



Priorities on a Page

Children's Services & Education

Our priorities are aimed at improving our services and delivering good outcomes. They will guide our efforts towards a future in which children and young people in Blackburn with Darwen can grow to have a happy and healthy life, experience success and overcome challenges.

Enablers to support the delivery of our priorities

1 Stable homes built on love
We will deliver a transformation programme over the next 12 months to support the delivery of services in line with Working Together and mapped needs of our communities.

2 Right support, right time, right person
We will review and redesign our pathways to services to enable better aligned approach to service delivery.

3 Effective transitions for all ages and needs
By prioritising transitions, we can support children in navigating changes effectively and setting them up for success in their educational and personal journeys.

4 Raising aspirations and fulfil potential
Delivery involves providing children and young people with the necessary resources, opportunities, and support to develop their skills, talents, and abilities.

5 We are Systemic
Delivering systemic practice in children's services is essential for promoting holistic and effective support for children and their families.

6 Best start in life
Delivering the best start in life is crucial for setting children on a path of healthy development and well-being.

Partnership & political support

Visible Leadership

Best Value

Trauma informed approach

Skilled & stable workforce

Culture & values



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