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**2022-2025**

**Milton Keynes Supporting Families Outcome Plan**

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Description automatically generated**Milton Keynes Supporting Families Outcomes Plan 2022-2025**

The Supporting Families Outcome Plan has been developed to identify the outcomes for families who meet the Supporting Families National Criteria for October 2022 onwards. It is envisaged that this plan will be reviewed annually to ensure the outcomes reflect the priorities and needs of families within Milton Keynes.

The Outcomes Plan provides the basis for caseworkers and services providing intervention to eligible families to formulate individual family plans to support the monitoring of families as evidence of success against the national criteria.

The Plan focuses on the outcome for the family, not the engagement and intervention undertaken with the family. The outcomes detailed in this plan have been determined by the robustness of the ability to measure success with existing hard data sources, with the use of qualitative supporting information were appropriate.

These outcomes reflect sustained and significant progress in accordance with the guidance provided in the [Evidencing Outcomes (April 2022)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/supporting-families-programme-guidance-2022-to-2025/chapter-5-evidencing-successful-family-outcomes)document. In order to evidence and claim for a family that has been “turned around” the following terms need to be met: \*A minimum of three family needs out of ten should be identified which is set out in the Supporting Families Outcome Framework; \*Supported through a whole family approach (all families must have been supported by a lead practitioner, there must have been a whole family assessment and an action plan to address all the problems faced by the family, and the family must have received relevant support); \*Outcomes achieved against each identified family need.

Overall, to claim a successful outcome, all identified family needs must have evidence of a corresponding outcome.

**Supporting Families National Indicators**



To be eligible for the Supporting Families Programme, each family must include dependent children and/or expectant parents

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| 1. **Getting a good education** | |
| **Eligibility Criteria** | **Outcome** |
| Average of less than 90% attendance (inclusion of authorised absence is optional) for 2 consecutive terms | Average attendance 90% or above for every child in the family over 2 consecutive terms. |
| Average of less than 50% attendance unauthorised and authorised for 2 consecutive terms | At least a 30% improvement in attendance, with a minimum of 50% average attendance, over 2 consecutive terms. |
| Not able to participate and engage with education – motivation, emotional regulation and behaviour difficulties, risk of, or subject to, exclusions, concerns around suitability of Elective Home Education, child is off-roll and not receiving an education otherwise, risk of NEET | 1. Validated outcome measure: Improved SDQ scores   **AND/OR**   1. Fewer days lost to suspension and exclusion over 2 consecutive terms (immediately preceding the claim), reduction threshold can be locally defined   **AND/OR**   1. Professional judgement - No further concerns about suitability of Elective Home Education   **AND/OR**   1. Child who was off roll receiving a suitable education   **AND/OR**   1. Practitioner assessed outcomes. |
| Child's special educational needs not being met | 1. Child’s needs have been appropriately assessed and suitable package of support is in place as per the SEND Code of Practice   **OPTIONAL AND**   1. Family engaging with package of support and has a trusted relationship with the team around the family. |

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| 1. **Good early years development** | |
| **Eligibility Criteria** | **Outcome** |
| Expectant or new parent/carers who require additional or specialist support (e.g., young parents, parents who have been in care, parents with learning needs) | 1. Completed evidence-based parenting course with evidence of parents/carers implementing those strategies and improved outcomes   **AND/OR**   1. Practitioner and/or self-assessment – improved outcomes. |
| Child’s (0-5 yrs.) physical health needs not met (e.g., immunisations not up to date, concerning accidental injuries, dental hygiene) | 1. A&E records, GP, Dental, Midwife, Family Nurse Partnership, Health Visitor   **AND/OR**   1. Practitioner and/or self-assessment – improved outcomes. |
| Child's (0-5 yrs.) developmental needs not being met (e.g., communication skills/speech and language, problem-solving, school readiness, personal, social and emotional development | 1. Improvement in ELIM or ASQ scores if relevant   **AND/OR**   1. SDQ scores (for 3+).   **AND/OR**   1. Take up of two-year old or 3-4 year old entitlement, attending development check   **AND/OR**   1. Practitioner assessment – improved outcomes, self-assessment (parent/carer) - improved outcomes/FASD assessment. |

