

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?

We will always: Listen and involve; Think family and community; Work creatively and innovatively in close partnership; Celebrate diversity; 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

- 1 Establish outstanding children's social work practice
- 2 Deliver an island-wide response to tackle domestic abuse
- 3 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

- 1 Provide the best start during early years
- 2 Improve standards in nurseries and schools
- 3 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 who are persistently absent from school

Live Healthy Lives



Our priorities

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

How we want to make a difference

- ▲ **Increase** children's quality of life
- ▲ **Increase** the number of children who are a healthy weight
- ▲ **Increase** the number of two year olds reaching all developmental milestones
- ▼ **Reduce** dental extractions

Valued and Involved



Our priorities

- 1 Create a sense of belonging
- 2 Ensure fairness of opportunity
- 3 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 feel their school would act on their ideas
- ▲ **Increase** the number of children who feel their community would act on their ideas