

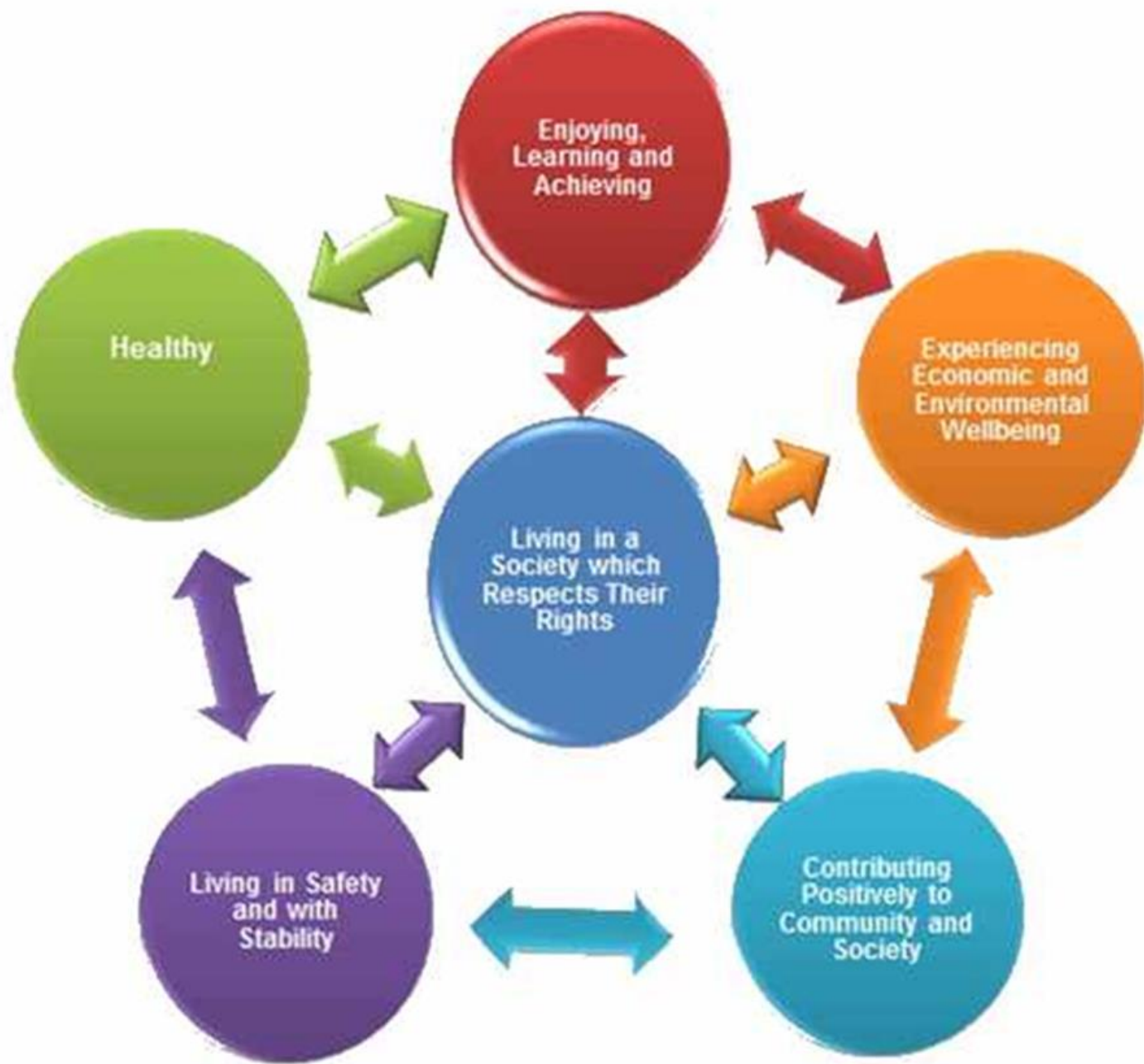
SOUTHERN TRUST OUTCOMES GROUP

Collaborative Planning to Improve Outcomes for Children and Young People

Ten Year Strategy - Our Children and Young People: Our Pledge 2006-2016.

This sets out the **SIX** high level outcomes for children and young people which are to be contributed towards by **all Departments of Government** and all agencies in Northern Ireland. These outcomes can only be achieved through everyone working together.

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Outcomes Groups

The Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership (CYPSP) has set up five Outcomes Groups, one in each of the Health and Social Care Trust areas in Northern Ireland.

The purpose of an Outcomes Group is to carry out integrated planning and commissioning for children and young people in a geographical area, with specific emphasis on sharing resources across agencies to improve outcomes for all children and young people.

All five Outcomes Groups have produced action plans for their areas in response to the Northern Ireland Children and Young People's Plan 2014 - 2017.

Key Themes

- Early Intervention
- Resource Optimism
- Integrated planning, commissioning and delivery



Southern Outcomes Group Membership

**Chair: Paul Morgan (Director of
Children and Young People's Services,
SHSCT)**

Statutory Sector

Southern Health & Social Care Trust
Public Health Agency
Southern Education & Library Board
Northern Ireland Housing Executive
Department of Social Development
Police Service of Northern Ireland
Armagh City, Craigavon & Banbridge
Council

In Attendance

Children's Service Planning
Commissioning Lead

Voluntary Sector

VOYPIC
NIACO
Barnardos
Belong
Early Years



Community Sector

South Down Family Health Initiative

BME Sector

Craigavon Inter-Cultural Programme

Link to Other Partnerships

Local Commissioning Group
Southern Childcare Partnership

Every Child the Best Start

Early Intervention is a key strategic driver to achieve this which is defined by CYPSP under 3 categories: -

- Early Years
- Early Stage of Difficulty
- A whole society approach to early intervention – through ensuring the NETWORK OF SUPPORTS AND SERVICES being present and applicable to address children's rights and needs WHEN and WHERE needed, and promoting an ownership within the community at large of the benefits of early intervention

Developing Collaboration

Locality Planning Groups

LPG's are partnerships between children and young people, families, communities and representatives of agencies at a local level. They plan services in a very local area that makes sense to the children and young people.

There are 6 within the SHSCT: Armagh, Newry, Dungannon, Rural Dungannon, Craigavon and Banbridge.

Developing Collaboration Family Support Hubs

Work directly with children, young people and their families to make sure that they have easy access to preventative and early intervention services to meet identified need at the earliest possible stage.

Aim is to improve access to early intervention family support services; improve coordination of early intervention family support by creating a collaborative network of providers; improves awareness of family support services; assess the level of unmet need for early intervention support services.

Issues Identified for Intervention

High volume of C&YP living in poverty (Newry)

High volume of C&YP with disability (Newry)

Dental registration & health (south Armagh)

Rural isolation (rural Dungannon)

Improve C&YP's mental & physical health (Banbridge & south Armagh)

Educational attendance (Craigavon & Newry)

Domestic violence & impact on C&YP (Newry, Dungannon, Banbridge & rural Dungannon)

Cyber bullying & online safety (Banbridge, south Armagh)

Bullying, Legal highs, trafficking, drugs & alcohol (Banbridge, south Armagh & Craigavon)

Crime (rural Dungannon)

Inspire YP (Banbridge)

Cultural awareness & support for BME families (Craigavon & Dungannon)



CYPSP

Children & Young People's Strategic Partnership

www.cypsp.org/outcomes-groups/