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| 1. **Improved mental and physical health** | |
| **Eligibility criteria** | **Outcome** |
| Baby/child needs support with their mental health | 1. Validated outcome measure\* (should include a measure of parent-infant relationship, e.g. MORS)   **AND/OR**   1. Diagnosis received, if relevant, and appropriate support in place   **AND/OR**   1. Professional assessment or self-assessment - improved outcomes   **OPTIONAL AND**   1. Child (and/or parent/carer) is engaging with, and benefitting from, appropriate support (e.g., from mental health teams). |
| Adult needs support with their mental health | 1. Validated outcome measure\* e.g., Improvement on Warwick – Edinburgh scale   **AND/OR**   1. Diagnosis received, if relevant, and appropriate support in place   **AND/OR**   1. Professional assessment or self-assessment - improved outcomes   **OPTIONAL AND**   1. Adult is engaging with, and benefitting from, appropriate support (e.g., from mental health teams) and adhering to medication regime (if relevant). |
| Child and/or parent/carer require support with learning disabilities, neurodiverse conditions and/or physical health needs that affect the family (e.g., long-standing health conditions requiring management, physical disabilities requiring adaptations) | 1. Necessary adaptations have been made/in place e.g. via home assessment   **AND/OR**   1. Professional or self-assessment – improved outcomes   **AND/OR**   1. Family are engaging with, and benefitting from, appropriate support, plan in place to manage on-going health needs. |

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| 1. **Promoting recovery and reducing harm from substance use** | |
| **Eligibility Criteria** | **Outcome** |
| An adult has a drug and/or alcohol problem | 1. Treatment Outcomes Profile (TOP)  **AND/OR** 2. Improved scores on AUDIT, AUDIT-C, Severity of Alcohol Dependence Questionnaire (SDAQ), ASSIST-Lite.  **AND/OR** 3. Adult engaging with appropriate level of support and completing specialist treatment  **AND/OR** 4. Practitioner or self-assessed improved outcomes **OPTIONAL AND** 5. Adult engaged in evidence-based whole-family interventions with evidence of adult implementing those strategies and improved outcomes for children and the family 6. **OPTIONAL AND** Improved score on child’s Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire, if in receipt of specialist ‘affected-by’ support. |
| A child or young person has a drug and/or alcohol problem | 1. CRAFFT, ASSIST-lite, AUDIT and DAST-A (Drug Abuse Screening Test for Adolescents) - improvements in scores **AND/OR** 2. Validated outcome measure e.g., SDQ scores **AND/OR** 3. Practitioner or self-assessed improved outcomes **OPTIONAL AND** 4. Child engaging with, and benefitting from, appropriate level of support and completing specialist treatment, if necessary |

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| 1. **Improve family relationships** | |
| **Eligibility Criteria** | **Outcome** |
| Parent/carers require parenting support | 1. Completed evidence-based parenting course with evidence of parents implementing those strategies and improved outcomes   **AND/OR**   1. Practitioner / self - assessed improved outcomes. |
| Harmful levels of parental conflict i.e., when it is frequent, intense or poorly resolved | 1. Validated outcome measure e.g., Family relationship quality tool **AND/OR** 2. Parents/carers accessing and benefiting from relationship support **AND/OR** 3. Practitioner/self-assessed improved outcomes. |
| Child/young person violent or abusive in the home (to parents/carers or siblings) | 1. Child has received appropriate therapeutic support. **AND/OR** 2. Family successfully complete specialist child to parent abuse parenting course (or specialist course for children with SEND), and/or received therapeutic support 3. **AND/OR** Practitioner/self-assessed improved outcomes, Improved self-assessment. |
| Unsupported young carer or caring circumstances changed requiring additional support | 1. Young Carers Assessment and relevant support in place **AND/OR** 2. Accessing targeted young carers support **AND/OR** 3. Regular respite support provided **AND/OR** 4. Practitioner / self-assessed improved outcomes. |

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| 1. **Children safe from abuse and exploitation** | |
| **Eligibility Criteria** | **Outcome** |
| Emotional, physical, sexual abuse or neglect, historic or current, within the household | 1. Early help, CIN or CP plan closed and/or stepped down   **AND**   1. Practitioner assessed – improved outcomes. |
| Child going missing from home | 1. No missing reports in month prior to closure   **AND**   1. No re-referral into services 6 months following closure   **AND**   1. Practitioner assessed - improved outcomes. |
| Child identified as at risk of, or experiencing, sexual exploitation | 1. Practitioner and self-assessed – improved outcomes   **AND**   1. No more police reports. |
| Child identified as at risk of, or experiencing, criminal, or pre-criminal, exploitation (e.g., county lines) | 1. Practitioner and self-assessed - improved outcomes   **AND**   1. No more police reports. |
| Child experiencing harm outside of the family (e.g., peer to peer abuse, bullying, online harassment, sexual harassment/offences) | 1. Practitioner or self-assessed improved outcomes   **AND**   1. Closure of plan   **AND**   1. No police or school reports. |
| Child identified as at risk of, or being affected by radicalisation | Practitioner and self-assessed - improved outcomes. |

