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**Integrated Children and Young People's Plan -
Progress and Next Steps**

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The Partnership

- City of Edinburgh Council
- Health
- Police
- Voluntary Sector



What are we trying to achieve?

- Our **vision** is for all children and young people in Edinburgh to enjoy being young and to achieve their potential
- Our **mission** is to place children, young people and families at the heart of all our services and provide support when it is needed throughout childhood and the transition to adulthood



How is this being done?

We want all children and young people in Edinburgh to:

1. Have the best start in life, are able to make and sustain relationships, and are ready to succeed
2. Be successful learners, confident individuals and responsible citizens making a positive contribution to their communities
3. Have improved life chances, especially for those children, young people and families who are at risk
4. Be physically and emotionally healthy
5. Be safe from harm or fear of harm within their communities
6. Be free from the effects of poverty and inequalities



Progress so far

1. Improvements in 11/12 SQA indicators
2. Significant improvement in the speed that Child Protection Case Conferences take place
3. Improved examination results for pupils who are looked after at home
4. 93% of our schools are registered as Health Promoting Schools
5. Reduction in the percentage of babies with low birth weight
6. HMIe Inspections of local authority early years establishments are increasingly positive
7. Positive Leaver Destinations are slightly improved on previous year



Some Key Priorities for Improvement

1. Improving educational outcomes for the lowest achieving 20% of pupils
2. Strengthening support for vulnerable families so that children do not need to be looked after (including a particular focus on parenting and reducing drug and alcohol misuse)
3. Improving outcomes and life chances for children looked after
4. Improving children's health outcomes with a particular focus on healthy weight, emotional and mental health & drug and alcohol misuse
5. Improving support in early years so that problems are identified and addressed early
6. Increasing the number of young people in positive destinations
7. Continuing to improve outcomes for children in need of protection



Next steps

- Some Questions



1. Our children have the best start in life

- Proximity to Nursery/ Primary School
- Learning & Teaching
- Pupil Teacher Ratio
- Others: _____



2. Our children and young people are successful learners

- Positive school leaver destinations
- High attainment in national examinations
- Opportunities to develop broader achievement in arts and culture
- Opportunities to develop excellence in sporting activity
- Others: _____



3. What are the best ways that the Children & Families Department can hear what our stakeholders want and value in our services.....

- Parent Questionnaires
- Local forum to discuss issues
- Electronic interaction with Officers
- Enhanced Pupil Councils
- Others: _____