

Bright Futures: Getting the Best for Children, Young People and Families

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A stronger focus on outcomes for children

All partners at a local and national level must keep a strong focus on the needs of children, young people and families.



Consistently strong local leadership

National and local bodies must do more to nurture consistently strong local leadership for children's services at all levels.



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A culture of continuous improvement

Local and national government must work together to ensure that improved outcomes for children remain an ongoing priority, with improvement led by local government and subject to independent scrutiny.



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The right support for children at the right time

Stronger investment in early help is vital to ensure that children and families can access the support they need when they need it.



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Sustainable funding to help children thrive

Local and national government must ensure that sustainable funding is available and used effectively to provide the vital services that children, young people and their families rely on.



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A better understanding of what works for children

Local and national government must develop a better understanding of ‘what works’ and ‘what good looks like’ for children’s services.



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Strengthened morale and support for social workers

Local and national government must do more to showcase the excellent work of social work teams across the country, and support councils to recruit and retain high quality social workers.



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