

Our People (Children and Young People)

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at 11am



Aberdeen - 'A place where all people can prosper'
Prosperous Children & Young People Online Stakeholder Session



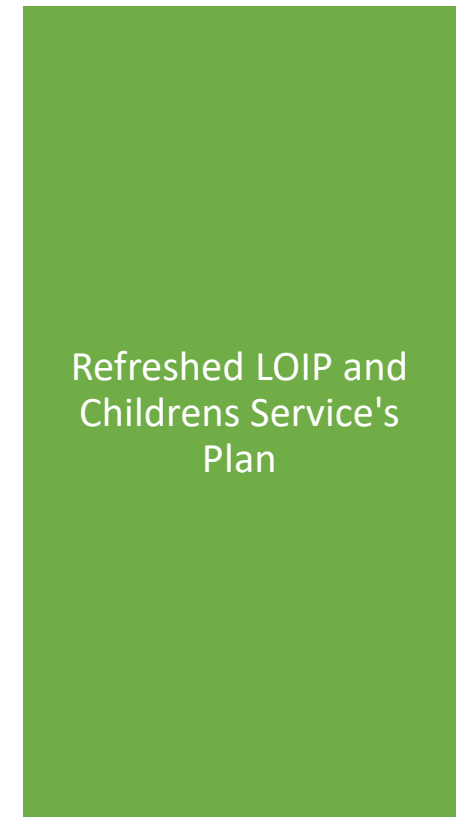
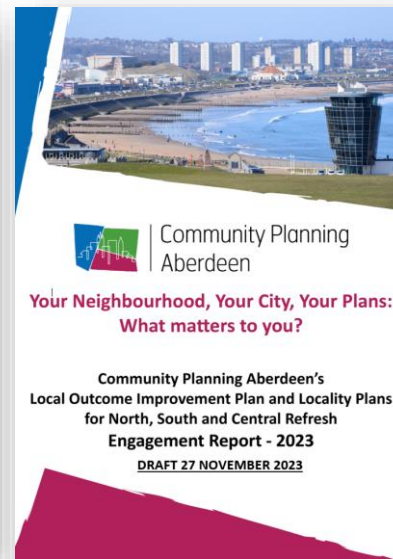
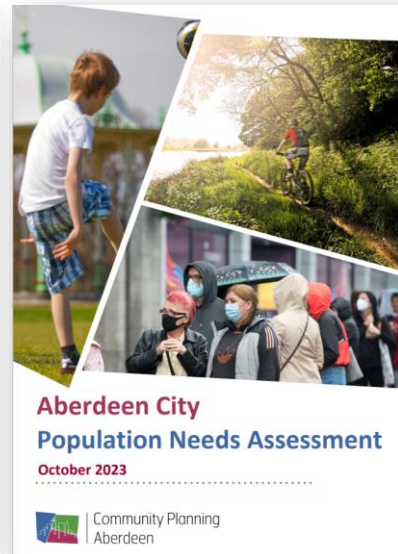
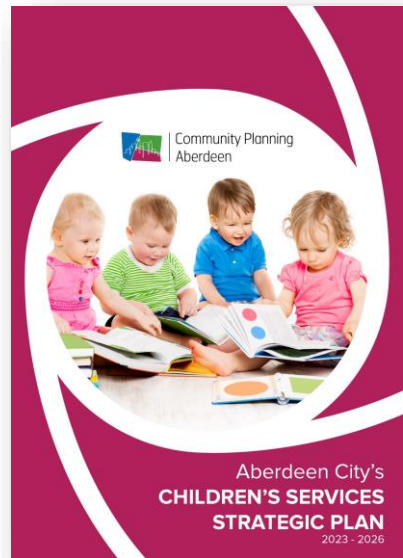
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Outcomes from this session



- Understanding where we are with the development process for the refreshed Local Outcome Improvement Plan
- Understand why we are undertaking a refresh at this time
- Presentation of our suggested priorities and how these have been informed by data and insights
- Opportunity for feedback and discussion
- Review of next steps

Data Review and Community Engagement



Childrens Service's Plan 2023-2026

Population Needs Assessment

Stakeholder, Community and Public Involvement

Engagement with Our Children and Young People

Childrens Service's Annual Report 2023-2024

Our Priorities



95% of all children will reach their expected developmental milestones by their 27-30 month review by 2026



90% of children and young people report they feel listened to all of the time by 2026



By meeting the health and emotional wellbeing needs of our care experienced children and young people they will have the same levels of attainment in education and positive destinations as their peers by 2026



95% of all our children, including those living in our priority neighbourhoods (Quintiles 1 & 2), will sustain a positive destination upon leaving school by 2026



83.5% fewer young people (under 18) charged with an offence by 2026.








