



**NORTHERN AREA OUTCOMES GROUP  
ACTION PLAN 2017-2021  
Working document**

Key Priority	What does this look like	How will we know	Actions	Partners	How will we work together
All our children will have the best start in life	Through the implementation of the NHSCT Infant Mental Health Strategy, parents will be more confident, competent and skilled in parenting their children and providing a nurturing environment for them to grow and develop.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feedback from parents</li> <li>• Increased Uptake of Getting Ready For baby (EITP programme) (Group Based Care and Education</li> <li>• Reduction in attendances at ED for under 5's</li> <li>• Reduction in LAC under 5</li> <li>• Reduction on referrals to Gateway and registration on CPR in under 5's</li> <li>• Reduction in children presenting as obese in P1</li> <li>• Initiation rate of BF</li> <li>• BF at discharge</li> <li>• Getting Ready for baby OBA report cards</li> </ul>	<p>Evaluations through Star babies/Baby and Me/EITP/FNP programmes</p> <p>Delivery and uptake of Healthy Child Healthy Futures Child health promotion programmes and Regional maternity strategy.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NHSCT</li> <li>• Surestart</li> <li>• PHA</li> <li>• GPs</li> <li>• EA</li> <li>• NICVA</li> <li>• NCB</li> <li>• Action for Children</li> <li>• Barnardos</li> <li>• NSPCC</li> <li>• Early Years Services</li> <li>• Parenting NI</li> <li>• AIMH</li> </ul>	
	Parents feel confident to engage with local community services who provide support and nurturing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased registration with dentists</li> <li>• Increased attendance at local mother and toddler groups/ baby yoga/swimming /massage/Surestart/libraries</li> </ul>	<p>Surestart business reports</p> <p>Feedback from locality planning groups</p>		
	Children and families get help, support, and advice at an early stage when children's health and wellbeing is causing concern or the impact of other factors are thought to be impacting on children's health and wellbeing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children and families receive support within 6 weeks of accessing support services</li> <li>• Uptake of family support services</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	Family support Hub score cards		

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<p>All our Children and Young People will be more resilient</p>	<p>A child has positive connections in the community</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School attendance, membership of clubs, participation levels, friendships, how they spend their time. (measured by community star)</li> <li>• Children with disabilities can fully access social activities</li> </ul>	<p>Link with the Community plans to cross reference</p>	<p>Service providers – especially for 5-11 year olds Education Authority Parents Disability support groups PSNI</p>	
	<p>Children have a sense of belonging within a family</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time spent with family, separated parents, Looked after children, adopted children</li> <li>• Families experiencing particular stresses can readily access family mediation</li> </ul>			
	<p>Children experience acceptance in respect of who they are</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Levels of self-esteem, school achievement, outcomes star</li> <li>• Hate crimes against BME and LGBT families</li> </ul>			
	<p>Children manage transition well (transitions to include educational and life transitions also)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transitions reports, participation levels in school, drop in achievement</li> <li>• Check with young people</li> <li>• Link with Pastoral Care staff</li> <li>• To include children with disabilities</li> </ul>			

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<p>All our children and young people are supported to have healthy relationships based on mutual respect</p>	<p>Children and young people feel safe and secure in healthy, loving relationships            To include online safety, sexting, cyber bullying; to include LGBTQ children, and children with disabilities (and in particular children with Learning difficulties)</p>	<p>Engagement with children and young people</p> <hr/> <p>Domestic Violence statistics</p> <hr/> <p>Women's Aid and other support services</p>	<p>All Partners sign up to an agreed mandate</p>	<p>Education Authority            Domestic Violence Partnership,            PSNI,            Child Minding Associations,            Youth Service,            After-schools clubs,            Sports Clubs, (e.g. GAA, Rugby etc)            Community Groups,            PCSPs,            Community Planning</p>	<p>Examine Operation Encompass (England)</p> <p>Examine existing projects such as SOFT in Cookstown</p>