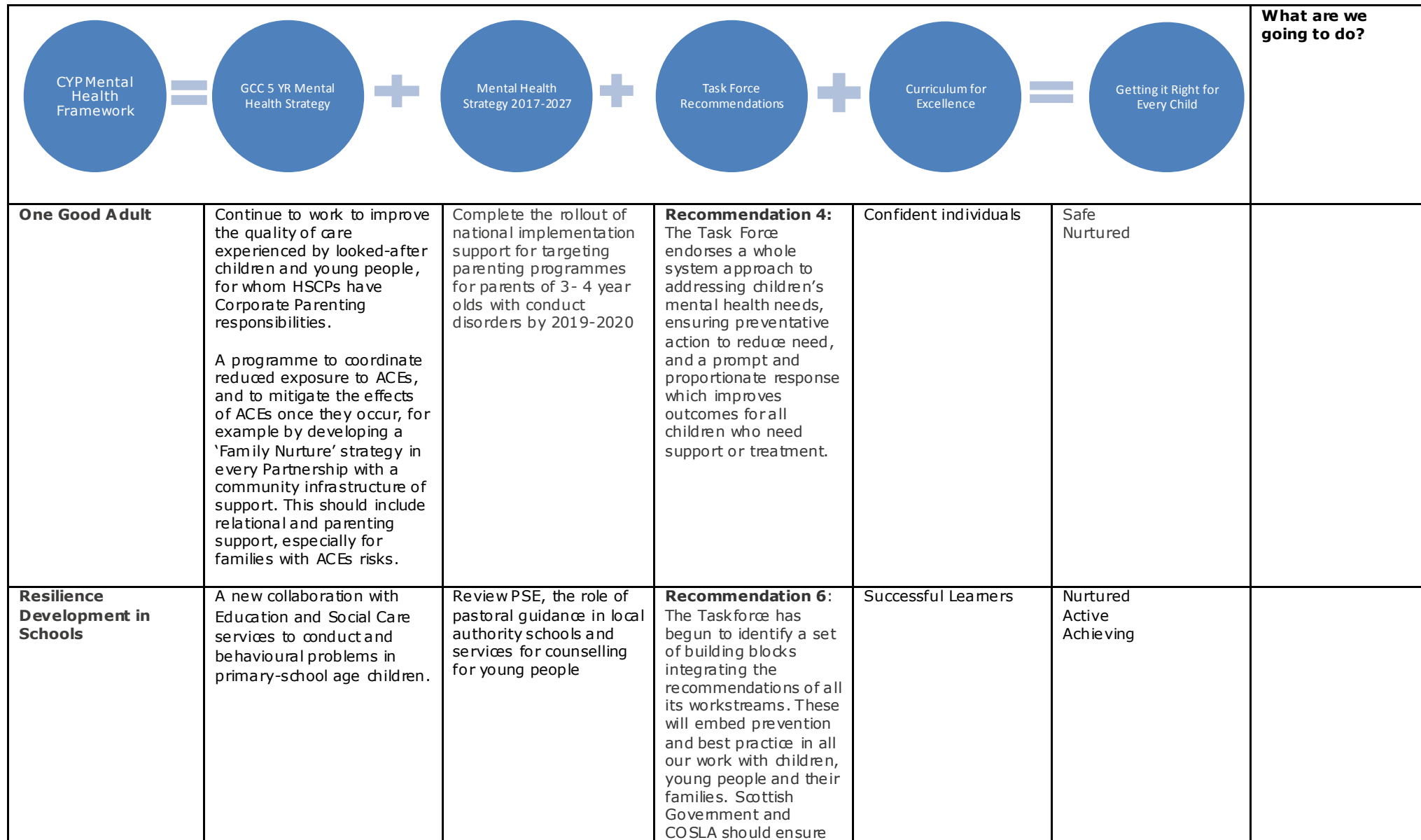


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			future approaches to children and young people's mental health are based on these building blocks.			
Resilience Development in Communities	<p>Support community planning partners to develop and implement strategies to address child poverty within their area.</p> <p>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.</p>	Support an increase in support for the mental health needs of young offenders, including on issues such as trauma and bereavement	<p>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.</p>	Responsible citizens	Included Respected Achieving	
Guiding through the service maze	<p>Continue to improve processes that promote more integrated working across Adult Mental Health Services and Children and Family services.</p> <p>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.</p>	Work with partners to develop multi-agency pathways that work in a co-ordinated way to support children's mental health and wellbeing	<p>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.</p> <p>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</p>	Effective contributors	Healthy Included	

			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	<p>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).</p> <p>Coordinate and extend current Partnership work for the prevention of suicide through joint training, risk management and acute distress responses, including with primary care.</p>	Roll out improved mental health training for those who support young people in educational establishments	<p>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</p> <p>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.</p>	Confident individuals	Included Safe Respected	<p>Mental health training pathway</p> <p>Capacity building programme</p> <p>WTH t4t</p> <p>Contract</p>
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 learners Effective contributors	Included Respected	Website Aye mind

	<p>challenging stigma and discrimination (linking to initiatives such as Walk a Mile, See Me and the Scottish Mental Health Arts Festival) – with a priority focus on groups with higher risk, marginalised and protected characteristics.</p>		<p>partnerships to develop fit for purpose systems for sharing information digitally to better support children, young people and families in line with GIRFEC</p> <p>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 services, as well as those who are looking for tools to support their wellbeing.</p>			
<p>Leadership</p>			<p>Recommendation 1: The Scottish Government and COSLA 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.</p>			

			<p>Recommendation 2: The Scottish Government and COSLA should demonstrate joint leadership through establishing a strategic partnership with partners across a range of sectors and organisations to enhance and accelerate improvement in children and young people's mental health as a priority.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Recommendation 7: In order to reinforce the requirement to take action and responsibility as part of a whole system, the Scottish Government and COSLA should jointly commission a small number of pathfinders in different parts of Scotland.</p> <p>Recommendation 11: Scottish Government and COSLA should</p>			
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			commission means to ensure recommendations and actions required for their implementation are co-designed and co-produced in partnership with children and young people going forward.			
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