Gathering examples of consultant Hub experience

How has the change in working impacted your relationship with GPs How has the change in working	I am much more likely to pick up the phone and speak to them about specific cases And clearer about what I can do to help them – what information they need I find it easier to access professionals eg community dietician for
impacted your relationship with the wider MDT?	individual patient care + I have a much better understanding of what other resources are available for families eg the role of the school nurse
Has there been an impact on any other working relationships?	I have been able to draw 30 specialists into the GP practice as needed (eg to give a mini-teach on neurodisability which had 2 benefits; shared learning and introducing faces to names) I have been disappointed that I haven't made stronger relationships with the GP admin team. I am sure I could do this if I made it a priority but it hasn't happened by serendipity
How has the change in working impacted your learning Clinically?	I know more now about common things that present to 10 care more than 20 care eg certain skin conditions.
How has the change in working effected your understanding of the patient perspective?	I have more understanding of the impact of parental pyscho-social factors on child health
Has the change in working had an impact on your understanding of the 'system' as a whole?	For sure, through the different professionals at the MDT – also through working directly from the GP record, where you see a lot more information about the patient than you do in the hospital record
Do you feel that this model has enabled you to manage patients in a better way, if so why?	Yes – because the patient is managed by the right person. I don't feel I have to hold the case but confidently hand over to the professional who best matches the patients' needs eg HV or CAMHS or GP
Do you feel the model is an enjoyable alternative way of working?	Yes. It feels 'right' and therefore v rewarding