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<p>Commitment 4 Nottinghamshire has a thriving jobs market</p> <p>The appendix highlights the lead taken by the Corporate Director for Adult Social Care and Health on a project to improve the Council's performance regarding employment opportunities for people with disabilities and long-term health conditions. The project aims to increase opportunities both within the Council and within organisations that provide services on behalf of the Council. The project will also work with other employers in Nottinghamshire and will have a focus on economic development in order to increase opportunities.</p> <p>Commitment 5 Nottinghamshire is a great place to live, work, visit and relax</p> <p>Progress has been made on the Housing with Support Strategy for working age adults. Following public engagement, the Strategy will be considered for approval at the Council's Policy Committee in June. The strategy describes how the Council will support people to lead as fulfilling and positive lives as possible in a place they can call home by optimising the commissioned services available.</p> <p>Public Health has worked closely with colleagues across the authority and with Health and Wellbeing Board partners to refresh the Nottinghamshire-wide Framework for Action on Air Quality, develop a food charter for improving access to healthy food for residents, and to develop a system-wide approach to reducing alcohol-related harm which represents an</p>	<p>Commitment 1 Families prosper and achieve their potential</p> <p>The Future in Mind plan was published on the Local Authority and Clinical Commissioning Group websites in Autumn 2018. Following publication the format of the Children and Young People's Mental Health Executive has changed to ensure task and finish groups report into one strategic group aligned to the strategic action plan.</p> <p>From December 2018, Nottingham North and East and Rushcliffe have piloted mental health support teams in schools, ensuring an increase in the level of support available for children and young people. Evaluation of the pilot will follow and inform future commissioning.</p> <p>Commitment 2 Children are kept safe from harm</p> <p>Adoption East Midlands Regional Adoption Agency (AEM RAA) went live on 3 April 2019. AEM is responsible for recruiting adopters and finding adoptive families for the children of Derby, Derbyshire, Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, and for providing adoption support in these same areas. This means Nottinghamshire children with adoption plans can be matched with a wider pool of adopters, recruited and supported by AEM RAA. This should result in timely local matches, and when a suitable family is not available, AEM RAA will work with partners in the region to find a family.</p>	<p>Commitment 4 Nottinghamshire has a thriving jobs market</p> <p>People leave education with better qualifications and skills – The report highlights the work of Inspire, who have implemented a programme of investment to modernise public libraries and develop a range of cultural and learning services on behalf of the Council, to support the Council's ambition of having more people in higher paid and skilled jobs. This can be evidenced by the 529 courses that have run so far, for the period of August 2018 to March 2019, with a further 359 courses planned for the Summer Term; this has ensured 4,977</p> <p>Commitment 11 Nottinghamshire is a well-connected county</p> <p>Improved superfast broadband coverage – The report demonstrates the Council's ability to recognise that the digital economy is driving growth of local economies worldwide, and its subsequent commitment to ensuring businesses are well-connected in an increasingly digitally connected age. Progress in this area is reflected by the £2,186,000 the Council has invested in the broadband programme year to date, further evidenced by the fact 97.5% of the County are now able to access superfast broadband speeds, ranking first in the East Midlands for superfast and fibre broadband coverage.</p>

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<p>ongoing burden for communities across Nottinghamshire</p> <p>Commitment 6 People are healthier</p> <p>Progress has been made on the Housing with Support Strategy for working age adults. Following public engagement, the Strategy will be considered for approval at the Council's Policy Committee in June. The strategy describes how the Council will support people to lead as fulfilling and positive lives as possible in a place they can call home by optimising the commissioned services available.</p> <p>Public Health has worked closely with colleagues across the authority and with Health and Wellbeing Board partners to refresh the Nottinghamshire-wide Framework for Action on Air Quality, develop a food charter for improving access to healthy food for residents, and to develop a system-wide approach to reducing alcohol-related harm which represents an ongoing burden for communities across Nottinghamshire</p> <p>Commitment 7 People live in vibrant and supportive communities</p> <p>The appendix highlights the work of the Safeguarding Adults Strategic Team and progress made in the use of advocates in safeguarding enquiries to support adults who have difficulty engaging in the process to do so and supporting service users to achieve the outcomes they want as a result of a safeguarding enquiry.</p>	<p>There is a now consistent adoption support offer across the region to support those affected by adoption, which will contribute to lifelong positive outcomes for children.</p> <p>Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Children Partnership was formed on 1st January 2019, and intends to build on the strengths of the previous arrangements under the Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB). Through the introduction of new arrangements the partnership is seeking to provide a streamlined structure, reducing duplication and lessening the demand on safeguarding leads to attend meetings.</p> <p>Commitment 3 Children and young people go to good schools</p> <p>A new "Improving Educational Opportunities for All" Strategy is being developed which, in time, will replace the Closing the Gap Strategy. The draft Strategy was shared at head teacher briefings and a formal consultation will take place in June and July 2019. Final outcomes in 2018 indicate that the gap for children eligible for Free School Meals (FSM6) at both Key Stage 2 (KS2) and Key Stage 4 (KS4) have narrowed. Gaps for children with Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) have widened slightly at KS2 but narrowed at KS4. Children from Black Minority Ethnic (BME) groups outperform non BME children at KS4 and have narrowed the gap at KS2. Looked After Children (LAC) in Nottinghamshire outperform LAC nationally at KS4 whilst the gap at KS2 has widened - this group remains statistically a very small cohort. All groups, except LAC at KS2, have improved attainment at KS2 and KS4 since 2017. A</p>	<p>Commitment 5 Nottinghamshire is a great place to live, work, visit and relax</p> <p>People live in communities supported by good housing and infrastructure, people are looked after and enjoy the local environment, however, as described in appendix A, there is still work to be done to achieve the target for % of household waste sent to reuse, recycling or composting, however the figure provided is for work up to quarter 3 as this measure is reported a quarter in arrears and does not reflect the Councils end of year performance. Additionally, a number of new schemes and save initiatives are underway to improve performance in this area, with on-going negotiations taking place with Mansfield District Council on their proposal to introduce kerbside glass collections.</p> <p>Commitment 12 Nottinghamshire has a skilled workforce for a global economy</p> <p>People have a higher level of skills – The number of care leavers in employment has seen a reduction of 1.3% for quarter 4, against the previous quarter 2 figure. Work is still underway between the authorities, health care partners, along with current and previous care leavers to improve its offer and ensure the offer has the potential to make a real difference for individual care leavers. Work streams have been agreed and have been led by appropriate senior officers from across the collaborative partnership, and business leaders from across the county have now been invited to pledge their support</p>

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	<p>summary table in the appendix shows that, as a result of the inspections over the last term, Nottinghamshire continues to remain above the national average for all schools and secondary schools in terms of the proportion of good or better schools and is well above the East Midlands average in all three areas. Nottinghamshire remains above the East Midlands average, but below the national average in terms of the proportion of primary schools that are good or better.</p> <p>Commitment 2 Children are kept safe from harm</p> <p>Progress on mobilising the Social Impact Bond has stalled during the latter part of the current period, following the withdrawal of the social investor from the provider-led delivery consortium. The provider remains committed to the programme and is actively seeking a replacement social investor.</p> <p>Nottinghamshire County Council, Nottingham City Council, and Derby City Councils continue to support this process in liaison with The Big Lottery Fund which will provide financial support to the programme once it gets underway.</p>	<p>to increase employment opportunities for care leavers.</p>