100% of our children with Additional Support Needs/ Disabilities will experience a positive destination by 2026.

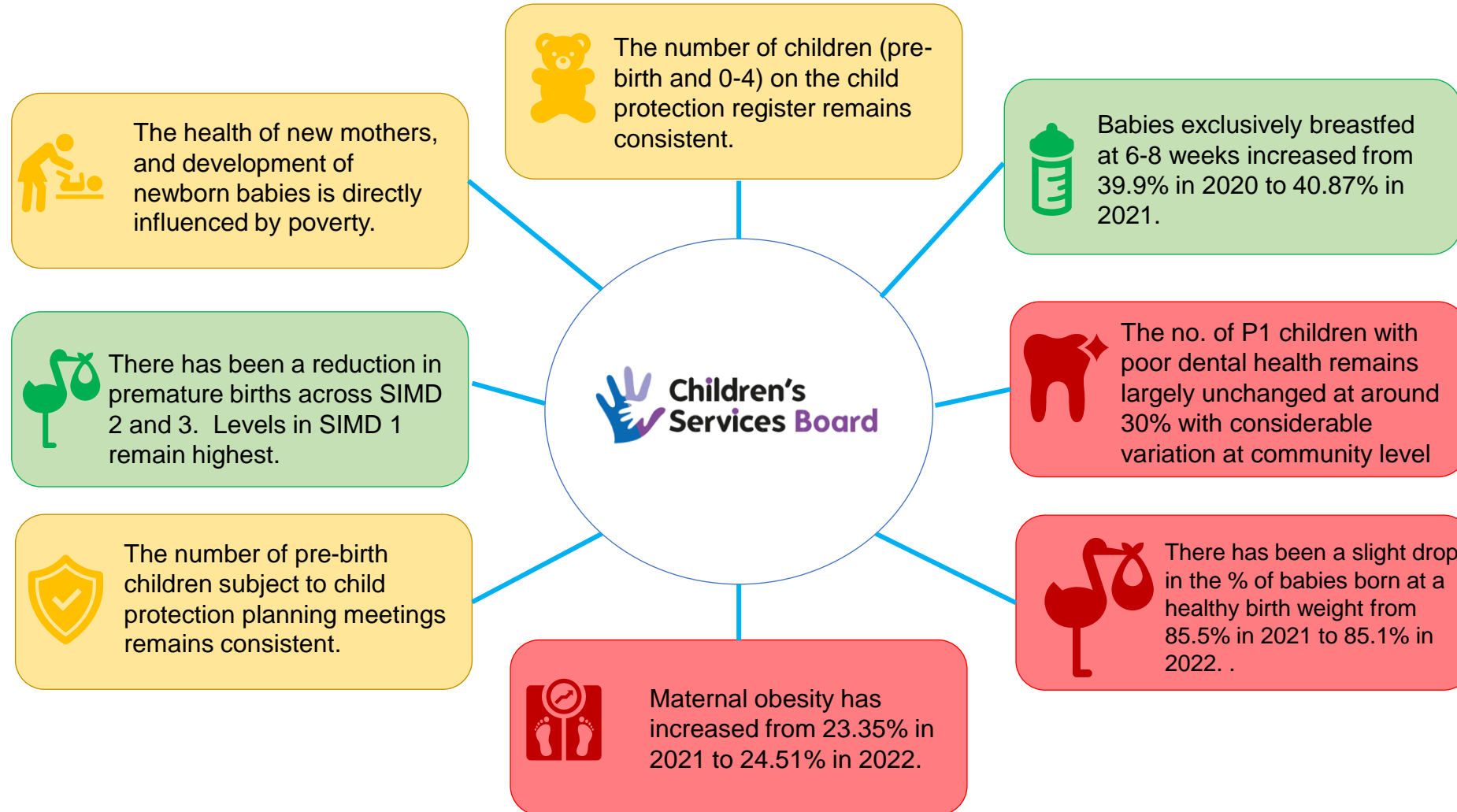
Our recent data review has highlighted a need to also think about obesity and how we collect and use data to make a difference at community level.

