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Gloucestershire County Council have been working with a software provider called Liquid Logic to develop a new online children's portal. The portal will enable professionals to complete the MARF form online, sending information directly to the front door team.

After holding a number of engagement sessions, it has been recognised that the portal needs more development to meet the requirements of professionals. Based on all feedback received, further changes will be made to ensure the portal works for everyone, improving the process for referring children and young people into the front door team.

GCC are developing the improvements with Liquid Logic. This means the portal is likely to be delayed until early 2018.

We apologise for the delay but it's important to develop a portal which works for all professionals. It is not possible to anticipate an exact go-live date at this time but we will keep you updated on the progress.

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