Children's Plan on a page

All children will be safe, able to flourish and fulfil their potential.

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 who are persistently absent from school

Five guiding principles: we will always

Listen and involve

Think family and community

Work creatively and innovatively in close partnership Celebrate diversity

Prevent problems beginning or escalating

Live Healthy Lives



Our priorities

- Invest in children's health
- Protect and promote children's mental 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
- 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

- 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 feel their school would act on their ideas
- Increase the number of children who feel their community would act on their ideas