

The Promise in Highland

Progress made to:



A good childhood

- To ensure Highland takes active responsibility towards care experienced C&YP and they receive all they need to thrive, there is an identified 'lead' in Education. They will deliver on 'The Promise, alongside appointment of post to improve attainment of Children and Young people 'in care'.
- An independent review of Highland's residential services was commissioned to consider imminent areas of improvement and to align with The Promise.

Whole Family Support

- The Highland Council and local Drug & Alcohol partnership are planning collaboratively to develop a Whole Family Approach.
- This stems from the development of activity from a sub-group (Children & Young People Drugs & Alcohol) of Highland's Child Protection Committee

Supporting the Workforce

- The identification of Trauma Champions within Highland to drive forward Trauma Informed services and the development of a local 'Trauma Champion' network.

Planning

- Highland's Integrated Service Plan was developed within Community Planning Partnership's commitment to The Promise, The Promise being one of its principal drivers.

- Health & Social Care Service Plan and Highland's Corporate Parenting Board Plan are all mapped against The Promise and is at the heart of its partnership activity.
- Highland's Integrated Service Planning Board are in the process of devising a participation strategy.
- A representative of the Care Community sits on the Corporate Parenting Board and each of its sub-groups, which in turn feeds back to a Care Experienced Leadership group.

Other...

- Highland's Health & Social Care appointed a 'Programme Manager' in January 2022 to lead and co-ordinate the Promise.