

## STIRLING EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2021-2024



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## NATIONAL IMPROVEMENT FRAMEWORK PRIORITIES:

- Improvement in attainment, particularly in literacy & numeracy.
- Closing the attainment gap between the most & least disadvantaged children.
- Improvement in children & young people's health & wellbeing.
- Improvement in employability skills & sustained, positive destinations.

#### FV REGIONAL IMPROVEMENT COLLABORATIVE PRIORITIES:

- Improve attainment in literacy & numeracy for children & young people.
- Close the attainment gap between the most & least disadvantaged children and young people for numeracy & literacy.
- Improve the health & wellbeing of children & young people.
- Improve curriculum developments, learning & teaching to support employability skills & sustained positive destinations.

#### STIRLING CHILDREN'S SERVICE PLAN KEY PRIORITY AREAS (2020-2023):

- Improving mental health & emotional wellbeing.
- Tackling child poverty.
- Improving outcomes for children with care experience.
- Improving outcomes for children with disabilities.
- Improving outcomes for children in need of protection.

## **OUR PRIORITIES: GETTING IT RIGHT FOR EVERY CHILD**

## PROMOTING POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS & RESILIENCE

#### We will improve MH and wellbeing by: -

- Working with partners, young people and families through consultation and co-production to develop community MH and emotional wellbeing supports and services.
- Contributing to the development of a whole systems approach to improving children and young people's MH and wellbeing.
- Continue to support staff CLPL in Scottish MH First Aid YPs course, Resilient Kids, Decider Skills & Seasons for Growth, VIG.

#### We will embed nurturing and trauma informed approaches by:

- Continue to support EYs settings and schools to implement nurturing approaches based on the six nurture principles.
- Support and develop the use of the nurture database as an evaluative framework.
- Promote trauma informed approaches using the neurodevelopmental model in education and the neurodevelopmental model in therapeutics through staff CLPL and, assessment.

## ADDITIONAL SUPPORT NEEDS (ASN) & INCLUSIVE PRACTICE

#### We will enhance learning and teaching by:

- Working with partners, children and families to raise awareness of ASN in EYs settings and schools.
- Support and develop inclusive practice across our settings.
- Support the development of educational approaches using the SCERTS model for children with ASD.
- Develop the educational psychologists' role in the neurodevelopmental pathway.
- Continue to develop assessment practice in settings.
- Continue to support and lead the implementation & evaluation of PEEP Learning Together Programme.
- Use implementation science to facilitate the uptake of evidence based practice and research.

## **REVIEW & DEVELOP EP SERVICE DELIVERY MODEL**

## We will:

- Implement and evaluate a locality-based approach.
- Review and develop our quality assurance processes.
- Review and develop our practice guidance.

# SUCCESS WILL BE WHEN:

