

Main changes to the programme

- There are 10 outcomes (previously 6)
- Each family needs **3** different outcomes to be attached to the programme
- Early Years have their own outcome
- Exploitation of young people sits outside of criminality
- Improved family relationships outcome separates parental conflict from domestic abuse and includes child to parent violence
- Only 2 terms of improved attendance, rather than 3

Supporting Families Outcome Framework

Supporting Families Outcome Framework (SFOP) for Phase 3 2022-2025

Ref – this is the reference the DLUCH have given each of the 10 outcomes, so they are consistent across all Local Authorities

Family need – this need attaches the family to the Supporting Families Programme

Outcome – this is what we want the outcome to be for the family after intervention

Evidence – this is what we need to prove that there was a successful outcome and will enable us to achieve a claim

****** - this is where the data team receive data directly to evidence this section



Getting a Good Education

Ref	Family Need	Outcome	Evidence
1.1	Average of less than 90% attendance or 2 consecutive terms	Sustained good attendance	Average attendance 90% or above for every child in the family over 2 consecutive terms**
1.2	Average of less than 50% attendance unauthorised and authorised for 2 consecutive terms	Sustained improvement from very poor attendance	At least a 30% improvement in attendance, with a minimum of 50% average attendance, over 2 consecutive terms**
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)	Fewer days lost to suspension and exclusion over 2 two consecutive terms** AND/OR Professional judgement - No further concerns about suitability of Elective Home Education AND/OR Child who was off roll receiving a suitable education** AND/OR Practitioner assessed outcomes
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	Child's needs have been appropriately assessed and suitable package of support is in place as per the SEND Code of Practice OPTIONAL Family engaging with package of support and has a trusted relationship with the team around the family

Good Early Years Development

Ref	Family Need	Outcome	Evidence
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	Completed evidence-based parenting course with evidence of parents/carers implementing those strategies and improved outcomes AND/OR Practitioner and/or self-assessment – improved outcomes
2.2	Child's (0-5yrs) 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	A&E records, GP, Dental, Midwife, Family Nurse Partnership, Health Visitor AND/OR Practitioner and/or self-assessment – improved outcomes
2.3	Child's (0-5yrs) 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	Improvement in ELIM or ASQ scores if relevant AND/OR Take up of two-year old or 3-4-year-old entitlement, attending development check** AND/OR Practitioner assessment – improved outcomes, self-assessment (parent/carer) - improved outcomes/FASD assessment.

Improved Mental and Physical Health

Ref	Family Need	Outcome	Evidence
3.1	Baby/child needs support with their mental health	<p>The baby/child's mental health and/or wellbeing has improved</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Family/parents/carers feel better equipped to manage the child's mental health and well-being</p> <p>AND/OR</p> <p>Early attachment relationships are improved/parents feel bonded to baby</p>	<p>Validated outcome measure (should include a measure of parent-infant relationship, e.g. MORS)</p> <p>AND/OR</p> <p>Diagnosis received, if relevant, and appropriate support in place</p> <p>AND/OR</p> <p>Professional assessment or self-assessment - improved outcomes</p> <p>OPTIONAL</p> <p>Child (and/or parent/carer) is engaging with, and benefitting from, appropriate support (e.g. from mental health teams)</p>
3.2	Adult needs support with their mental health	<p>The adult's mental health and/or wellbeing has improved</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Family/parents/carers feel better equipped to manage the adult's mental health and well-being</p>	<p>Validated outcome measure e.g. Improvement on Warwick – Edinburgh scale</p> <p>AND/OR</p> <p>Diagnosis received, if relevant, and appropriate support in place</p> <p>AND/OR</p> <p>Professional assessment or self-assessment - improved outcomes</p> <p>OPTIONAL</p> <p>Adult is engaging with, and benefitting from, appropriate support (e.g. from mental health teams) and adhering to medication regime (if relevant)</p>
3.3	Child and/or parent/carer require support with learning disabilities, neurodiverse conditions and/or physical health needs that affect the family (e.g. long-standing health conditions requiring management, physical disabilities requiring adaptations)	Physical health needs are being well-managed, and family have sufficient / the right support in place	<p>Necessary adaptations have been made/in place e.g. via home assessment</p> <p>AND/OR</p> <p>Professional or self-assessment – improved outcomes</p> <p>AND/OR</p> <p>Family are engaging with, and benefitting from, appropriate support, plan in place to manage on-going health needs</p>

Promoting Recovery and Reducing Harm

Ref	Family Need	Outcome	Evidence
4.1	An adult has a drug and/or alcohol problem	<p>Adult reducing / abstaining from substance use (as measured by rescreening)</p> <p>AND</p> <p>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</p> <p>AND</p> <p>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)</p>	<p>Treatment Outcomes Profile (TOP)**</p> <p>AND/OR</p> <p>Improved scores on AUDIT, AUDIT-C, Severity of Alcohol Dependence Questionnaire (SDAQ), ASSIST-Lite**</p> <p>AND/OR</p> <p>Adult engaging with appropriate level of support and completing specialist treatment</p> <p>AND/OR</p> <p>Practitioner or self-assessed improved outcomes</p> <p>OPTIONAL</p> <p>Adult engaged in evidence-based whole-family interventions with evidence of adult implementing those strategies and improved outcomes for children and the family</p>
4.2	A child or young person has a drug and/or alcohol problem	<p>Child reducing / abstaining from substance use</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Family / child better equipped to manage the substance use and find alternative coping strategies, and understands risk / impact of substance use</p>	<p>Validated outcome measure e.g. SDQ scores</p> <p>AND/OR</p> <p>Practitioner or self-assessed improved outcomes</p> <p>OPTIONAL</p> <p>Child engaging with, and benefitting from, appropriate level of support and completing specialist treatment, if necessary</p>

