

Children and Family Services Departmental Strategy

Our commitments

The benefits

What we promise to do

How will we improve what we do?

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| <p>Families prosper and achieve their potential.</p> | <p>Young people will have improved physical and mental health</p> <p>More children will achieve a good level of development by the end of reception year</p> | <p>Healthy Families Programme for 0-19-year olds</p> <p>Transform specialist community health services for children and young people (CCYPS)</p> <p>Implement the Future in Mind Plan</p> <p>Continued implementation of the Young People's Health Strategy</p> | <p>Remodelling Social Work Practice</p> <p>To ensure that our social work practice in Nottinghamshire supports the delivery of the vision for Children's Social Care: "To give the most vulnerable children and young people in Nottinghamshire the support and protection they need to be safe, secure, happy and to achieve their full potential"</p> <p>Remodelling Children's Care</p> <p>Deliver consistent and improved care outcomes for children and young people whilst reducing the overall cost of care provision</p> <p>Future of Education Support</p> <p>Undertake a review of our current service provision in relation to education</p> <p>Remodelling Early Help</p> <p>undertake a review of our Early Help provision in Nottinghamshire including remodelling of our Children's Centre Service</p> |
| <p>Children are kept safe from harm.</p> | <p>Children at risk are appropriately identified, supported and protected</p> <p>Improved outcomes for children, young people and families accessing our safeguarding and family services as a result of high quality interventions</p> <p>Looked after Children (LAC) and care leavers are well supported through improved placement provision, health services and learning opportunities</p> <p>Continued good quality, targeted youth services</p> | <p>Refine social work practices to ensure that we are delivering high quality social care at the best value</p> <p>Review the provision of early help and family support</p> <p>Deliver the next phase of our multi-agency SEND Strategic Action Plan</p> <p>Work with partner authorities across D2N2 to remodel our commissioning arrangements</p> <p>Embed new arrangements for the Safeguarding Children Partnership</p> <p>Implement the plans for a Regional Adoption Agency</p> <p>Deliver new services to help young people remain out of care or to transition from residential to foster care</p> | |
| <p>Children and young people go to good schools.</p> | <p>Children and young people are provided with sufficient high quality early years provision and school places in their local communities</p> <p>Vulnerable children are less likely to miss education</p> <p>Educational outcomes for vulnerable children improve</p> <p>More than 90% of Nottinghamshire schools are classified as "good" or "outstanding" by Ofsted</p> <p>More than 90% of early years settings are rated as "good" or "outstanding" by Ofsted.</p> <p>Fewer young people are not in education, employment or training (NEET)</p> | <p>Create additional high quality sustainable childcare places,</p> <p>Increase the take up of childcare funding entitlements in particular for 2-year olds from low income families.</p> <p>Continue to develop an effective working relationship and shared understanding with all schools and the Regional Schools Commissioner to raise standards of attainment and progress</p> <p>Deliver on the outcomes of the High-Level Needs consultation and develop a further phase to ensure that education, health and care provision works consistently and effectively together</p> <p>Launch the "Improving Educational Opportunities for All" strategy</p> <p>Work with key partners to successfully implement the Early Years Improvement Plan to ensure children get the best start in life</p> <p>Implement the recommended actions from the Post-16 Area Based Review focussing on improving attainment at the end of Key stage 5</p> | |

