

# 1. High Level Commissioning Intentions

## Children's Joint Commissioning

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Key priority/ work programme	Activity
Families with complex EH needs receive right support at right time in a coordinated way – preventing need for stat interventions and improving outcomes	Implementation of Children’s Centres model/contract + short breaks for u5s Embed EH Strategy, including within all commissioned services Family Support review (to include CCs, FRS & Tier 2)
To provide high quality Early Education for disadvantaged 2 year olds and 3 and 4 year olds	Increased 2 YO take up and prepare for increase to 30 hours for 3 and 4 year olds
To reduce the level of demand for high level support for children and young people with SEN	Ensure services are accessible at the earliest point and without the need for an EHC plan.

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To provide jointly commissioned specialist family support to prevent family breakdown.	Commission integrated DVA service
Ensure all YP are prepared for the world of work and adult life with a focus on the most vulnerable	Re commission and implement new IAG contract/model Alternative education provision for SEN and excluded pupils
Ensure yp at risk of or experiencing CSE are supported	Recommissioning of RUSafe

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Improve mental health support for young people	Ensure that the new model for <b>CAMHS</b> that is to be launched from October 2015 delivers the improved responsiveness and capability with its intended benefits to young people and their carers
To reduce the level of demand for high level support for children and young people with SEN	<p>Ensure services are accessible at the earliest point and without the need for an EHC plan.</p> <p>Commission an integrated therapies service</p>
Reduce demand for out of county placements	<p>Ensure children remain with their families where possible.</p> <p>Ensure young children in residential care are able to return to live in a family where possible.</p>

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Ensure children with disabilities and health needs are supported appropriately at home	Jointly commission a new domiciliary care and health care at home framework
Ensure CCGS and BCC are funding joint care packages appropriately	Develop a continuing care payment process which transparently shows the cost for each partner
Bucks Children's Services has an effective fostering service to meet the needs of looked after children in Bucks	Develop an Options Appraisal for the Business Board
Ensure there is sufficient looked after placements in Bucks and in neighbouring localities	Regional commissioning intentions meeting to be held to develop a commissioning strategy
Ensure the pathway into adulthood for children with complex needs is effective	Undertake a refresh of the position statement, of destinations following transition and the costs involved