What Our Children and Young People Say



Theme	What is good now?	What would make it better?
Facilities and services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good shops (22.6%) • School (22.6%) • Doctors (12.3%) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clubs (22.6%) • Doctors (20.8%) • School (16%)
Feeling safe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feeling safe during the day (38.7%) • Lighting (16%) • Play spaces (15.1%) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less anti-social behaviour (34%) • Feeling safe at night (32.1%) • Brighter/more lighting (22.6%)
Identity and belonging 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food (18.9%) • The people (17.9%) • Local museums (14.2%) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Festivals (29.3%) • Music (16%) • Culture (15.1%)
Social interaction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are child friendly spaces (30.2%) • Meeting friends (19.8%) • Cafes (17%) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Places to hang out (29.3%) • Child friendly spaces (24.5%) • Places to meet friends (23.6%)
Play and recreation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play parks (29.3%) • Easy to find spaces (19.8%) • Making your own fun (19.8%) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mix of activities (32.1%) • Sports areas (30.2%) • Organised fun stuff (27.4%)

What the data made available in the last year tells us about our under 5s?



Improving Developmental Milestones



Current LOIP/CSP: 95% of all children will reach their expected developmental milestones by their 27-30 month review by 2026

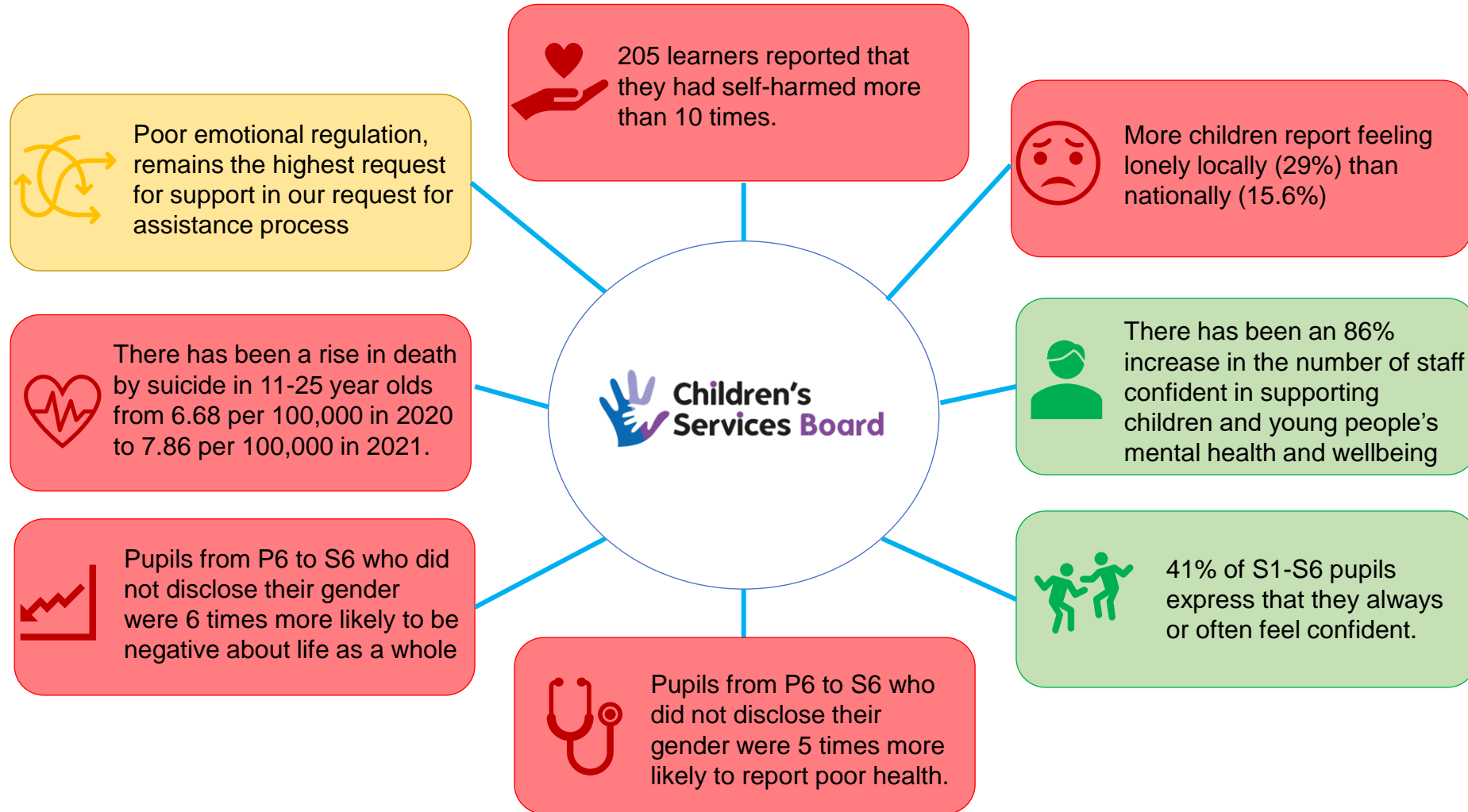
Proposal: Retain and continue to focus on children reaching their developmental milestones

