

## November 2017: Meeting note

The Implementation Board met on Thursday 2 November to discuss the proposed joint venture between MCS and TrustMark for delivering the quality mark framework. The Implementation Board has issued a statement on the Each Home Counts website that clarifies their position and sets out a timetable for implementation. Please see below statement.

*“The Each Home Counts Implementation Board’s view is that Government endorsed schemes (in particular, MCS and Trustmark) – working together – should deliver Quality Mark, governed by a Master Licence Agreement or equivalent. The scope of the work is to be informed by principles ( the fundamental norms, rules and values that the new organisation would be expected to adopt) and minimum requirements (necessary to support the recommendations of the Each Home Counts review) specified by the Each Home Counts Implementation Board.”*

*Timelines:*

*The scope of work and outline minimum specification to be completed by the EHC Implementation Board by end 2017, framework developed by the Government endorsed schemes by April 2018, ready to deliver from June 2018 and fully operational by 1 October 2018.*