

Tables 1 - 4 (pages 4 – 14) provide updates on the 2021/22 Performance Measures under each of the Strategic Priorities.

Quality Improvement projects are still live, however due to COVID and a number of staff changes updates are not currently available for the Year 2 2021/22 report.

Getting it Right for Every Child (GIRFEC) Leadership

To help improve the visibility of the Children’s Services Strategic Leadership Group, member Profiles have been developed and circulated to all staff groups.

Table 1	
Outcomes expected at 24 months (2021/22)	Progress update
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evidence of improvements in GIRFEC practice and delivery of services are embedded in children’s services 2. Streamlined systems and process result in partners having the ‘One Child, One Assessment and One Plan’ approach to service delivery 3. Feedback on successes and what is not working 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The improvement work generated through the Argyll and Bute Children and Young People’s Improvement Faculty has resulted in improvements in the partnership approach to service delivery leading to better outcomes for children, young people and their families. 2. The replacement of the current Carefirst System with the Eclipse system will provide a fully integrated web-based Care Management system for Children, Families and Social Justice.

Getting it Right for Every Child (GIRFEC) Leadership Quality Improvement Progress

Table 1.1

3. Children and young people feel more positive about their health, wellbeing and developing relationships

Early Help and Support Quality Improvement Progress

Table 2.1	
24 months (2021-22)	Quality Improvement Aims

Strategic Priority 3 - Mental Health and Well-being

Our children, their nurturing education (OCTNE) has continued to

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<p>3. Implement the standards and pathways of care</p> <p>4. Children and young people are routinely using advocacy services</p>	<p>Engagement of young people regarding how they would like to give their views around Children's Meetings to ensure they can appropriately influence matters that impact their lives. As a result of this engagement the current Have your say approach is being discontinued and a new approached is being co-produced with young people which will be evaluated moving forward An A&B Trauma champion has been appointed.</p> <p>3 Neurodevelopmental Pathway - The Scottish Government Neurodevelopmental Pathway is now available and is being used to shape pathways in Argyll and Bute through considering the effectiveness of current processes including the robust multiagency approach to autism diagnosis.</p> <p>The Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) are working towards implementing the Scottish Government CAMHS Service Specification. The Scottish Government Neurodevelopmental Service Specification has now been published and colleagues across the agencies are working together to look at how we implement this</p> <p>4. Who Cares? Scotland continues to provide advocacy to our care experienced children and young people. In 2020/21:</p> <p>90 young people engaged with advocacy workers 52 young people accepted the offer of advocacy support (UPDATED FIGURES FOR 2021/22 have been requested from Who Cares? Scotland) The service has now expanded to be available to support those attending Hearings Independent advocacy continues to be offered to all children on the Child Protection Register over the age of 5 years</p>
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4. The focus for year 3 long term performance outcomes include:

Getting it Right for Every Child (GIRFEC) Leadership

Providing evidence of improvements and embedding the refreshed GIRFEC guidance

Implementation of the Eclipse system to facilitate more streamlined systems and processes across the HSCP to ensure there is a 'One Child, One Assessment and One Plan' approach to service delivery

Early Help and Support

Further use of the Model for Improvement to develop tests of change and ideas to improve child development, ensuring early help and support in place

Supporting families to support a reduction in the number of children and young people affected by poverty

- 8.8 Risk
There are potential reputational risks for the Council should they fail to deliver the legislative requirements set out within the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014, Statutory Guidance of December 2016.
- 8.9 Customer Service
The Children and Young People's Services Plan informs our young people, parents, carers, volunteers and practitioners of the outcomes and actions that all partner agencies have committed to deliver in order to ensure that children and young people living in Argyll and Bute get the possible start in life.