



2017/18

- Review and Remodelling of Residential Care Transformation project was approved by Council
- REACH Project Board established
- Feasibility study for all options completed
- Preferred option is selected
- Implementation plan is created
- REACH Manager recruited
- The Cottages residential provision closes

2018/19

- Community Support Team and Youth Intensive Support Team realigned into new REACH structure
- Specialist roles are recruited
- REACH outcomes and performance measures agreed
- Operational guidance and processes created
- Family Group Decision Making and Lifelong links skills are added into the team

2019/20

- REACH building is completed
- Formal launch held
- Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Local Government visits REACH
- Developed and delivered the Better Communication for Better Outcomes event on behalf of the Scottish Government
- Team members are trained in START:AV and Aim3 assessment frameworks

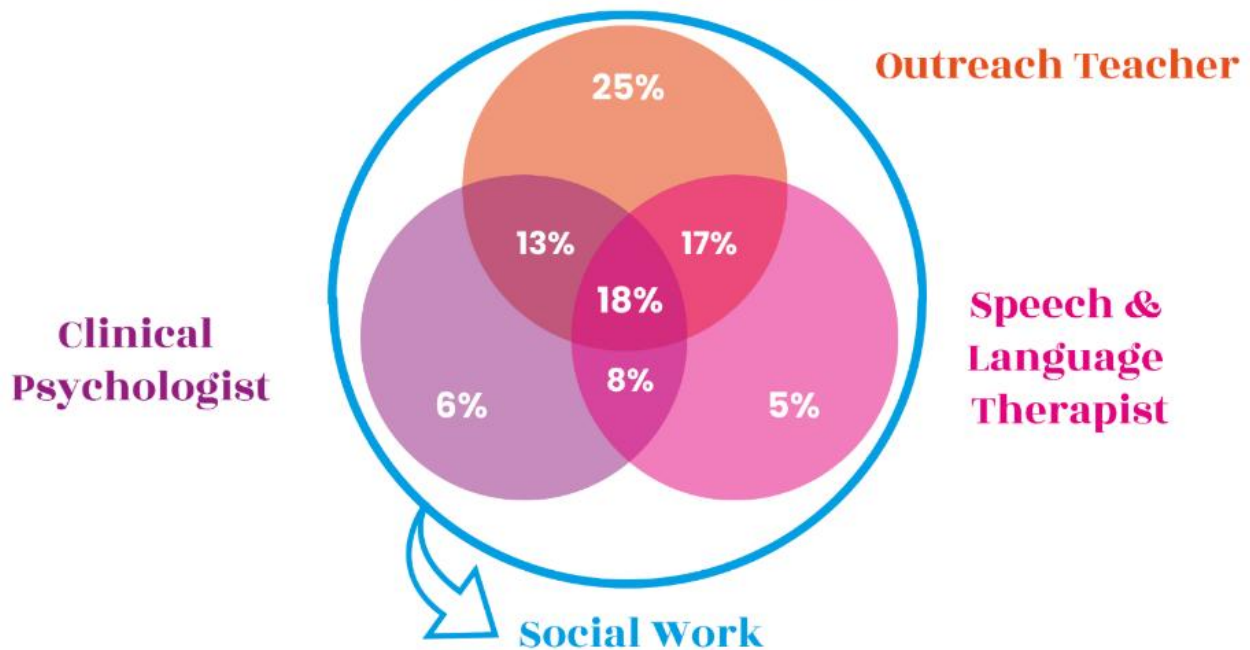
2020/21

- Switched to holding virtual meetings through MS Teams and Google Duo
- Supported young people and families through coronavirus (COVID-19)
- Created online training and videos to support both professionals and families.
- Focused on team emotional health and wellbeing
- Held virtual briefing for Elected Members
- Recognition of the 100th child successfully supported by REACH



REACH

Supporting each young person to be
RESILIENT ENGAGED ACHIEVING CONFIDENT HEALTHY



All young people have had social work input when supported by REACH. The diagram above shows the breakdown of the specialisms that young people worked with.

- From 01/08/2018 - 30/06/2021 the REACH team has worked with 101 young people.
- Within this time frame 58 young people have finished working with REACH.
- REACH has also supported eight sibling groups of 17 individuals.

Speech & Language Therapist

- During the reporting period 65 young people have undertaken a communication screen to identify any Speech, Language and Communication Needs (SLCN).
- There were 38 young people identified as having SLCN.
- Outcomes are available for 24 young people who have completed work with their SLT. 100% of young people have achieved at least one of their outcomes.

16+ Youth Worker

- Since appointment in July 2020, the 16+ youth worker has provided focussed support to help young people to fulfil their potential.
- Partnerships with both local and national organisations have been established. Including joint working with Ocean Youth Trust, Perth YMCA, Enable Scotland; Skills Development Scotland; Star Fish Project and Services for Young People 16+.

Clinical Psychologist

- During the reporting period 38 young people have been supported by the Clinical Psychologist.
- 19 young people supported by the Clinical Psychologist were previously accepted by Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services but then discharged e.g. did not meet criteria for neuro-developmental diagnosis (such as ADHD, ASD) or due to non-engagement/attendance.

Outreach Teacher

- Since the implementation of REACH the Outreach Teacher has finished working with 24 young people.
- Of these 24 young people, 18 achieved positive outcomes including qualifications, awards and starting college.
- Young people experienced an increase in their levels of aspiration, confidence and participation.