Our People (Children and Young People)

24 January 2024 at 11am



Aberdeen - 'A place where all people can prosper'

Prosperous Children & Young People Online Stakeholder Session



Community Planning Aberdeen

Outcomes from this session

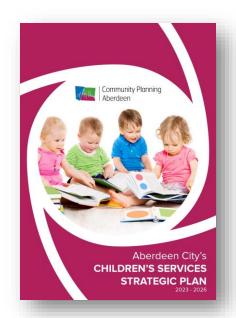
- Understanding where we are with the development process for the refreshed
- Understand why we are undertaking a refresh at this time
- Presentation of our suggested priorities and how these have been informed by data and insights
- Opportunity for feedback and discussion

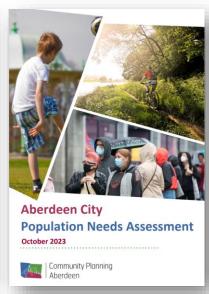
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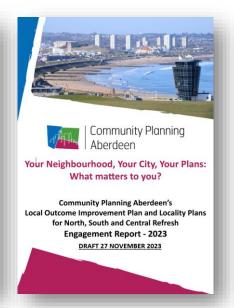
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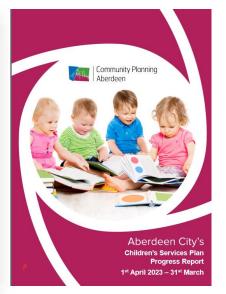
Data Review and Community Engagement











Refreshed LOIP and Childrens Service's Plan

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



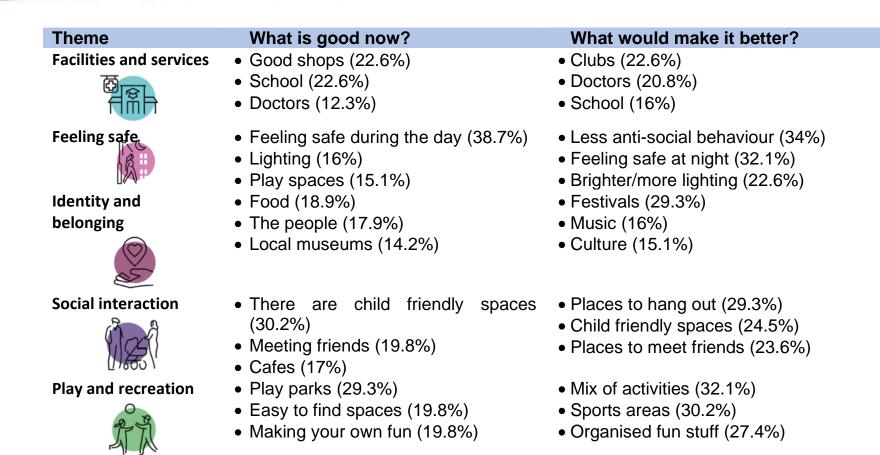
83.5% fewer young people (under 18) charged with an offence by 2026.



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



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





The health of new mothers, and development of newborn babies is directly influenced by poverty.



The number of children (prebirth and 0-4) on the child protection register remains consistent.



Babies exclusively breastfed at 6-8 weeks increased from 39.9% in 2020 to 40.87% in 2021.



There has been a reduction in premature births across SIMD 2 and 3. Levels in SIMD 1 remain highest.





The no. of P1 children with poor dental health remains largely unchanged at around 30% with considerable variation at community level



The number of pre-birth children subject to child protection planning meetings remains consistent.





There has been a slight drop in the % of babies born at a healthy birth weight from 85.5% in 2021 to 85.1% in 2022.



Maternal obesity has increased from 23.35% in 2021 to 24.51% in 2022.

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.

- 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?





Poor emotional regulation, remains the highest request for support in our request for assistance process



205 learners reported that they had self-harmed more than 10 times.



More children report feeling lonely locally (29%) than nationally (15.6%)



There has been a rise in death by suicide in 11-25 year olds from 6.68 per 100,000 in 2020 to 7.86 per 100,000 in 2021.





