

OUTCOME 1

Be the 'employer of choice' for Social Work

OUTCOME 2

Children's needs are assessed and met in a timely and purposeful manner

OUTCOME 3

Children and families benefit from high-quality services

OUTCOME 4

Children and families views drive service improvement

OUTCOME 5

Children and families receive the right service at the right time

OUTCOME 6

Our Looked after Children are fully prepared for adulthood

OUTCOME 7

Children and young people achieve permanency without delay

OUTCOME 8

Children and families access early help and avoid unnecessary interventions

OUTCOMES

A – SUPPORT AND DEVELOP OUR WORKFORCE

CATHERINE DRISCOLL

A1. Refresh Social Work Workforce Strategy

- Recruitment and Retention Plan (including ASYE)
- Management Oversight and Quality of Supervision
- Performance Management
- Social Work Pay Review
- Grow Your Own Social Workers

A2. Enable Access to Workforce Data and Management Information

A3. Social Work Academy - Implement Phase 2

- Organisational Learning, Development and Training Programme for Social Work Workforce
- Grow Your Own Social Work Managers

A4. Implementation of Cultural Shift Plan

B - PROMOTE SOCIAL CARE BEST PRACTICE

TINA RUSSELL

B1. Implementation of Signs of Safety Practice Model

B2. Development of Supervised Contact Service

B3. Improve Quality of Care Plans:

- Health Assessments
- Educational Outcomes (PEPs)
- Child's Life Story Work
- Pathway Plans

B4. Implement Legal Action Plan:

- PLO Practice Review
- Case Progression / Tracking
- Quality of Statements / Evidence to Court
- Review of Section 20
- Review of CP Plans / Family Arrangements (Reg 24)

C – BUILD OUR QUALITY ASSURANCE PROCESSES

SHARON MOORE

C1. Embed Quality Assurance and Performance Management Framework

- Ensure we count the right things
- Align with CSC ICS (Fwi) Replacement
- Establish quarterly audit cycle
- Learn from Compliments and Complaints

C2. Develop Fit for Purpose Performance Management Data:

- Targeted Early Help
- Through Care Service
- Residential and Placements
- Fostering and Kinship
- SQA Unit
- Care Leavers and Outreach

D – LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF THE CHILD

SHARON MOORE

D1. Develop effective engagement mechanisms with children, young people, parents and carers

- Pilot MOMO system
- Rollout parent and carer survey at end of interventions
- Establish appropriate feedback mechanisms for children and young people who use our services
- Utilise existing forums / sources of information

D2. Ensure Participation Strategy is fit for purpose

- Children and young people actively participate in their reviews
- Children and young people are active participants in shaping future service delivery

E – ENHANCE MULTI-AGENCY PARTNERSHIPS

TINA RUSSELL / SARAH WILKINS

E1. Develop Multi-Agency Contribution to Safeguarding Processes:

- Domestic Abuse
- Missing from Home and Care
- Strategy Meetings
- MASH
- Application of Levels of Need
- Supporting and safeguarding vulnerable children (e.g. CSE, Trafficking, Gangs)

E2. Development of Early Help (Level 2 and 3):

- Define and implement Locality Model
- Tools / IAG
- Effectiveness Measures

E3. Development of Edge of Care Offer

F – DELIVER EFFECTIVE THROUGH-CARE

TINA RUSSELL

F1. Deliver Outcomes and Permanency Through Care:

- Permanency Policy
- Care Leavers offer

F2. Develop Our Sufficiency of Placement Resources:

- Residential and Fostering Sufficiency
- Support and Training for Carers

F3. Implementation and Embedding of Corporate Parenting Strategy

Children's Social Care:
Service Improvement Plan
Master Document – v2.1 FINAL
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WORKSTREAMS AND PROJECTS

Worcestershire Safeguarding Children Board

Participation Strategy

Early Help Strategy

Education and Skills Strategy

SEND Strategy and Action Plan

Effective Financial Management

ICT and Digital Strategy