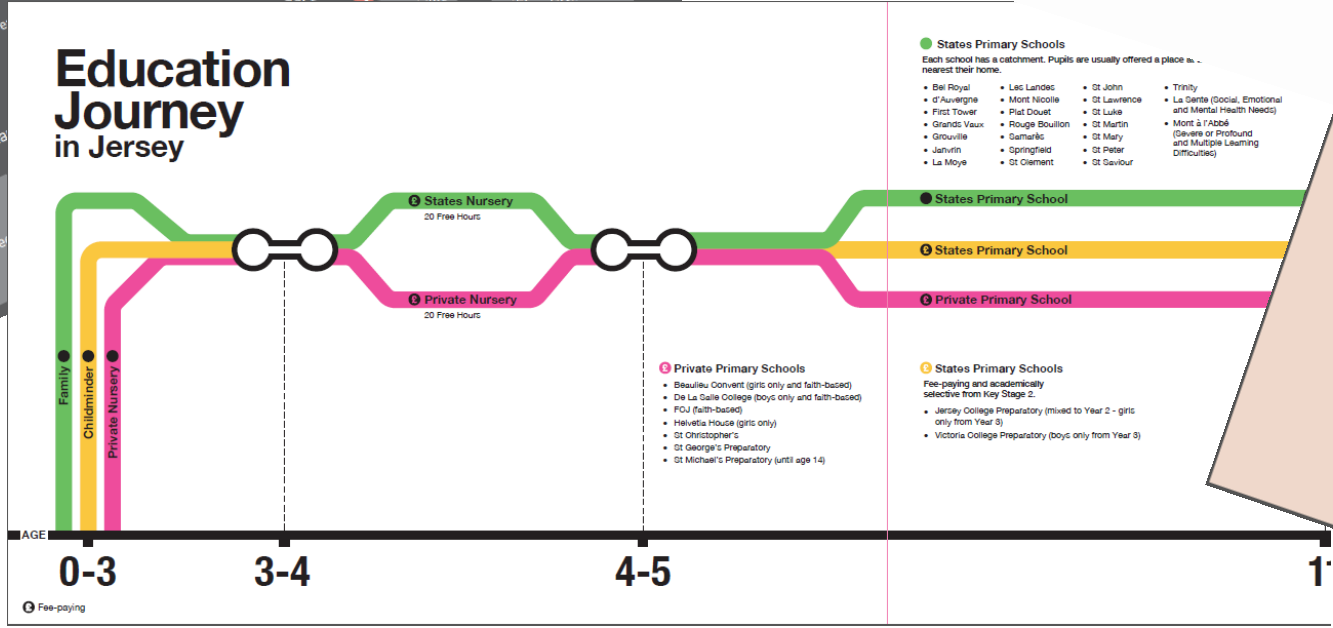
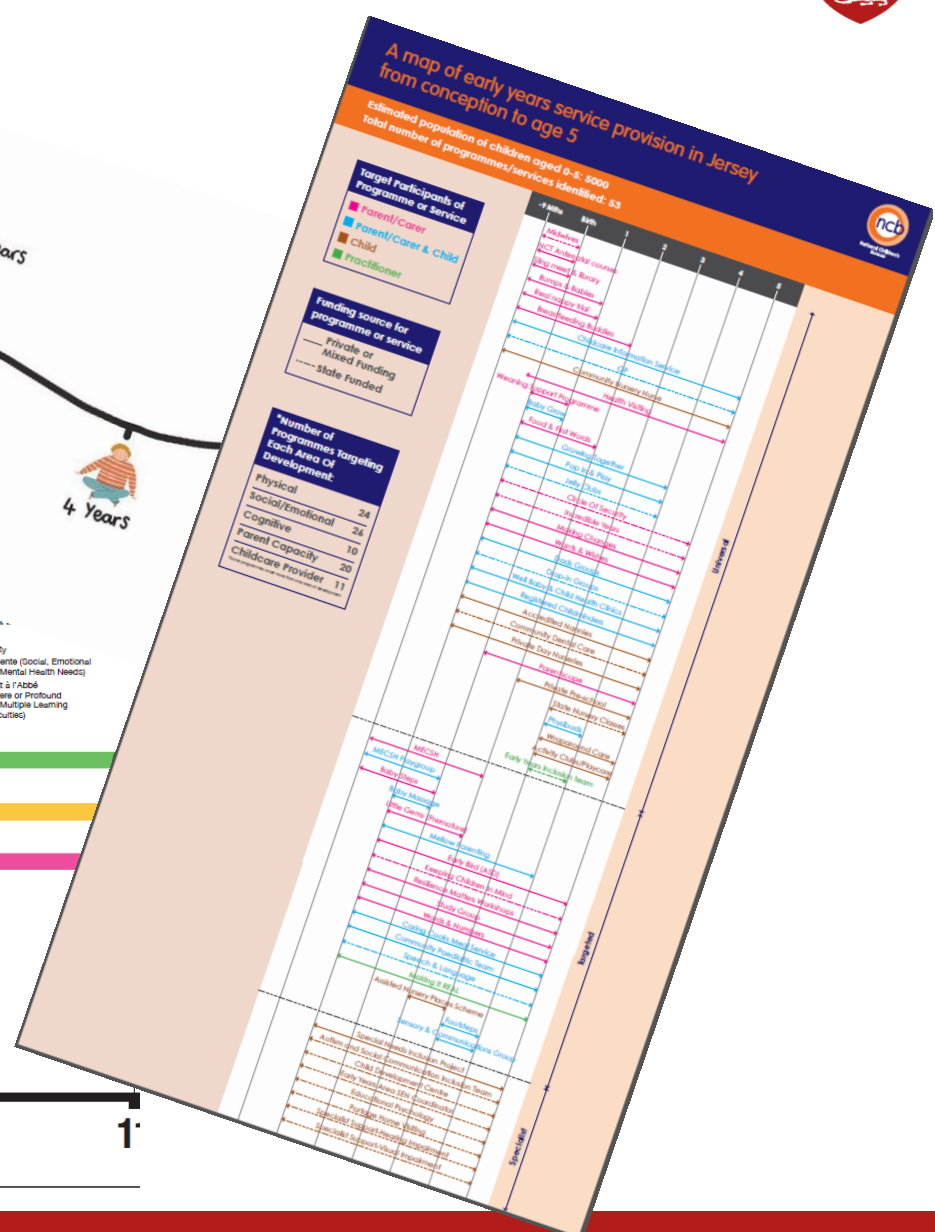
