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Top Priority	
Support for the first 1001 days, especially for vulnerable communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and refresh of the Healthy Child Service, including integration into the Local Area Teams so that we have a comprehensive early help and prevention offer across the city of York, focussing on providing levels of intervention based on need. • Mandated review points within the Healthy Child Service from the ante-natal period, through to 2.5 years of age means that the Healthy Child Service are able to provide support and signposting in the crucial period of the first 1001 days, leading to better outcomes across the life-course.
Other Priorities	
Reduce inequalities in outcomes for particular groups of children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The profile of educational performance across the City remains inconsistent with some schools successfully narrowing the gap and it widening in other schools. Analysis of the data shows that this pattern shifts year on year at school level, indicating that the results achieved at individual school level tend to be cohort dependent. During 2016-17 a headteacher led project has been commissioned to improve the use of in-year data to build an accurate achievement profile for disadvantaged children. The project has focused on using a process of focused peer review to identify the most significant barriers to learning for each child and will help in the design of targeted interventions to address: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Poor attendance

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	<p data-bbox="920 373 2024 411">2. Low attainment in English (particularly writing) and mathematics</p> <p data-bbox="875 448 2092 587">Following evaluation, the findings of the project will be shared with all schools in September 2017 and a toolkit of resources will be developed to support sustainable improvement.</p> <ul data-bbox="875 628 2085 836" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="875 628 2085 836">• The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment/Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy Steering Group are currently considering information compiled by Public Health England in relation to children’s dental health with a view to assessing whether a topic specific needs assessment needs to be carried out in relation to children’s oral health
<p data-bbox="125 1091 831 1171">Ensure children and young people are free from all forms of neglect and abuse</p>	<ul data-bbox="875 900 2069 1362" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="875 900 2069 1059">• A new citywide multi-agency neglect strategy was developed through the Safeguarding Children Board (December 2016). Development of a multi-agency delivery plan and outcomes framework in relation to the Neglect Strategy is ongoing <li data-bbox="875 1075 2069 1235">• Delivery of multi-agency training by Safeguarding Children Board including: neglect; domestic abuse; working together to safeguard children; child sexual abuse & exploitation; safeguarding children with disabilities <li data-bbox="875 1251 2069 1362">• Safeguarding Children Board has heard directly from children and young people in the care of the local authority about what the experience is like for them

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed child deaths across York and North Yorkshire via the Child Death Overview Panel (CDOP) to ascertain if there are multi-agency lessons to be learnt or potential modifiable factors • Safeguarding Children Board organised Safeguarding Week 2016 jointly with Safeguarding Adults Board and Safer York Partnership (plus counterparts in North Yorkshire) to raise public awareness of Domestic Abuse – resulting in increased enquiries to Children’s Social care and to Independent Domestic Abuse Services. • A report from a 12 month Domestic Abuse Task and Finish Group looking at the impact of Domestic Abuse on children and young people will be presented to the Safeguarding Children Board in June, and then to the Safer York Partnership, with actions recommended on the sustaining of funding for services for children and young people and suggestions of where services could be provided or enhanced • Strengthened response from CYC Safeguarding team through the appointment of a Lead Nurse for Safeguarding sitting within the Children’s Front Door service. Multi-agency working has led to sharing of information on children, young people and their families (where appropriate) and contributing to better informed responses. • Safeguarding is an integral part of the Healthy Child Service and all staff have enhanced training to respond to this. Working with social care colleagues, the Lead Nurse for Safeguarding has rolled out the NSPCC ‘Graded Care Profile’ training, which helps professionals work

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	with families to identify areas within their lives where more support may be required and enables professionals to provide an appropriate response.
Improve services for students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A student health needs assessment has recently been completed and will be presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board in July 2017. • Health and Wellbeing Board will be asked to support the formation of a multi-agency partnership to lead the ongoing work around improving health and wellbeing for York students
Improve services for vulnerable mothers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The introduction of Local Area Teams supports the improvement of outcomes for vulnerable mothers in a number of ways. Although we can demonstrate a number of individual examples of how this has improved outcomes it will take time for this to be fully reflected within performance data: • The creation of multi-agency teams based within localities improves our ability to identify vulnerable mothers and understand their needs. • Local Area Outcome Plans reflect on the needs identified in localities by reviewing data and by drawing upon the “on the ground” intelligence held by communities. This allows Local Area Teams to work collaboratively with any relevant partner to address identified needs, including those of vulnerable mothers. • By bringing together the local authority (including healthy child service), police and the voluntary and community sector we have created a forum to share information and take an outcomes focussed approach to

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	<p>problem solving.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The development of the children’s centre offer represents a blended approach of encouraging communities and community partners to make use of children’s centre assets to meet local need. Underpinning this are clear group and individual interventions in response to needs identified within families. • A new approach to parenting support in development is currently underway. This will be rolled out later in the year. In the meantime families can still access existing evidence based parenting programmes that are commissioned by Local Area Teams. • Key to the approach of Local Area Teams is work to build capacity within communities themselves and in partners. Examples of this following the launch of Local Area Teams are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The creation of volunteer parent mentors that are recruited and trained by Local Area Teams. Parent mentors come alongside parents to provide them with meaningful support often as part of a broader plan of support. • The commissioning of voluntary and community sector partners to engage and support families that may otherwise face isolation and lack readily accessible services. • Link work with schools has proved to be exceptionally productive. Schools play a key and valued role in supporting families at an early help level. The link work model means that Local Area Teams come

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	<p>alongside schools in this work. This can take the form of providing assurance, coaching and advice on how to support families. It can also take the form of drawing in other partners that may have already positive established relationships with families to help improve engagement. Although it is too early to judge the outcomes impact of this work the feedback provided by schools and practitioners has been very positive.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work is being done regionally to establish robust clinical pathways for women identified as having mental health problems during pregnancy or within the first year of the baby being born. This is being done in a collaborative way, working with partners across the region and from relevant organisations. This group is keen to bid for central funding (from the NHS) to enhance the perinatal mental health secondary care services across the region, which would include training for professionals such as health visitors, midwives etc, to be better able to support women with these problems.
Ensure that York becomes a breastfeeding friendly city	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work is ongoing with North Yorkshire County Council and other partners to create an Infant Feeding Strategy to promote and support breastfeeding and other aspects of infant nutrition across the City of York and North Yorkshire. • Breastfeeding support and wider feeding support is a corner stone of the work carried out by the Healthy Child Service, ensuring that families

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	are supported to feed their infants and give them the best start in life.
Make sustained progress towards a smoke free generation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An audit is currently being undertaken to better understand 'smoking in pregnancy'. The smoking cessation service in York is now provided by CYC's Wellbeing Team and work is ongoing to understand how to better engage with pregnant women who smoke and to support them to quit smoking. This work is also being picked up through the North Yorkshire and York Maternity Network, where partners are involved to ensure that every contact with a pregnant woman who smokes is an opportunity to support them to quit.