

Family Problem	Strategic Goal	Impact for Cumbria
Parents and young people involved in crime or antisocial behaviour	To ensure that Cumbria is a safe place to live and grow up- reducing the incidents of crime and anti-social behaviour	<p>A reduction in overall crime, and in particular, violent crime and thefts, and, reduction in young people entering the criminal justice system.</p> <p>Victims will be protected and see an effective justice system as the demand on police time will be reduced to ensure the most efficient and effective services possible.</p> <p>With the particular focus on Domestic Violence, Substance misuse (especially alcohol, and, “legal highs”), and Child Sexual exploitation across other outcomes, the impact on Criminal justice will also be seen.</p>
Children who have not been attending school regularly	Improving the achievement for all whilst also narrowing the achievement gap	<p>The educational achievements of children and young people in Cumbria are increased as a result of improved school engagement and attendance.</p> <p>Young people and their families will have high aspirations for their educational opportunities. As a result of the focus on Children in need of help, substance misuse, and reduction in youth crime, across the other criteria, the improved School attendance of our children will be supported.</p> <p>Additionally, by increasing the opportunities for families to reduce unemployment, the aspirations and opportunities for young people moving from formal education to employment and training, will be improved.</p>
Adults out of work or at risk of financial exclusion, and young people at risk of worklessness	<p>To increase the number of adult family members in work or suitable training, and thus reduce the “out of work benefits”.</p> <p>To increase the number of young people who are engaged in Education, training or employment.</p>	The effects of poverty are reduced with household incomes maximised and more adults and young people entering sustained employment or engaging in work-related activities in order to improve their life chances.

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Children requiring help and support	<p>To increase the support available at the earliest opportunity through the Early Help offer.</p> <p>To reduce the number of children and young people who require protection and who become looked after.</p>	<p>The number of children and young people who become looked after will reduce; this will be supported by improved outcomes at the “Early Help” level of need, thus preventing escalation to more intensive services.</p> <p>Additionally we will see an increase in whole family support being offered to those at risk of, or experiencing Child Sexual Exploitation and/or Domestic Violence. In turn this will reduce those children who need to be supported through higher levels of provision such as a Child in Need plan, Child Protection Plan, or ultimately becoming looked after.</p> <p>Improved parental health (including mental health, and substance misuse), reduced Worklessness, and reductions in domestic violence achieved through this approach will in turn improve parenting capacity in many families and thus see improved outcomes for children and young people.</p>
Families affected by domestic violence and abuse	<p>To increase the confidence of victims of domestic violence and abuse to seek help and support.</p> <p>Reduce incidents of domestic violence and abuse.</p>	<p>Reflective of increased confidence of victims there will be an increase in the number of reported domestic abuse incidents in the initial period of the programme, although this will be reduced ultimately with improved responses to perpetrators and those at risk of becoming perpetrators.</p> <p>Through increased whole family support to victims, and targeted work at known perpetrators (and those identified as being at high risk of becoming perpetrators) there will be a reduction in the number of repeat victims of domestic abuse dealt with at MARAC, and, a reduction in the number of overall repeat victims of domestic abuse and violence.</p> <p>Additionally, support to address factors that can increase risks of some domestic violence and abuse (e.g. substance misuse, financial hardship/Worklessness, poor mental health etc), will reduce the incidences of this abuse.</p>
Parents and children with a range of health problems	Ensure that resources of partner organisations are focused in the best ways possible to support the health and social care needs of the people of Cumbria through the promotion of joined-up services and partnerships with local communities	Through partnership working inequalities are reduced, mental health and wellbeing is improved, people are helped to stay healthier for longer and children are supported to get the best start in life.