Rationale: Outcome has not yet been achieved. This still remains a key challenge, particularly for priority groups during the cost of living crisis.

Key improvement activity:

- Improving Access to Emergency Formula
- Increasing Financial Inclusion
- Expanding the Peep Offer
- Improving Dental Health
- Identifying early signs of neglect

What the data made available in last year tells us about the mental health and wellbeing of our children and young people?



Improving Mental Health and Wellbeing



Current LOIP/CSP: 90% of children and young people report they feel listened to all of the time by 2026

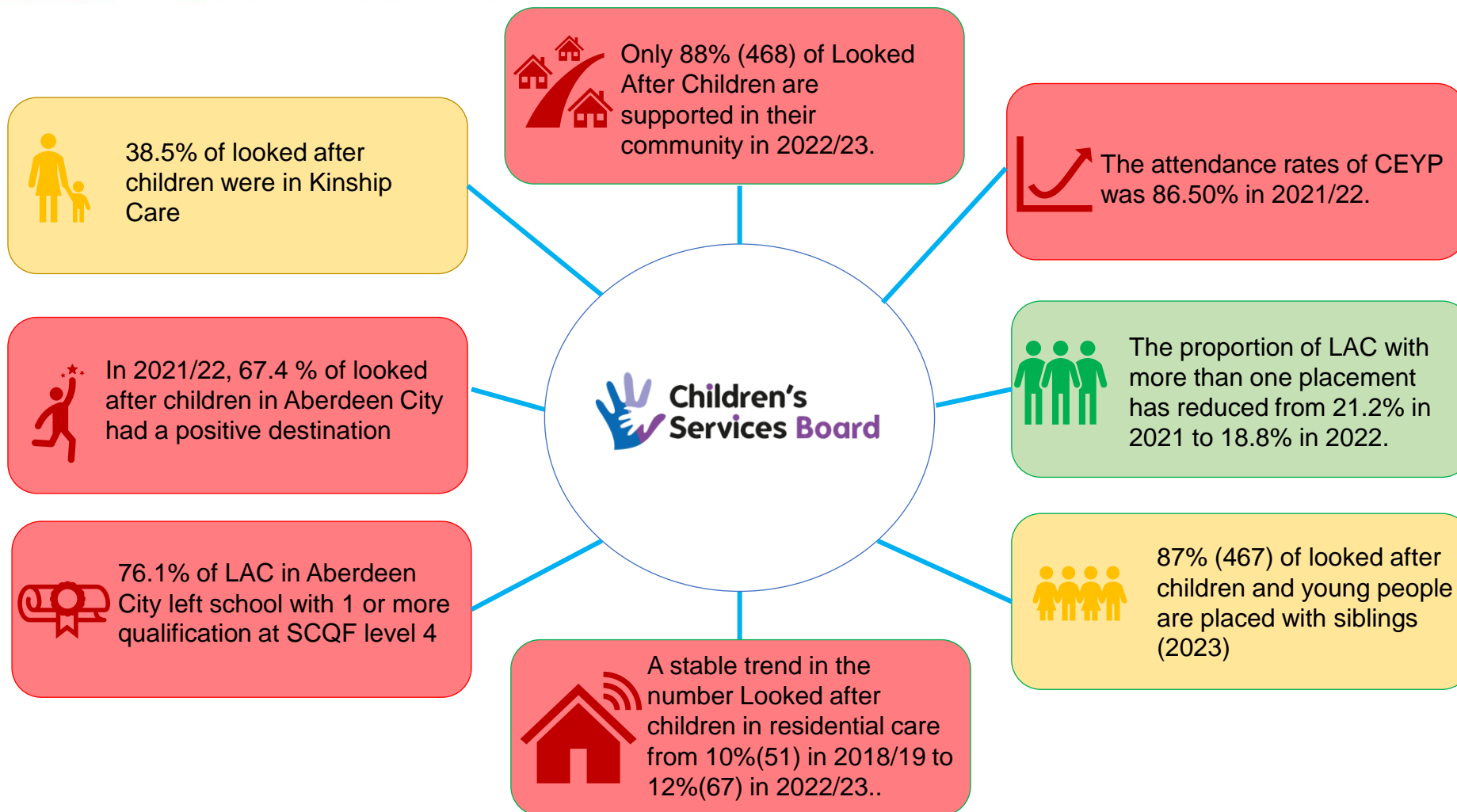
Proposal: Retain *and* continue to focus on Children's Mental Health and Wellbeing

