

Actions required as set by Care Inspectorate	Action Plan in place	Stakeholder Involvement	Action Aligned to
<p>1. The views of disabled children and their families must be considered as part of service mapping, understanding unmet need and service planning.</p>	<p>Analysis of parental questionnaire to inform service planning.</p> <p>All staff working with Children and Young People, with disabilities across children's services, trained in Makaton.</p>	<p>Education</p> <p>Children's Services</p> <p>Adult Social Work</p> <p>Community Partnerships</p> <p>Health</p> <p>Third sector providers</p>	<p>Local outcome improvement plan stretch outcome 8 – <i>Key Driver - Ensuring our children with ASN/disabilities and their families receive the support they need</i></p>
<p>2. We must take action in response to the views of disabled children and their families to ensure gaps in service provision are addressed.</p>	<p>ACHSP to identify a link Occupational Therapist to support families and offer strategies in caring for a child with disabilities.</p> <p>Explore options to enhance mental health and wellbeing support to parents and carers of children with a disability.</p> <p>Bench marking with other local authorities</p>	<p>Children's Services</p> <p>Adult Social Work</p> <p>Community Partnerships</p> <p>Health</p> <p>Third sector providers</p>	<p>Local outcome improvement plan stretch outcome 8, <i>Key Driver - Ensuring our children with ASN/disabilities and their families receive the support they need.</i></p>

<p>3. A robust approach to gathering and analysing data on disabled children and young people must be implemented, both in social work services and wider. This must be used effectively to inform service planning and improvement.</p>	<p>Continue to collaborate with partners at a local and national level, to identify a shared definition of disability.</p> <p>Further develop within Transitions workstream, an agreed approach to data gathering and information required for single and multi-agency purposes.</p> <p>Bench marking with other local authorities.</p>	<p>Children's Social Work Adult Services Health Education Community Partnerships</p>	<p>Local Outcome Improvement Plan Stretch Outcome 8, <i>Key Driver - Ensuring our children with ASN/disabilities and their families receive the support they need.</i></p>
<p>4. The role of social work services in providing care and support to disabled children must be clearly defined and understood across agencies. Clear and accessible information should be available and communicated to children and their families. This should include eligibility criteria.</p>	<p>Support the workforce to further consider how we ensure children and families and partners better understand the remit of Children's Social Work. This should take account of the individual communication needs of children and young people.</p>	<p>Children's Services Adult Social Work Community Partnerships Health Education Third sector providers</p>	<p>CSW - Workforce Development Plan</p> <p>Local Outcome Improvement Plan Stretch Point 8 - <i>Key Driver - Improving pathways to education, employment and training for our children with ASN/disabilities.</i></p>
<p>5. Opportunities for effective early intervention should be strengthened.</p>	<p>Development of information sites to sign post parents/carers, young people, and other professionals to community supports which would not</p>	<p>Children's Services Adult Services Health</p>	<p>Local Outcome Improvement Plan. Stretch Outcome 8. <i>Key Driver –</i></p>

	involve the need for intervention with, nor a referral from statutory body. Continue to develop our Family Support Model that provides early and preventative support for all families that mitigates against the need for statutory social work intervention.	Community partnerships Third Sector	Development of a Family Support Model will be driven by the Children's Services Board.
6. Opportunities for play and friendships, along with other areas that are important to children, should be maximised. This will need to be collective and holistic response.	Opportunities to maximise children with a disability to build friendships will continue to be explored with community partners.	Children's Social Work Education Community Partnerships Voluntary agencies	Local Outcome Improvement Plan. Stretch outcome 8. <i>Key Driver - Ensuring our children with ASN/disabilities and their families receive the support they need.</i>
7. Adequate resourcing must be made available to enable services to develop and improve.	Resources will continue to be allocated to children and their families with the greatest need and vulnerability. The development of early and preventative support that mitigates against escalation of risk and vulnerability will be a focus for our Family Support Model in the coming year. We will continue as a partnership to ensure our workforce are supported to develop the skills and knowledge to	Education Children's Services Adult Social Work Community Partnerships Health Third sector providers	Local Outcome Improvement Plan, Stetch Outcome 8. <i>Key Drivers - Improving pathways to education, employment and training for our children with ASN/disabilities. Ensuring our children with ASN/disabilities and their families receive the support they need</i>

	<p>support children with complex and enduring needs.</p> <p>Opportunity for frontline workers to work alongside Specialist Occupational Therapist to enhance practice delivery.</p>		
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