



# CHILDREN'S SERVICES PLAN 2020/23

## **Our Shared Vision: Closing the Gap and Achieving Potential**

“ All children and young people in South Ayrshire deserve the chance to reach their full potential. We will support those who start at a disadvantage and remove barriers for those who are struggling, we will stretch the most able and protect and nurture all children, especially the most vulnerable. Our aim is to reduce inequalities in outcomes for children and young people, in particular, to close the gaps in outcomes related to deprivation so that all can achieve their potential. ”

## **Our High Level Priorities:**

### **1. Outstanding Universal Provision**

Ensure our children get the best start in life; South Ayrshire is the best place to grow up; and all children and young people are successful learners, confident individuals, responsible citizens and effective contributors.

### **2. Tackling Inequalities**

Reduce the gap in outcomes between the most and least deprived children and young people in South Ayrshire.

### **3. Love and Support for our Care Experienced Young People and Young Carers**

Ensure children and young people who are care experienced or young carers are loved and supported to improve their life experiences and life chances.

### **4. Good Physical and Mental Health and Wellbeing**

Ensure all children and young people are supported to achieve and maintain good physical and mental health and wellbeing.

### **5. Promoting Children's Rights**

Work to ensure we are delivering on the provisions of the United Nations Conventions on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) as incorporated into Scots Law.