There has been an 86% increase in the number of staff confident in supporting children and young people's mental health and wellbeing



Pupils from P6 to S6 who did not disclose their gender were 6 times more likely to be negative about life as a whole



41% of S1-S6 pupils express that they always or often feel confident.



Pupils from P6 to S6 who did not disclose their gender were 5 times more likely to report poor health.

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.

- 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





38.5% of looked after children were in Kinship Care



Only 88% (468) of Looked After Children are supported in their community in 2022/23.



The attendance rates of CEYP was 86.50% in 2021/22.



In 2021/22, 67.4 % of looked after children in Aberdeen City had a positive destination





The proportion of LAC with more than one placement has reduced from 21.2% in 2021 to 18.8% in 2022.



76.1% of LAC in Aberdeen City left school with 1 or more qualification at SCQF level 4



A stable trend in the number Looked after children in residential care from 10%(51) in 2018/19 to 12%(67) in 2022/23...



87% (467) of looked after children and young people are placed with siblings (2023)

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

- 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



The average tariff score for those in SIMD 1 remains largely unchanged at 571



13 % of pupils from the most deprived areas achieving 5+awards at Level 6



36% of all pupils gained 5+ awards at Level 6 in 2022.



The employment rate for young people has increased from 42% in 2021 to nearer 51% in 2022.





Pupils from the most deprived areas achieved 5+awards at Level 48% in 2022.



92.8% of 16-19 year olds were participating in education, employment or training



School attendance for term 1 of 2023/24 sat at 90.5%?%



School leaver destinations have dropped slightly from 95.59% in 2021 to 93.82% in 2022.

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%.

- 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



7.6% of referrals to SCRA were on offence grounds in 2022.



83 Care Experienced young people were charged with an offence



In 2022, a total of 2,936 Youth Anti-social Behaviour calls were reported to the Police



In 2021/22 there were 10 CJSW reports submitted for 16-17 year olds





60, 16–17-year-olds were diverted from prosecution in 2021/22



70% increase in the number of 10-16 year olds who attended community activities in 2022



112 young people were referred to the Children's Reporter, on offence grounds in 2022/23



2.6% reduction in the number of youth disorder calls to the police in 2022

Supporting Young People at Risk of Entering the Justice System



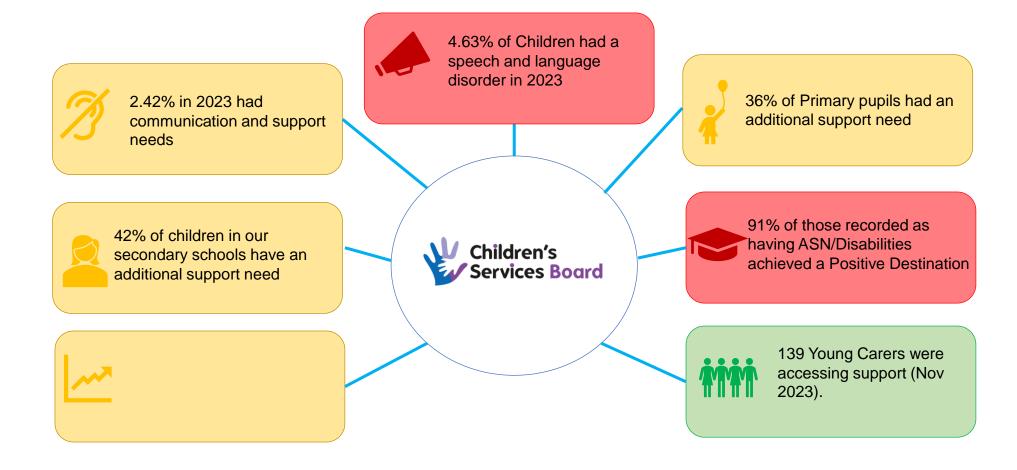
Current LOIP/CSP: Decrease the number of young people charged with an offence

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.

- 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.

- 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