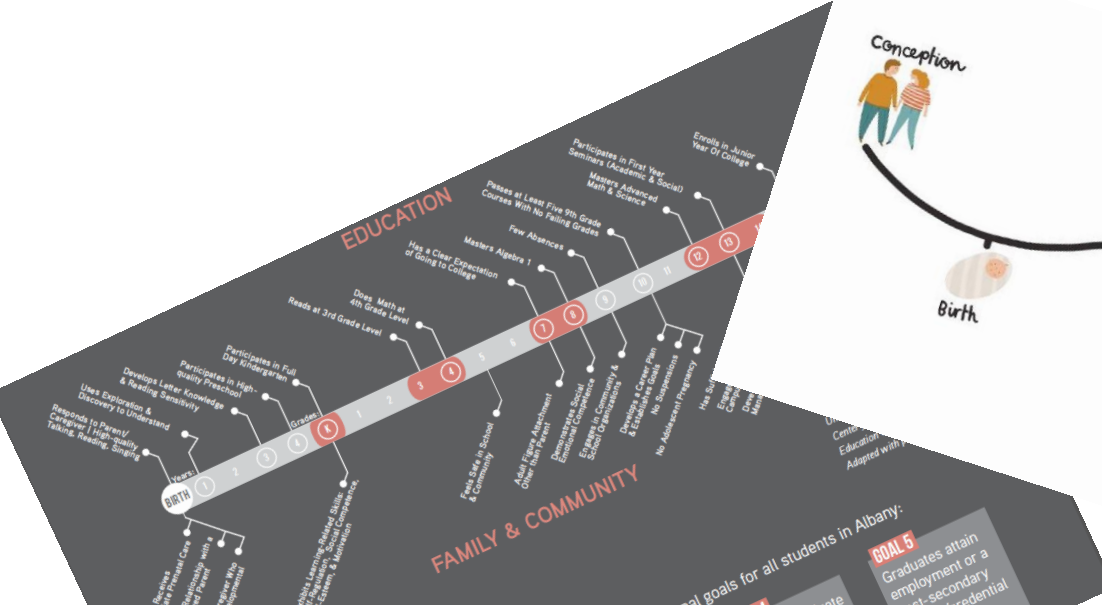
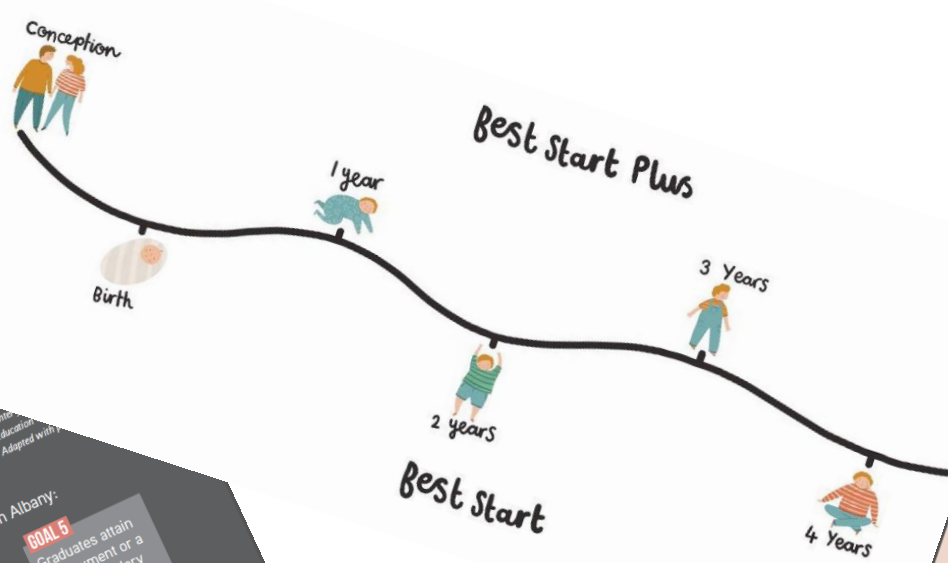


