Our revised priority areas for 2014-16 are:

1. **Involving Children and Young People** - Develop ways to capture the views and service experiences of young people and use these to inform service planning, delivery and review to ensure children are safe.

2. **Early Help** - Ensure services provide appropriate early help and intervention, embed awareness of thresholds between preventative, targeted and specialist services and review the operation of the Multi-agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH).

3. **Vulnerable Children and Young people** - Address the challenges and risks of children missing from care, education and home, sexual exploitation and involvement in gangs.

4. **Neglect** - Ensure that the issue of neglect receives due prominence in assessment, prevention and intervention work alongside issues of adult mental health and substance abuse.

5. **Domestic Abuse** - Sharpen the focus on domestic abuse through training staff to be aware of and recognise abuse, better recording, clarifying practice standards and improving consistency of assessment and response with a particular focus on violence against women and girls and raising awareness to reduce the prevalence of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM).

6. **Out of Borough Looked After Children** - Ensure high quality support, experiences and outcomes for ‘Looked After Children’ placed at a distance from the borough (more than 20 miles).