



# SERVICES FOR CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & FAMILIES

*Support to help Children and Young People remain within the Community*

## FIELDWORK SERVICES

## OUT OF HOURS SERVICE

Evenings and weekend support for all concerns

## LOOKED AFTER SERVICES

### FIELDWORK TEAMS

#### EARLY HELP/FIRST POINT OF CONTACT

- *Child Protection & Duty* – first point of contact for those in need of child protection or welfare response
- *COPE - Children and young people who are Open cases to social work and need Planned interventions at Evening (until 10pm) and weekends) to prevent escalation of need*
- *Family Focus* – early help for families experiencing difficulties
- *CAD (Children and Disabilities) work with children/young people and their families where disabilities is the main issue*
- *Change Is A Must* offers intensive family support and assessment of young children (pre-birth-3 years)

### FIELDWORK TEAMS

#### LONGER TERM SUPPORT

- *Perth City & Highland*
- *Perth City*
- *Perth City & South*
- *Strathearn & Kinross*
- *Blairgowrie*

*Fieldwork Teams provide assessment and longer-term support to children and families which could be at times of stress; ongoing concerns about a child's welfare or when a child has been referred to the Children's Reporter*

### LOOKED AFTER SERVICES

#### FOSTERING/KINSHIP/ADOPTION

- *Family Based Care* – provides support to carers and children/young people in placement (this includes provision of foster care and kinship care)
- *Adoption Team* supports children/young people from birth to 18; the team also recruits and supports adoptive parents to provide families for those children who cannot live with their birth parents or extended families
- *Family Change* – work with children aged 4-18 who have experienced trauma which is impacting on their development and capacity to function
- *Review Team*- circumstances of all looked after children are reviewed at 6 monthly intervals.

### INTENSIVE SUPPORT SERVICES

- *REACH (Resilient, Engaged, Achieving, Confident, Health)* REACH is multi-disciplinary team that provides intensive support (24/7) to families with multiple and complex needs, where there is a significant likelihood of the young person (aged 12-18) becoming accommodated away from home i.e. on the edge of care
- *CREST - Connecting Relationships Empowering Supporting Together* offering Family Group Decision Making and Lifelong Links to identify families to provide care and support.
- *SHINE Outreach* - collaborative working to Support families of children with a disability to help maintain Healthy lifestyles and routines to promote Independence skills, using a Nurturing and Empowering approach

### SERVICES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

- *Throughcare/After Care/UASC* – supporting young people to prepare for life when they leave care; including supporting unaccompanied asylum seeking children & young people
- *Families Empowering Communities* – supporting families within their communities through the provision of universal supports and bespoke 1:1 family support (Letham & Crieff)
- *Youth Services* – provides support to young people who need: access to employment and training; support on a 1:1 basis or through group work); support if they are deemed as having high vulnerability and are causing concern within their community; support when presenting sexually harmful behaviours; participation in young person's plans
- *Corporate Parenting* – supporting care experienced young people to develop positive relationships with their family, friends, professionals and other trusted adults

### REGISTERED CARE SERVICES

- *Wellbank House, Young People's Housing Support* – providing proactive residential work supporting a move to independence for homeless young people between ages of 16 and 24 (including unaccompanied asylum-seeking children)
- *Woodlea Cottage, Care Home Service* for children with severe, complex and enduring needs arising from physical and learning disabilities for children aged 7-18 years