# An Early Years Policy Framework- Conception to 5 years

Early Years Policy Development Board

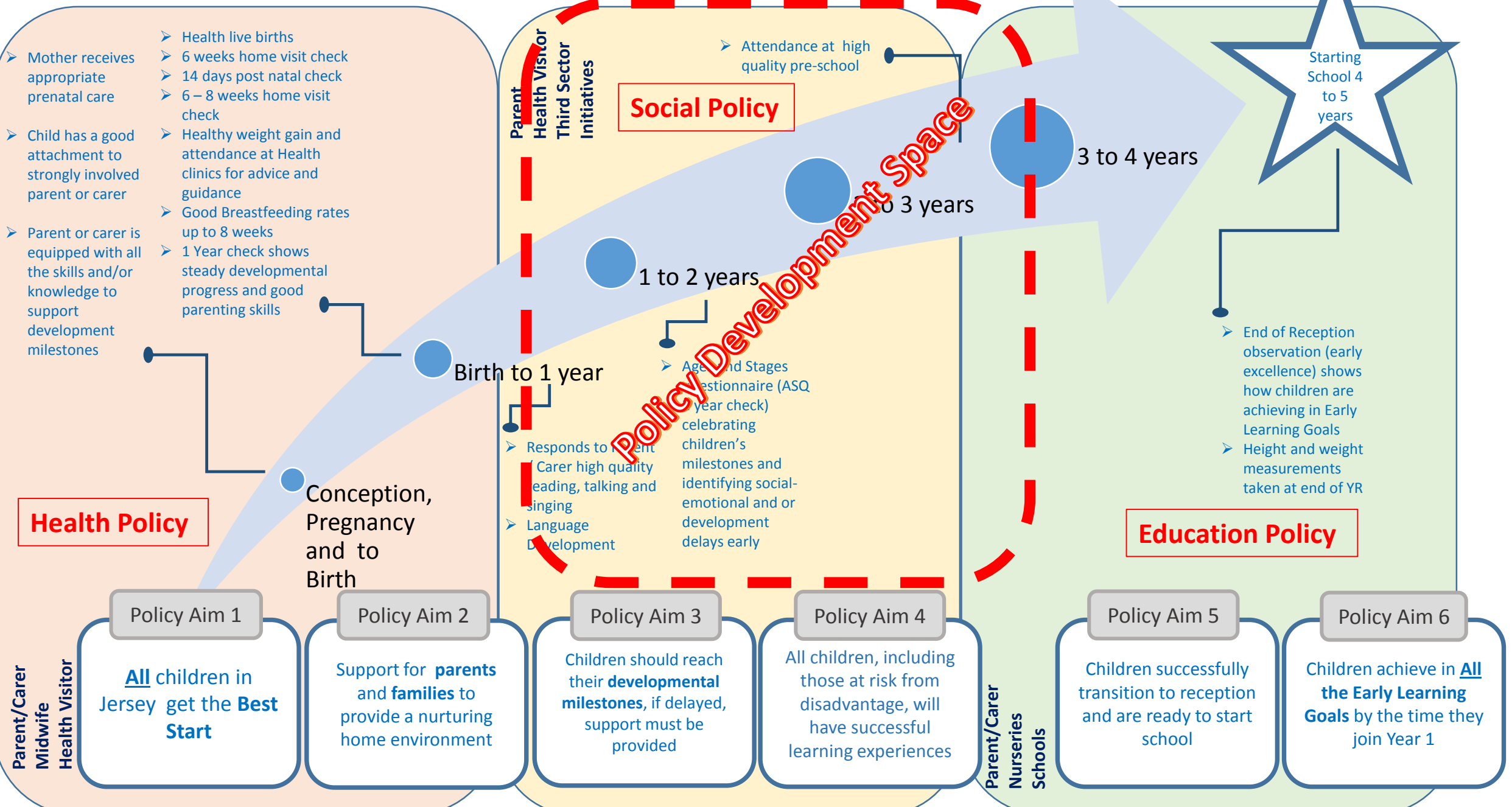
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# Existing Roadmaps



