

# IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME 2024-2026



Aberdeen City Child Protection Committee (CPC) is a multi-agency strategic partnership governed by the Chief Executive Officers of Aberdeen City Council, NHS Grampian and the Police Commander for the area. It is committed to providing individual and collective leadership and direction for the management of child protection services in the Aberdeen City area. Improvements are driven through the Child Protection Programme

## CPC Improvement Aims

The Child Protection Programme aims to improve the safety, wellbeing and life chances of vulnerable children and young people. As a partnership we achieve this by

- recognising and responding when children and young people need protection
- helping children and young people stay safe, healthy and, for those who have experienced abuse and neglect, to recover from their experiences and
- providing strong and effective collaborative leadership to deliver the Child Protection Programme ensuring the CPC is ready to adapt and adjust as required to both local and national developments

## CPC Improvement Activity

The Child Protection Programme includes and is aligned to improvement activity identified by:

- Local self-evaluation through data analysis, case file auditing, local and national learning from Learning Reviews, and the collaboration of multi agency professionals in the City,
- National initiatives driven by legislation and other Scottish Government priorities and
- Local priorities identified in the Children's Services Plan and the Local Outcomes Improvement Plan.

This programme will be delivered on a phased basis, building on the trauma informed and strength based practice approaches used across the City. All improvement priorities are a multi-agency responsibility and sit collectively with the agencies and members of the CPC. This will ensure and support the embedding of improvements in practice as well as realistically enabling the CPC to deliver on the programme with the resources available. It is acknowledged that, whilst this is a comprehensive programme, it requires to be sufficiently flexible to be adjusted as needs arise, such as from the findings of case reviews, audits, joint inspections as well as developing areas identified in the LOIP or by Integrated Children's Services.

## Our Priorities in programme 2024-2026

Neglect

Child Protection & Parental Substance Use

Exploitation

Child Protection & Domestic Abuse

Interdisciplinary multi-agency working

Learning & Development

**To find out more about our improvement priorities and the activity to deliver on these, read our full programme [here](#)**

