

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
Calderdale Children Looked After Strategy
2018 - 2021

OUR VISION:



All our children in care are happy, safe and successful, regardless of whom is looking after them.

OUR MISSION:



To give the best possible chances to our children looked after and to enable all of them to reach their potential.

OUR OUTCOMES

1. Improved physical and emotional health.
2. To feel and be safe at home, in the community and in school.
3. That we provide the right home at the right place and at the right time.
4. Our children looked after experience trusting, caring and stable relationships.
5. That we support our children and young people to achieve their potential in the right education setting.
6. Develop social skills and take part in activities.
7. Have a voice – Behaviour that underpins everything.
8. To ensure our care leavers have positive transitions into adulthood and beyond.

8 PRIORITIES

1. Increase our sufficiency of placements.
2. To increase the stability of placements.
3. To ensure permanence is secured as early as possible for the child and young person.
4. To practice systemically as workers, carers, team and service to ensure a relationship-based, and focused service.
5. Continue to develop and evaluate our local offer for care leavers.
6. Ensure that children placed out of the area receive the same level of service.
7. Continue to narrow the gap in educational attainment.
8. Deliver services that are tailored to individual need.

3 BEHAVIOURS:



HOW WILL WE DO THIS?



OBSSESSIONS

1. Increase the number of foster carers.
2. Increase placement stability.
3. Secure permanence as early as possible in the child's life.

HOW WILL WE KNOW

