

## Families in Focus Outcomes Plan for South Gloucestershire (Supporting Families)

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Getting a good education	1.1	Average of less than 90% attendance (not including authorised absence) for 2 consecutive terms	Sustained good attendance
	1.2	Average of less than 50% attendance unauthorised (and authorised) for 2 consecutive terms	Sustained improvement from very poor attendance
	1.3	Not able to participate and engage with education – motivation, emotional regulation and behaviour difficulties, risk of, or subject to, exclusions, concerns around suitability of Elective Home Education, child is off-roll and not receiving an education otherwise, risk of NEET	Improved engagement with education (e.g., pupils no longer on report, reduction/no detentions)
	1.4	Child's special educational needs not being met	Family happy that special educational needs being met, and school / early years settings are providing adequate support.
Good Early Years Development	2.1	Expectant or new parent/carers who require additional or specialist support (e.g., young parents, parents who have been in care, parents with learning needs)	Families are engaged with appropriate support that can be seen to be making a difference; capacity for positive, effective parenting increased and they are accessing and engaging with services
	2.2	Child's (0-5 yrs) physical health needs not met (e.g., immunisations not up to date, concerning accidental injuries, dental hygiene)	Child's physical health needs met, better awareness of home safety and accident prevention
	2.3	Child's (0-5 yrs) developmental needs not being met (e.g., communication skills/speech and language, problem-solving, school readiness, personal, social and emotional development.	Child's developmental needs are being met, allowing them to make progress at a pace that is suitable for them AND/OR Child has the right support in place to make progress. AND/OR Children and young people with probable/confirmed prenatal alcohol exposure and significant physical, developmental or behavioural difficulties are referred for FASD assessment
Improved Mental and Physical Health	3.1	Child needs support with their mental health	The baby/child's mental health and/or wellbeing has improved AND Family/parents/carers feel better equipped to manage the child's mental health and well-being. AND/OR Early attachment relationships are improved/parents feel bonded to baby
		Adult needs support with their mental health	The adult's mental health and/or wellbeing has improved AND Family/parents/carers feel better equipped to manage the adult's mental health and well-being
	3.3	Child and/or parent/carer require support with physical health needs that affect the family	Physical health needs are being well-managed and family have sufficient / the right support in place

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Reducing harm from substance misuse	4.1	An adult has a drug and/or alcohol problem	Adult reducing / abstaining from substance use (as measured by rescreening) AND Adult better equipped to manage the substance use. Adult understands the risk / impact of the substance use on the family and children and is able to promote safety and implement actions to reduce harm. AND Assessment undertaken with child/family to determine impact of substance misuse upon child and child is benefitting from appropriate support (e.g., whole-family substance misuse work, affected-by service, young carers service, appropriate therapeutic support)
	4.2	A child or young person has a drug and/or alcohol problem	Child reducing / abstaining from substance use AND Family / Child better equipped to manage the substance use and find alternative coping strategies, and understands risk / impact of substance use
Improve family relationships	5.1	Parent / carers require parenting support	Parent / carer demonstrates improved, positive parenting (e.g., improved parent / child interactions; positive attachment etc)
	5.2	Harmful levels of parental conflict i.e., when it is frequent, intense, or poorly resolved	No harmful parental conflict and improved family relationship AND Parents /carers understand the impact of the conflict on the children
	5.3	Child / young person violent or abusive in the home (to parents/carers or siblings)	No harmful child to adult or sibling abuse. AND Child is better equipped to understand behaviours, develop coping mechanisms, and self-manage. AND Parent/carers better equipped to manage child's behaviour and relationship improved
	5.4	Unsupported young carer or caring circumstances changed requiring additional support	Unsupported young carer now supported, including with change in caring circumstances

