NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde Child and Youth Mental Health Improvement: The Policy Picture

	GCC 5 YR Mental Health Strategy	Mental Health Strategy 2017-2027	Task Force Recommendations		Getting it Right for Every Child	What are we going to do?
One Good Adult	Continue to work to improve the quality of care experienced by looked-after children and young people, for whom HSCPs have Corporate Parenting responsibilities. A programme to coordinate reduced exposure to ACEs, and to mitigate the effects of ACEs once they occur, for example by developing a 'Family Nurture' strategy in every Partnership with a community infrastructure of support. This should include relational and parenting support, especially for families with ACEs risks.	Complete the rollout of national implementation support for targeting parenting programmes for parents of 3 - 4 year olds with conduct disorders by 2019-2020	Recommendation 4: The Task Force endorses a whole system approach to addressing children's mental health needs, ensuring preventative action to reduce need, and a prompt and proportionate response which improves outcomes for all children who need support or treatment.	Confident individuals	Safe Nurtured	
Resilience Development in Schools	A new collaboration with Education and Social Care services to conduct and behavioural problems in primary-school age children.	Review PSE, the role of pastoral guidanæ in local authority schools and services for counselling for young people	Recommendation 6: The Task force has begun to identify a set of building blocks integrating the recommendations of all its workstreams. These will embed prevention and best practice in all our work with children, young people and their families. Scottish Government and COSLA should ensure	Successful Leamers	Nurtured Active Achieving	

Resilience Development in Communities	Support community planning partners to develop and implement strategies to address child poverty within their area. Work with community planning partners to extend the development of community-based initiatives that build social connection, tackle isolation and help build skills, confidence and productive engagement, with particular attention to marginalised groups.	Support an increase in support for the mental health needs of young offenders, including on issues such as trauma and bereavement	future approaches to children and young people's mental health are based on these building blocks. Recommendation 3: The Scottish Government and COSLA should recognise the vital and increasing role the third sector performs in supporting and improving the mental health of children and young people and should ensure they are fully involved and represented in strategic partnerships at a local and national level.	Responsible citizens	Induded Respected Achieving	
Guiding through the service maze	Continue to improve processes that promote more integrated working across Adult Mental Health Services and Children and Family services. A new collaboration with Criminal Justice services to develop and implement a Mental Health strategy for young people involved in the justice system, including early intervention access services.	Work with partners to develop multi-agency pathways that work in a co-ordinated way to support children's mental health and wellbeing	Recommendation 5: Scottish Government and COSLA should support future investments in children and young people's mental health that prioritise early intervention and prevention approaches. Recommendation 10: Building on existing work, the Scottish Government should commission a quality/performance improvement plan to improve consistency, in the short term, of CAMHS performance and CAMHS acceptance criteria. This will be of particular importance	Effective contributors	Healthy Induded	

			given the £4m investment in CAMHS to ensure there is a measurable improvement, in line with Taskforce recommendations, as a result of this investment.			
Responding to Distress	Significantly up-scale Mental Health training and support for all staff in Partnerships and related services (inc. trauma informed, ACE-aware, one good adult, mental health first aid). Coordinate and extend current Partnership work for the prevention of suicide through joint training, risk management and acute distress responses, including with primary care.	Roll out improved mental health training for those who support young people in educational establishments	Recommendation 12: Scottish Government and COSLA should support the implementation of a programme of education and training for the multi-sector workforce in support of the Taskforce's ambitions for a whole system approach model Recommendation 13: Scottish Government and COSLA should work with partners to ensure that the supply of well-trained staff is maintained and expanded. This should include working alongside the Third Sector on a recruitment drive for children and young people's mental health services to attract bright, compassionate people of all ages and backgrounds to this work.	Confident individuals	Induded Safe Respected	Mental health training pathway Capacity building programme WTH t4t Contract
Peer Support and Social Media	Work with multiple partners to build awareness of practical steps to promoting Mental Wellbeing and		Recommendation 8: Scottish Government and COSLA should provide support to local	Successful leamers Effective contributors	Induded Respected	Website Aye mind

	challenging stigma and discrimination (linking to	partnerships to develop fit for purpose systems		
	initiatives such as Walk a Mile, See Me and the Scottish Mental Health Arts	for sharing information digitally to better support children,		
	Festival) – with a priority focus on groups with higher	young people and families in line with		
	risk, marginalised and protected characteristics.	GIRFEC		
	protected characteristics.	Recommendation 9:		
		Scottish Government and COSLA should		
		endorse further exploration of the		
		digital solutions children, young people		
		and their families would find useful. This		
		should include consideration of the		
		needs of those		
		accessing CAMHS and neurodevelopmental		
		serviœs, as well as those who are looking		
		for tools to support their wellbeing.		
Leadership		Recommendation 1:		
		The Scottish		
		Government and		
		CO SLA should commit to a formal, long term		
		partnership to jointly		
		drive the reform of		
		Scotland's approach to		
		children and young		
		people's mental health.		
		In doing so, they		
		should use their powers of direction and		
		influence to ensure		
		public bodies and local		
		partnerships		
		demonstrate this		
		commitment through		
		the priority it receives.		

Recommendation 2:	
The Scottish	
Government and	
CO SLA should	
demonstrate joint	
leadership through	
establishing a strategic	
partnership with	
partners across a	
range of sectors and	
organisations to	
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people's mental health	
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Recommendation 4:	
The Task Force	
endorses a whole	
system approach to	
addressing children's	
mental health needs,	
ensuring preventative	
action to reduce need,	
and a prompt and	
proportionate response	
which improves	
outcomes for all	
children who need	
support or treatment.	
Recommendation 7:	
In order to reinforce	
the requirement to	
take action and	
responsibility as part of	
a whole system, the	
Scottish Government	
and CO SLA should	
jointly commission a	
small number of	
pathfinders in different	
parts of Scotland.	
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Recommendation 11:	
Scottish Government	
and CO SLA should	

commission means to
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actions required for
their implementation
are ω-designed and
co-produced in
partnership with
children and young
people going forward.