

Our Vision

We want South Tyneside's children and families to get the **best start in life** remain healthy and aspire to a bright and prosperous future. To ensure everyone reaches their full potential, we will work together to provide the best possible learning and recreation opportunities, with targeted protection, care and support for those in greatest need.



The **best start in life**

Safer and Stronger Families

- Building stronger families through early help and support
- Protecting children and young people at risk
- Giving our looked after children the best start in life

Obsessions

- Safely manage the proportion of looked after children
- Support for families suffering from domestic abuse

Enterprise Learning and Skills

- Provide a choice of high quality early years settings, schools and post-16 providers
- Providing a range of high quality training and employment opportunities
- Providing support for those with special educational needs and/or disabilities

Obsessions

- Develop support offer for those young people with SEND
- Continue to develop world class education offer

Healthier Communities

- Protecting health
- Promoting healthy lifestyles
- Reducing risk taking behaviour

Obsessions

- Reduce number of mothers smoking during pregnancy
- Reduce childhood excess weight

Improved emotional health and wellbeing of all children and young people