

# Annual update from Starting Well Partnership

Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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# Who are the Starting Well Partnership?

County Durham

Care Partnership

- To work to improve pathways of care and activities for children and young people.
- Whole system working
- Recognising that we all impact on the lives of our children and young people







# County Durham Care Partnership

#### **Starting Well Partnership**

Corporate Director of Children's Services

#### **Operational Management Group** Joint Head of Integrated Strategic Commissioning

**Best Start in** Life Clinical Lead

for children

**Prevention and Early Help** Head of Early Help, inclusion and Vulnerable Groups

**Preparing for Adulthood** 

Director of Children's Integration **Service Transformation** Senior Portfolio Lead for Children and Young People

#### **Population Health Management**

Director of Population Health Management





System Operational Plan

## Updates from 2023/24



- PAUSE funding
- Mental Health
- Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking children
- Preparing for Adulthood
- Growing Up in County Durham strategy







### Partnership Priorities for 24/25





- Dental access, health, and fluoridation
- Preparing for Adulthood
- Supporting and improving education attendance
- Ensuring the provision of help, advice and support at the earliest opportunity





# Operational Management Group delivery in 23/24



- Delivery of GuiCD
- Service Transformation
- Best Start in Life
- Early Help and Prevention
- Preparation for adulthood







## Key Challenges



 Increases in demand for services across the system and increases in complexity and acuity

Resources across the system

Workloads and staff capacity













