Pork Pie Library and Community Centre

- In 2015 we merged several services together within the Pork Pie building. It now serves as a library, community centre and adult learning centre.
- Services were relocated from nearby buildings:
  - Linwood Centre – leaving space to develop additional workshops for use by local buildings.
  - Southfields Drive Community Centre – re-use for community enterprise.
- Benefits of the change include:
  - Investment in a popular and iconic building
  - A convenient one stop shop for services
  - New heating and lighting systems
  - An IT suite for adult learning
  - Refurbished kitchen for lunch club and events
  - New community rooms for hire
  - Longer opening hours (an extra 16 hours per week)
  - Out of hours access
  - A community stakeholder group helps to plan the use of the building and helps operate it out of hours, delivering community events.



## Case study: St Matthews Centre

- This early model for TNS was developed in consultation with local community groups.
- We created a joint service centre, where local people can access 11 services including:
  - community rooms
  - housing office
  - STAR (housing support)
  - adult learning
  - sports hall
  - youth services
  - nursery
  - library.
- The building was redesigned in consultation with local organisations and is now seen as a successful community hub.
- As a result of the move, three local shop units were re-let to businesses.