Improve Family Relationships

Ref	Family Need	Outcome	Evidence
5.1	Parent / carers require parenting support	Parent / carer demonstrates improved, positive parenting (e.g. improved parent / child interactions, positive attachment etc.)	Completed evidence-based parenting course with evidence of parents implementing those strategies and improved outcomes AND/OR Practitioner / self - assessed improved outcomes
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	Validated outcome measure e.g. Family relationship quality tool AND/OR Parents/carers accessing and benefiting from relationship support AND/OR Practitioner / self-assessed improved outcomes
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	Child has received appropriate therapeutic support AND/OR Family successfully complete specialist child to parent abuse parenting course (or specialist course for children with SEND), and / or received therapeutic support AND/OR Practitioner / self-assessed improved outcomes, improved self-assessment

Children Safe from Abuse & Exploitation

Ref	Family Need	Outcome	Evidence
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	Early help, CIN or CP plan closed and/or stepped down** AND Practitioner assessed – improved outcomes
6.2	Child going missing from home	Child no longer going missing AND Child/family has been supported following missing episodes	No missing reports in month prior to closure** AND No re-referral into services 6 months following closure** AND Practitioner assessed - improved outcomes
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	Practitioner and self-assessed – improved outcomes AND No more police reports**

Children Safe from Abuse & Exploitation cont

Ref	Family Need	Outcome	Evidence
6.4	Child identified as at risk of, or experiencing, criminal, or pre-criminal, exploitation (e.g. county lines)	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	Practitioner and self-assessed - improved outcomes AND No more police reports**
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.	Practitioner or self-assessed improved outcomes AND Closure of plan** AND No police** or school reports
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 AND Partners worked alongside child/family to manage or reduce risk	Practitioner and self-assessed - improved outcomes

Crime Prevention & Tackling Crime

Ref	Family Need	Outcome	Evidence
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	For 7 or fewer incidents in 12 months - Adult no longer involved in crime OR For 8 or more incidents in 12 months - Adult demonstrates at least a 50% reduction in incidents of crime	Where number of incidents is 7 or fewer, the person must not have any offences, arrests, named suspect reports or ASB for 6 months** OR Where number of incidents is 8 or more, the person must demonstrate a reduction in the number of incidents (offences, arrests, named suspect reports, ASB) of at least 50% which is sustained for a period of at least 6 months**
7.2	Young person (u18) at risk of crime – including gangs, serious violence and weapons carrying, or involved in harmful risk-taking behaviour	Young person not involved in crime or anti-social behaviour AND Young person supported to better manage risks of becoming involved with crime, through accessing relevant services and fully engaging in this process	Young person must not have any arrests, offences, named suspect reports or ASB for 6 months** AND Accessing and engaging with relevant and appropriate services (e.g. VRUs, CAMHS, Education, AP, youth offending services) regularly and maintains positive behaviour
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	For 4 or fewer incidents in 12 months - Young person no longer involved in crime OR For 5 or more incidents in 12 months - 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	Where number of incidents is 4 or fewer, the young person must not have any offences, arrests, named suspect reports or ASB for 6 months** OR Where number of incidents is 5 or more, the young person must demonstrate a reduction in the number of incidents (offences, arrests, named suspect reports, ASB) of at least 50% which is sustained for a period of at least 6 months** AND Accessing and engaging with relevant / appropriate services (e.g., VRUs, CAMHS, education, AP, probation, youth offending services) until problems have resolved/ solutions progressed

Safe from Domestic Abuse

Ref	Family Need	Outcome	Evidence
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 and knows how to seek help OR Victim has received (or is receiving) appropriate support	No incidents of domestic abuse in the month prior to closure** (<i>reported to police</i>) AND No referral into services for at least 6 months following closure** AND (at least one of the below) Practitioner or self-assessment (e.g. DASH / reduction in risk tool) AND/OR Victim engaged with local multi-agency partnership arrangements
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	No incidents of domestic abuse in the month prior to closure** (<i>reported to police</i>) AND No referral into services for at least 6 months following closure** AND (at least one of the below) Practitioner or self-assessment (e.g. DASH / reduction in risk tool) AND/OR Where available, perpetrator engaged with specialist programmes AND/OR Perpetrator engaged with local multi-agency partnership arrangements
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	No incidents of domestic abuse in the month prior to closure** (<i>reported to police</i>) AND No referral into services for at least 6 months following closure** AND (at least one of the below) Practitioner or self-assessment - (e.g. DASH / reduction in risk tool) AND/OR Child engaged with specialist/ therapeutic support

Secure Housing

Ref	Family Need	Outcome	Evidence
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	Confirmation from Homelessness Services of the outcomes AND/OR Tenancy agreement for long term suitable temporary accommodation or settled accommodation AND/OR Practitioner assessment - improved outcomes
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 <i>*Notice not served or withdrawn; or (for social housing tenants) have a suspended possession order and have sustained the accommodation for 6+ months</i>	Confirmation from Homelessness Services that no homelessness duty is owed; or from landlord that notice withdrawn AND/OR Evidence of suitable alternative accommodation sourced: confirmation from Landlord AND/OR Practitioner assessment - improved outcomes
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	Practitioner assessment - improved outcomes

Financial Stability

Ref	Family Need	Outcome	Evidence
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)	Universal Credit or legacy benefit data** AND/OR Practitioner or self-assessed – adult has gained employment / made progress to work measured by Employment Advisor or keyworker
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	Debt repayment plan in place AND/OR Reduction in debt AND/OR Practitioner or self-assessment - improved outcome
10.3	Young person is NEET	Young person is in education, employment or training	Census / NEET data** AND/OR Secure progression pathway in place AND/OR Practitioner or self-assessment – confirms young person is in education, employment or training