

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.