











## Developing joint C2C, CPB priorities for 2016, 17

**C2C's priorities are presented in detail in their annual report but are in summary below:**

- To monitor how Suffolk's Promise is embedded into service delivery to ensure that it makes a difference to children and young people.
- To ensure information to *the Source* website for children in care and care leavers is up to date, and make sure they and parents, carers and professionals know about it.
- To develop an App for children in care and care leavers so that they can give their views directly to their social worker and IRO in readiness for their review.
- To monitor the *Staying Put* policy and how it is affecting young people.
- To monitor PEPs (Personal Education Plans) for children in care and care leavers in Suffolk to make sure that children and young people are fully involved in them.

**The CPB have identified the outcomes they wish to see achieved, in line with Suffolk's Promise.**

The right service for the right children. This means:

- a. Increasing local foster placements especially for older children and sibling groups
- b. Targeting services to keep older young people at home or return them safely
- c. Health, education and children's services working together for children with most complex needs

Care leavers become successful and happy adults. This means:

- d. Quality supported accommodation for 16-18
- e. Sufficient independent accommodation for 18+
- f. Staying Put becomes the norm for those in family placements
- g. Support to take up training and be work-ready

Children in care do better at school. This means:

- h. The Virtual School and its governing body will monitor young people's learning up to and including year 13
- i. The Pupil Premium will be used to help children learn and get more out of education
- j. Reducing non-attendance
- k. Reducing exclusions
- l. Improving alternatives to school

We engage with the business community to promote and support fostering and provide training and work opportunities for care leavers. This means

- a) The Skills and Fostering services developing relationships with businesses and other local employers to create work experience, apprenticeship and job opportunities and to promote fostering.