



**CYPSP**  
Children & Young People's Strategic Partnership

# Western Area Outcomes Group

Children and Young People's Plan 2017 - 2020

# What We Will Do?

## Our Vision

The Western Area Outcomes Group will promote better outcomes for children by supporting parents and carers in their role as they nurture their children's physical, social, emotional and intellectual development.

## Three Obsessions

1. Every Child has the best start in life
2. Promote the safety of Our Children and Young People
3. Work together to include the voice of Children and Young People

## Eight Outcomes

What we want for all our Children and Young People:

- Physical and Mental Health
- Enjoyment of Play and Leisure
- Learning and Achievement
- Living in Safety and with Stability
- Economic and
- Environmental Wellbeing
- Making a Positive Contribution to Society
- Living in a Society which Respects their Rights
- Equality and Good Relations

## Priorities

1. Ensure all our children and young people are safe and thriving
2. Support families to aspire, achieve and fulfil their potential
3. Emphasis and resources are rebalanced towards prevention and earlier intervention whilst still ensuring crisis responses are appropriate
4. All children and young people's rights are promoted, respected and protected within the diversity of their experience, abilities, identities and cultures
5. Support parents and carers to feel more supported, confident, informed and able
6. Quality services are outcomes driven, resourced, sustained and trusted

# How Will We Underpin Everything?

Listen & influence

Early Intervention

Outcome Based Accountability - Is Anyone Better Off?



# How We Know If We Have Made A Difference

## Baseline Information for the Western Area Outcomes Group

THE PERCENTAGE OF  
MOTHERS SMOKING  
DURING PREGNANCY



IS  
**INCREASING**



**BREASTFEEDING AT  
DISCHARGE**



HAS  
**REMAINED STATIC**

BETWEEN 2011  
AND 2015

AT **39%**

**LOWEST IN  
NORTHERN IRELAND**

(NI AVERAGE 45.5%)

**LOW BIRTH WEIGHT**

(BELOW 5.5LBS)

HAS

**DECREASED**

/1,000 LIVE BIRTHS



**TEENAGE  
PREGNANCIES**

(13-19 YR OLDS)

**DECREASED**

BY **33%**

BETWEEN 2011 & 2015  
(4.5% TO 3.0%)



**DOMESTIC ABUSE  
OFFENCE RATES**

/1,000 POPULATION

**INCREASED**



THE WESTERN AREA IS CONSIDERABLY  
**HIGHER THAN THE  
NI AVERAGE**

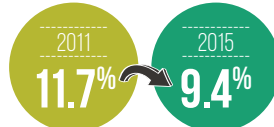
**LOW SCHOOL ATTENDANCE RATE**



PRIMARY SCHOOL  
**DECREASED**



POST PRIMARY  
**DECREASED**



BUT IS ABOVE THE NI AVERAGE

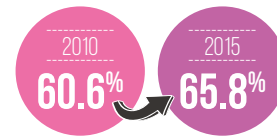


**INCREASE**

IN

**SCHOOL LEAVERS  
GAINING 5+ GCSE'S**

(A\*-C INCL. MATHS AND ENGLISH)



**ANTI-SOCIAL  
BEHAVIOUR RATES  
DECREASED**

(RATE PER 1,000 OF POPULATION)



**0-17 YRS ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL  
WITH ALCOHOL RELATED  
DIAGNOSES**

HAS

**DECREASED**

RATE PER 1,000



**0-17 YRS ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL  
DUE TO SELF-HARMING**

HAS

**INCREASED**

RATE PER 1,000



**YOUNG PEOPLE  
AND OFFENDING**

AT DEC 2012

**1,214** CHILDREN &  
YOUNG PEOPLE  
CAME TO ATTENTION OF POLICE

**LOOKED AFTER  
CHILDREN  
INCREASED**

(RATE PER 1,000)



**1 IN 3 CHILDREN**  
WERE LIVING IN  
**ABSOLUTE LOW  
INCOME POVERTY IN 2015**  
IN THE WESTERN AREA  
THIS IS THE  
**HIGHEST PERCENTAGE IN NI**