Rationale: Improvement in Children and Young Peoples Mental Health and Wellbeing remains a key concern nationally and locally.

Key improvement activity:

- Mental Health Referrals for Care Experienced CYP
- Improving Confidence
- Ensuring Children and Young People Feel Safe
- Expanding our Tier 2 offer and reducing demand on Tier 3

What the data made available in the last year tells us about our care experienced children and young people



Improving Outcomes for Care Experienced Children and Young People



Current LOIP/CSP: Focus on supporting care experienced children and young people

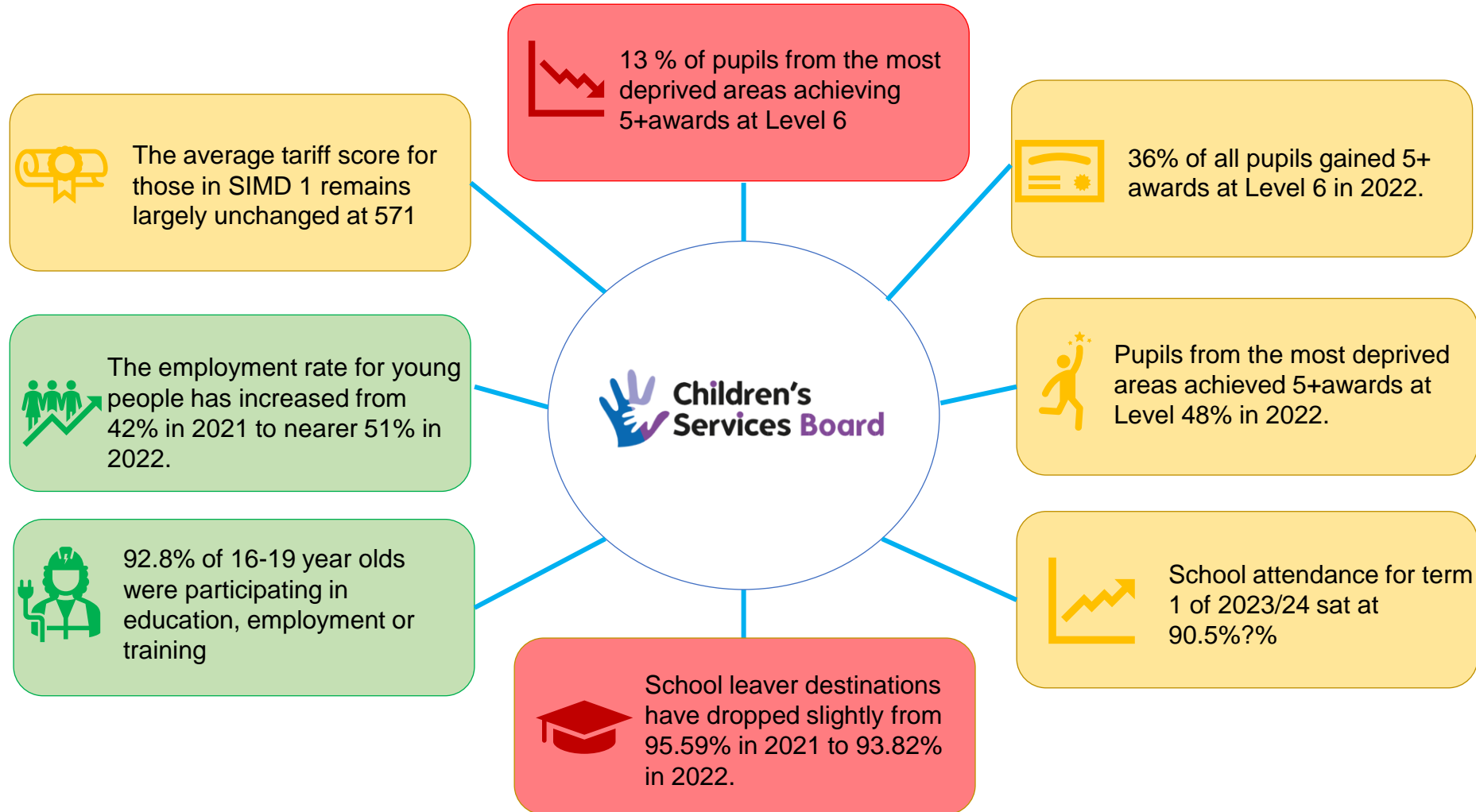
Proposal: Continue to focus on improving outcomes for experienced children and young people