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| 1. **Crime prevention and tackling crime** | |
| **Eligibility Criteria** | **Outcome** |
| Adult (18+) involved in crime and/or ASB (at least one offence/arrest/named as a suspect/ASB incident) in the last 12 months | 1. Where number of incidents\* is 7 or fewer, the person must not have any offences, arrests, named suspect reports, ASB for 6 months   **OR**   1. Where number of incidents\* is 8 or more, the person must demonstrate a reduction in the number of incidents (offences, arrests, named suspect reports, ASB) of at least 50% which is sustained for a period of at least 6 months.   **\*Consistent measure required i.e., if identifying on arrests, arrests must be measured for outcome** |
| Young person (u18) at risk of crime – including gangs, serious violence and weapons carrying, or involved in harmful risk-taking behaviour | 1. Young person must not have any arrests, offences, named suspect reports. ASB for 6 months   **AND**   1. Accessing and engaging with relevant and appropriate services (e.g. VRUs, CAMHS, Education, AP, youth offending services) regularly and maintains positive behaviour. |
| Young person (u18) involved in crime and/or ASB (at least one offence/arrest/named as a suspect/ASB incident) in the last 12 months | 1. Where number of incidents\* is 4 or fewer, the young person must not have any offences, arrests, named suspect reports or ASB for 6 months   **OR**   1. Where number of incidents\* is 5 or more, the young person must demonstrate a reduction in the number of incidents (offences, arrests, named suspect reports, ASB) of at least 50% which is sustained for a period of at least 6 months   **AND**   1. Accessing and engaging with relevant / appropriate services (e.g., VRUs, CAMHS, education, AP, probation, youth offending services) until problems have resolved/ solutions progressed.   **\*Consistent measure required i.e., if identifying on arrests, arrests must be measured for outcome** |

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| 1. **Safe from domestic abuse** | |
| **Eligibility Criteria** | **Outcome** |
| Family affected by domestic abuse or inter-personal violence and abuse - historic, recent, current or at risk (victim) | 1. No incidents of domestic abuse in the month prior to closure   **AND**   1. No referral into services for at least 6 months following closure   **AND (at least one of the below)**   1. Practitioner or self-assessment (e.g., DASH / reduction in risk tool)   **AND/OR**   1. Victim engaged with local multi-agency partnership arrangements. |
| Adult in the family is a perpetrator of domestic abuse | 1. No incidents of domestic abuse in the month prior to closure   **AND**   1. No referral into services for at least 6 months following closure   **AND (at least one of the below)**   1. Practitioner or self-assessment (e.g., DASH / reduction in risk tool)   **AND/OR**   1. Where available, perpetrator engaged with specialist programme   **AND/OR**   1. Perpetrator engaged with local multi-agency partnership arrangements. |
| Child currently or historically affected by domestic abuse | 1. No incidents of domestic abuse in the month prior to closure   **AND**   1. No referral into services for at least 6 months following closure   **AND (at least one of the below)**   1. Practitioner or self-assessment - (dash form, reduction of risk)   **AND/OR**   1. Child engaged with specialist/ therapeutic support. |

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| 1. **Secure housing** | |
| **Eligibility Criteria** | **Outcome** |
| Families who are in local authority temporary accommodation and are at risk of losing this | 1. Confirmation from Homelessness Services of the outcomes   **AND/OR**   1. Tenancy agreement for long term suitable temporary accommodation or settled accommodation   **AND/OR**   1. Practitioner assessment - improved outcomes. |
| Families not in suitable, sustainable housing and/or threatened with eviction /at risk of homelessness | 1. Confirmation from Homelessness Services that no homelessness duty is owed; or from landlord (PRS/RP/LA) that notice withdrawn   **AND/OR**   1. Evidence of suitable alternative accommodation sourced: confirmation from Landlord (PRS/RP/LA)   **AND/OR**   1. Practitioner assessment - improved outcomes. |
| Young people aged 16/17 at risk of, or who have been, excluded from the family home | Practitioner assessment - improved outcomes. |

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| 1. **Financial stability** | |
| **Eligibility Criteria** | **Outcome** |
| Adult in the family is workless | 1. Universal Credit or legacy benefit data, ADMS   **AND/OR**   1. Practitioner or self-assessed – adult has gained employment/made progress to work measured by Employment Advisor or keyworker (including use of DWP milestone plan). |
| Family require support with their finances and / or have unmanageable debt (e.g., rent arrears) | 1. Debt repayment plan in place   **AND/OR**   1. Reduction in debt   **AND/OR**   1. Practitioner or self-assessment - improved outcome. |
| Young person is NEET | 1. Census / NEET data, CCIS statutory dataset. 2. Secure progression pathway in place. 3. Practitioner or self-assessment – confirms young person is in education, employment or training. |

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