

Prevention and Early Intervention Strategic Priorities

In Southampton we are committed to delivering against these four priorities to ensure our children get the best start in life and our families get the support they need.



Priority 1: Children and young people will have the best start in life

- All children and young people will have a good start in life.
- Vulnerable families are identified early and supported.
- All children are supported to reach their full potential and achieve their aspirations.



Priority 2: Live safely

- All children and families get the help they need at the earliest opportunity, within their own communities.
- Young people at risk of harm in the community will receive effective help and protection.
- Children and young people have a positive, informed approach to risk taking.



Priority 3: Be happy and healthy

- Children and young people have positive social, emotional and mental health.
- Children and young people adopt healthy attitudes and habits and enjoy physical activity and healthy eating in everyday life to benefit their physical and mental health.



Priority 4: Achieve and learn

- To ensure sufficiency of early years and school places across all sectors of education (Early Years, Primary, Secondary and SEND sectors).
- Ensure education settings are inclusive and promote the wellbeing of pupils and staff.

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