With this vision in hand  
**GOAL 1**  
 Children enter kindergarten ready to succeed

# The Early Years Policy framework in Jersey (Universal)



Active Policy Areas (Universal Plus,  
Targeted and Specialist)

Antenatal, Neonatal, Paediatric Health and Child Development

Mental Health (Child and Parent/Carer)

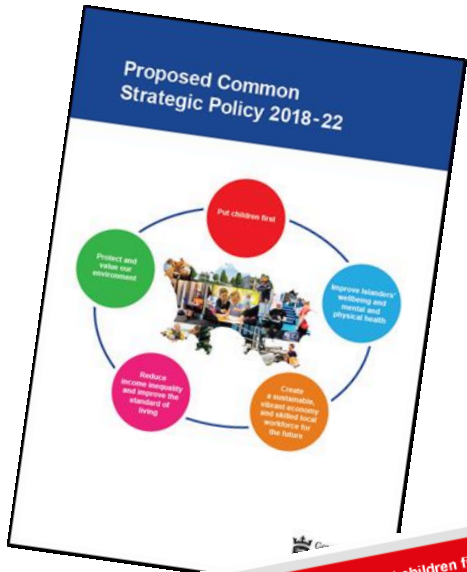
Children's Policy (Corporate Parenting, CiN, UNCRC etc.)

Safeguarding and Child Protection (RHRT)

Education (including SEND)

Financial Support (including Benefits, Jersey Premium and Tax allowances)

# Government Plan Proposals and ongoing initiatives



**5 Strategic Priorities**

- We will put children first**  
by protecting and supporting children, by improving their educational outcomes and by involving and engaging children in decisions that affect their everyday lives
- We will improve Islanders' wellbeing and mental and physical health**  
by supporting Islanders to live healthier, active, longer lives, improving the quality of and access to mental health services, and by putting patients, families and carers at the heart of Jersey's health and care system
- We will create a sustainable, vibrant economy and skilled local workforce for the future**  
by delivering an economic framework to improve productivity, by nurturing and strengthening our financial services industry, by enhancing our international profile and promoting our Island identity, by delivering the best outcomes from Brexit, and by improving skills in the local workforce to reduce Jersey's reliance on inward migration
- We will reduce income inequality and improve the standard of living**  
by improving the quality and affordability of housing, improving social inclusion, and by removing barriers to and at work
- We will protect and value our environment**  
by embracing environmental innovation and ambition, by protecting the natural environment through conservation, protection, sustainable resource use and demand management, and by improving the built environment, to retain the sense of place, culture and distinctive local identity



**Children and Young People's Plan 2019 – 2023**  
All children will be safe, able to flourish and fulfil their potential

**We will always ask:** Is this good enough for my child? What do children think?  
Partnership; Celebrate diversity; Think family and community; Work creatively and innovatively in close partnership; Prevent problems beginning or escalating

**Our passions:** Protecting children's rights; Reducing inequalities; Promoting wellbeing

**Our outcomes for all children and young people:**

**Grow up Safely**

**Our priorities**

- Establish outstanding children's social work practice
- Deliver an island-wide response to tackle domestic abuse
- Ensure a consistent focus to strengthen families and communities

**How we want to make a difference**

- Safely reduce the number of looked after children
- Reduce the number of children involved in domestic abuse cases
- Reduce the number of children being bullied
- Reduce the number of children who are victims of crime

**Learn and Achieve**

**Our priorities**

- Provide the best start during early years
- Improve standards in nurseries and schools
- Building better transitions to employment

**How we want to make a difference**

- Increase the number of children achieving the expected level in the Early Learning Goals
- Increase the number of pupils achieving 5+ standard GCSEs
- Reduce the number of young people who become NEET (Not in Education Employment Training)
- Reduce the number of pupils from school who are persistently absent

**Live Healthy Lives**

**Our priorities**

- Invest in children's health mental health
- Protect and promote children's health
- Focus on disability and inclusion
- A renewed focus on housing and outdoor spaces

**How we want to make a difference**

- Increase children's quality of life who are a healthy weight
- Increase the number of children who are aware of their rights under the UNCRC
- Reduce dental extraction

**Valued and Involved**

**Our priorities**

- Create a sense of belonging
- Ensure fairness of opportunity
- Respect, protect and promote children's rights

**How we want to make a difference**

- Reduce children's experience of poverty and the impact of living in a low income family
- Increase the number of children who are aware of their rights under the UNCRC
- Increase the number of children who could act

*I wish you everyone to be happy and safe*

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# The Big Picture