Rationale: the continued need to fulfil The Promise and ensure that Care Experienced Young People have the same positive outcomes as their non-Care Experienced peers

Key improvement activity:

- Providing Multi-agency Support
- Improving Mental Health Referrals
- Expanding the Kinship Support Offer
- Increasing Corporate Parenting Training
- Reducing the number of children who need to be removed from their home
- Supporting Care Experience Young People prepare for parenthood

What the data made available over the last year tells us about the positive destinations of our young people



Improving Positive Destinations



Current LOIP/CSP: Increasing the number of young people from priority areas leaving school with a positive destination

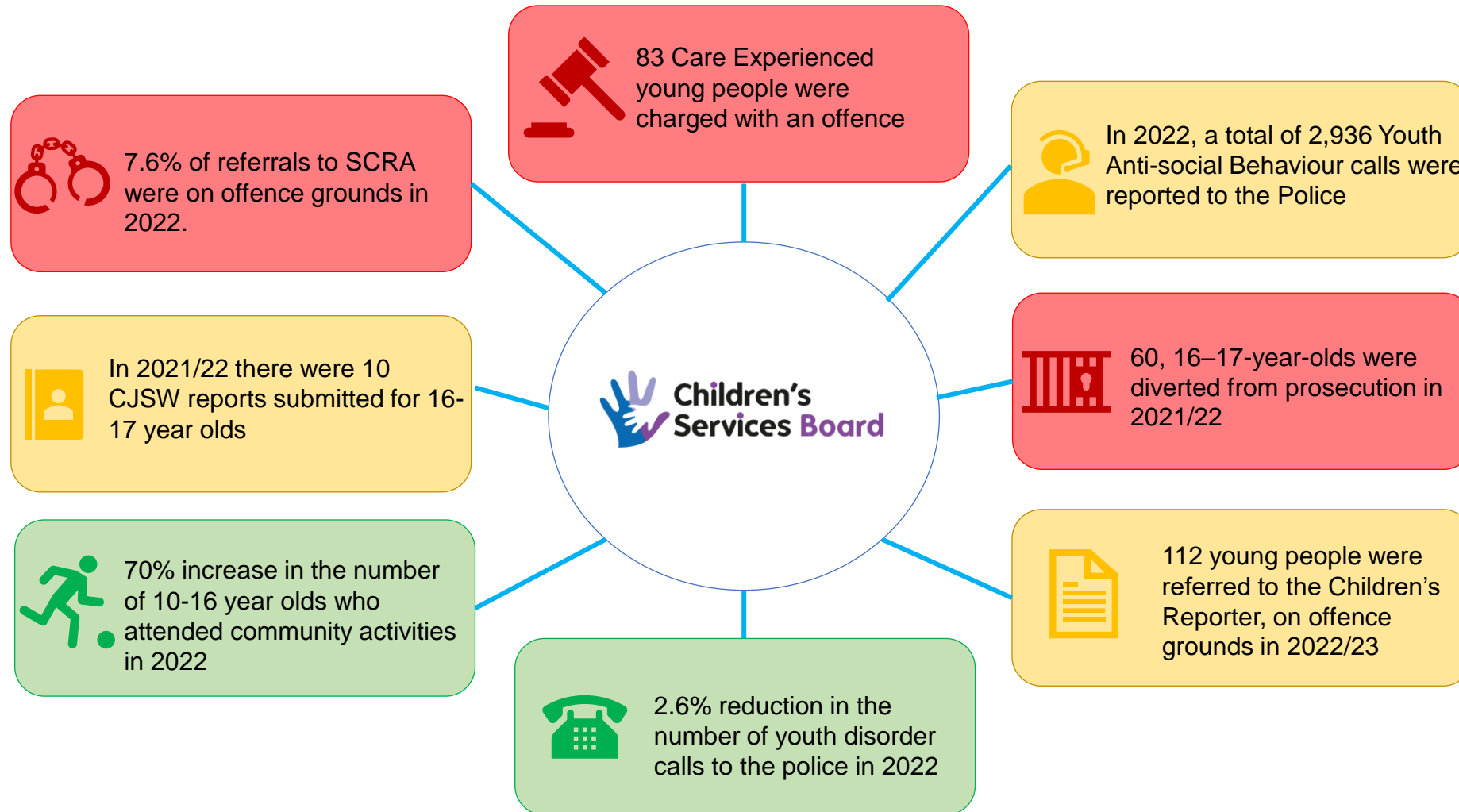
Proposal: Continue to work towards increasing the number of young people achieving a positive destination

Rationale: Considerable work is still required to make sure that children and young people from our Priority areas in the city achieve a positive destination as of 2022 the figure for this cohort was at 82%.

Key improvement activity:

- Taking action against signs of neglect and harm
- Increase completion of HNC, FA and NPA
- Providing targeted support to improve positive destinations for key groups
- Increase those completing digital and technology courses
- Increasing uptake of Integrated Healthcare courses

What the data published over the last year tells us about our young people experiencing the Justice System



