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 safer.

Early Help

- Ensure services provide appropriate early help and intervention, consistent application of thresholds between preventative, targeted and specialist services and monitor the effectiveness of the Multi-agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH).

Vulnerable Children and Young People

- Address the challenges and risks of children missing from care, education and home; child sexual exploitation, radicalisation, self-harm, involvement in gangs and children with disabilities and special educational needs.

Neglect

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

Domestic Abuse

- Improving the identification, assessment and response to domestic abuse and raising awareness to reduce the prevalence of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) and other areas identified within the Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy (VAWGS).

Looked After Children

- Ensure ‘Looked After Children’ are safer, receive high quality support to achieve better outcomes, especially those placed at a distance from the borough (more than 20 miles).