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Children safe from abuse and exploitation	6.1	Emotional, physical, sexual abuse or neglect, historic or current, within the household	No longer abuse or neglect in the household AND Child / family has been supported following abuse/neglect and has strategies to manage going forward AND Children are in an emotionally and physically safe environment
	6.2	Child going missing from home	Child no longer going missing AND Child/family has been supported following missing episodes
	6.3	Child identified as at risk of, or experiencing, sexual exploitation	Child not experiencing sexual exploitation AND Child has been supported following sexual exploitation Partners worked alongside child/family to manage risk of sexual exploitation
	6.4	Child identified as at risk of, or experiencing, criminal, or precriminal, exploitation	Child not experiencing criminal or pre-criminal exploitation AND Child has been supported following criminal exploitation AND Partners worked alongside child/family to manage/reduce risk of criminal exploitation
	6.5	Child experiencing harm outside of the family (e.g., peer to peer abuse, bullying, online harassment, sexual harassment/offences)	Child no longer experiencing harm AND Child confident in reporting and being taken seriously Partners worked alongside child/family to develop strategies and support them to cope with, and respond to, abuse / harm outside of the home and to keep themselves safe.
	6.6	Child identified as at risk of, or being affected by, radicalisation	Child not affected by radicalisation AND Child has engaged with, and benefitted from, relevant support

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Crime prevention and tackling crime	7.1	Adult (18+) involved in crime and/or ASB (at least one offence/arrest/named as a suspect/ASB incident) in the last 12 months	<b>1. (7 or fewer incidents in 12 months)</b> Adult no longer involved in crime OR <b>2. (8 or more incidents in 12 months)</b> Adult demonstrates at least a 50% reduction in incidents of crime
	7.2	Young person (u18) at risk of crime – including gangs, serious violence and weapons carrying, or involved in harmful risk-taking behaviour	1.Young person not involved in crime or anti-social behaviour. AND 2.Young person supported to better manage risks of becoming involved with crime, through accessing relevant services and fully engaging in this process.
	7.3	Young person (u18) involved in crime and/or ASB (at least one offence/arrest/named as a suspect/ASB incident) in the last 12 months	<b>(4 or fewer incidents in 12 months)</b> Young person no longer involved in crime OR <b>(5 or more incidents in 12 months)</b> Young person demonstrates at least a 50% reduction in incidents of crime, provided none of these are a severe offence as defined by the list of severe offences. AND Young person supported to better manage risks of becoming further involved with crime, through accessing relevant services and fully engaging in this process.
Safe from domestic abuse	8.1	Family affected by domestic abuse or inter-personal violence and abuse - historic, recent, current or at risk (victim)	Domestic abuse has stopped AND Victim has a clear safety plan in place OR Victim has received (or is receiving) appropriate support
	8.2	Adult in the family is a perpetrator of domestic abuse	Domestic abuse has stopped AND Perpetrator understands crime, and impact on the victim(s) (including children), and is engaging with perpetrator support
	8.3	Child currently or historically affected by domestic abuse	Domestic abuse has stopped AND Child feels safe at home AND Child has received appropriate support

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Secure housing	9.1	Families who are in local authority temporary accommodation and are at risk of losing this	Family no longer at risk of losing temporary accommodation and have sustained temporary accommodation for 6 months or have moved into settled housing.
	9.2	Families not in suitable, sustainable housing and/or threatened with eviction /at risk of homelessness	Family no longer at risk of eviction* and/or in suitable and sustainable housing for 6 months
	9.3	Young people aged 16/17 at risk of, or who have been, excluded from the family home	Young person no longer at risk of homelessness – remains with or is returned to family or wider family network with support available for 6 months
Financial stability	10.1	Adult in the family is workless	Adult is in work OR Adult has made progress to work (e.g., gained a qualification, completed training, volunteering, is attending job interviews)
	10.2	Family require support with their finances and / or have unmanageable debt (e.g., rent arrears)	Family feels able to manage their finances AND/OR Debt is being managed or has been resolved
	10.3	Young person is NEET	Young person is in education, employment or training