

## IMPACT SUMMARY



Improved health and wellbeing

## FOCUS AREAS

1. Supporting children to develop skills for life
2. Supporting adults to succeed professionally and/ or through volunteering

## WHO IS LEADING THIS?

**Priority sponsor:** Rob Moran, Chief Executive, Elmbridge Borough Council

**Accountable Executive:** Michael Coughlin, Executive Director for Transformation- Surrey County Council and Dave Hill, Executive Director for Children, Life Long Learning and Culture- Surrey County Council

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## What will be different for people in Surrey?

The community vision for Surrey describes what residents and partners think Surrey should look like by 2030: *By 2030 we want Surrey to be a uniquely special place where everyone has a great start to life, people live healthy and fulfilling lives, are enabled to achieve their full potential and contribute to their community, and no one is left behind.*

In light of the new community vision and the vital role people and organisations in the health and care system play in its delivery, the strategy sets out Surrey's priorities for improving health and wellbeing across the population and with targets for the next 10 years. It identifies specific groups of people who suffer higher health inequalities and who may therefore need more help. And outlines how we need to collaborate so we can drive these improvements at the pace and scale required.

Priority 3 is all about enabling our citizens to generate aspirations and fulfil their potential by helping them to develop the necessary skills needed to succeed in life. This is not only related to academic success, but also to wider skills and involvement in communities. Healthy lifestyles and emotional wellbeing are fundamental to fulfilling potential- this priority builds on this by

empowering citizens locally.

In 10 years time, we want to ensure that no one is left behind and people feel fulfilled in life.

Priority Three has two focus areas which have strong interdependencies across all priorities:

- Skills for life
- Succeeding professionally and/or through volunteering

In 10 years, we will have:

- An increased proportion of adults with learning disabilities who are in paid employment
- More children with free school meal status achieving a good level of development at the end of reception
- Increased number of children with free school meal status achieving 5A\*-C or equivalent GCSEs
- Increase in the number of children in care achieving 5A\*0-C or equivalent GCSEs
- Greater proportion of 16-17 year olds recorded in education or training
- Reduced unemployment rate



## WHAT WILL PRIORITY THREE DELIVER?

### Children and young people develop skills for life

- Improved school readiness rates for children with free school meal status
- Surrey will be grounded in best practice to support unaccompanied asylum seekers
- Strengthened infrastructure to best support children missing education due to social, emotional and mental health needs
- Analysis of current mentoring schemes offered to children and young people across Surrey to identify gaps and opportunities
- Joint health and wellbeing approach to explore a 'living independently' programme for both 16/17 year olds and care leavers

### Supporting adults to succeed professionally and/ or through volunteering

A Social Progress Index for Surrey as a way to measure true, inclusive growth and help us to better understand the social wellbeing of our residents in a more holistic way. This will help decision makers, businesses, charities and the general public understand how individuals are living and progressing and who is at risk of being left behind.

- An increased range of employability programmes, work placements and supported internships that recognise and reduce disadvantage and inequality.
- Support to access apprenticeships and employment through established programmes designed for unsuccessful job applicants, such as CV writing, functional skills and interview prep.
- Apprenticeship Levy maximised across the system, to reduce underspend, and to ensure that small organisations and non-levy paying organisations can access the benefits.
- A Surrey-wide campaign to raise the profile of apprenticeships, ensuring that Surrey organisations understand how apprenticeships can support the development of their workforce and residents are aware of the opportunities that apprenticeships can bring.
- An increased range of programmes that support access to apprenticeships and employment.
- A coordinated partnership approach to participation in training and education focusing on the most vulnerable young people.

## HOW WILL WE KNOW IT IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE?

The following areas will be measured to ensure that Priority Three is on-track to meeting its deliverables:

- SEND children develop skills for life [placeholder]
- The proportion of adults with learning disabilities who are in paid employment
- School Readiness: the percentage of children with free school meal status achieving a Good Level of Development at the end of reception
- Percentage of children with free school meal status achieving 5A\*-C or equivalent GCSEs
- Percentage of children in care achieving 5A\*-C or equivalent GCSEs
- Proportion of 16-17 year olds recorded in education or training
- Unemployment rate