Supporting Young People at Risk of Entering the Justice System



Current LOIP/CSP: Decrease the number of young people charged with an offence

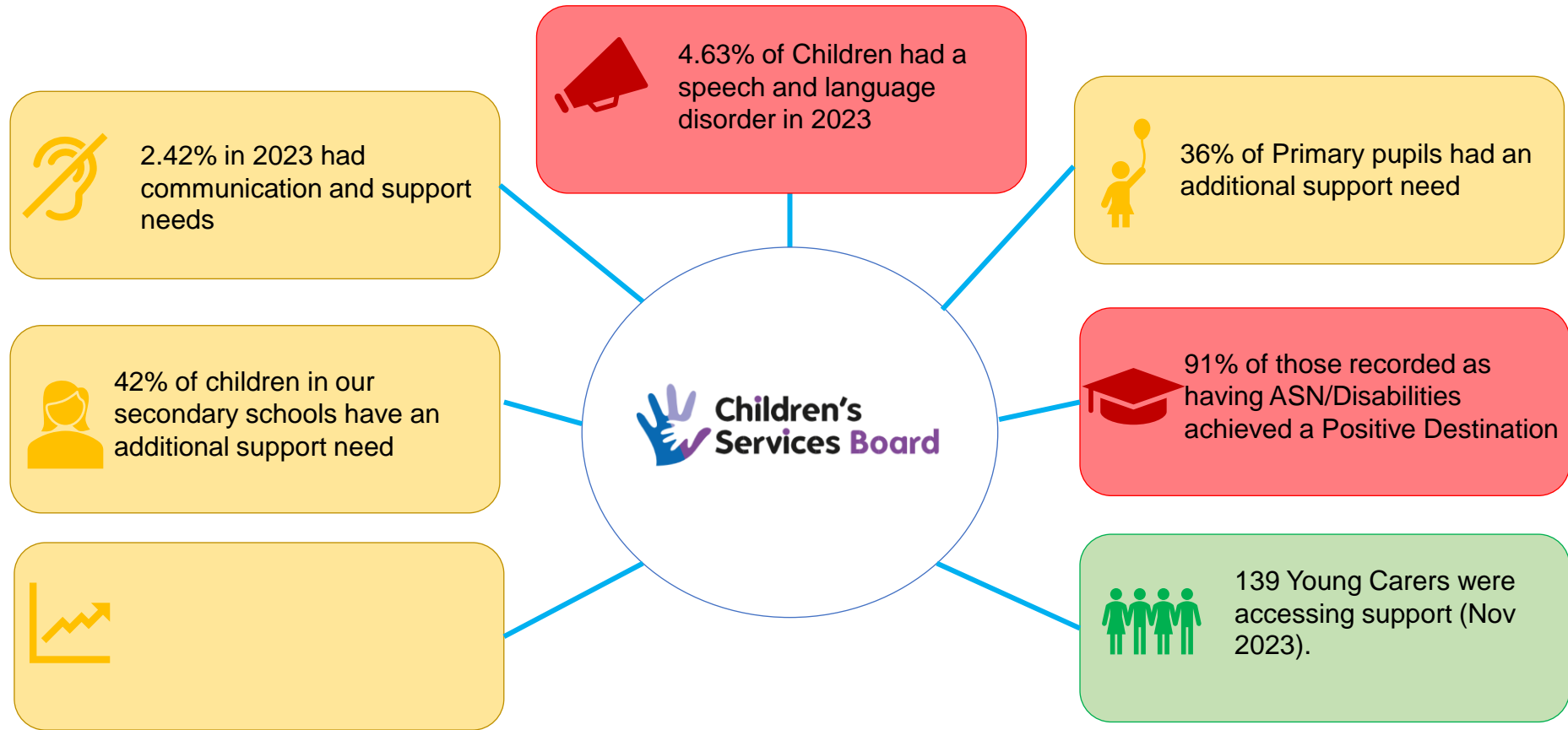
Proposal: Continue to support young people not to become charged with an offence

Rationale: the long-term outcomes of those who are charged are significantly poorer than their peers. it is imperative that we continue to take a whole system approach to prevent young people from entering the justice system in order to improve long term outcomes.

Key improvement activity:

- Reducing the number of young people charged with an offence
- Reduce number of Care Experienced CYP reported as missing
- CJSW reports to assess community support needs
- Reduce Anti-Social Behaviour calls
- Increase number of young people diverted from prosecution

What the data published over the last year tells us about our children and young people with ASN/disabilities



Supporting those with ASN and Disabilities



Current LOIP/CSP: Ensuring all those with ASN or disabilities experience a positive destination

Proposal: Continue to work towards supporting those with ASN/Disabilities into a positive destination

Rationale: This aim has more recently been added to the LOIP (in 2023) it is proposed to continue this Stretch Outcome Aim into 2026-2036 to give time to achieve this.

Key improvement activity:

- Supporting Young Carers
- Providing Families with Community and Peer Support
- Identifying signs of harm in those with ASN/disabilities
- Supporting those experiencing child protection processes
- Providing support to those with autism awaiting a diagnosis

Tackling Obesity



Obesity can lead to significant long term health issues.

There is clear evidence that less children are now of a health weight, maternal obesity is also increasing.

It is thought important to build obesity into our CSP and LOIP.

What do you think?



- Does this reflect your understanding of the data?
- Are these the right priorities?
- Are we missing anything from your perspective?

Next Steps



- We will consider feedback from wide range of stakeholders (you, community groups, public health, partners)
- Firm up final proposals by end of January 2024
- Consultation on the draft document during February 2024
- Final draft LOIP available in April 2024
- CPA Board meeting to approve refreshed – 29 April 2024