

6 Strategic Priorities:	32 Objectives
<b>1. Creating the conditions in which Children and Young People thrive</b>	1a) To secure decent income through employment. 1b) To deliver more affordable family sized homes. 1c) To support safe and secure neighbourhoods. 1d) To encourage cohesive communities. 1e) To provide accessible and safe play, sport, culture and leisure. 1f) To support effective parenting.
<b>2. Early Years development</b>	2a) To improve Foundation Stage provision. 2b) To increase available, accessible, affordable childcare. 2c) To ensure all childcare is of good quality. 2d) To provide readily available and accessible parenting and healthcare support.
<b>3. Education Achievement &amp; School Improvement</b>	3a) To accelerate the rate of improvement of under-achieving groups, narrowing and eliminating gaps. 3b) To improve educational outcomes for Looked After Children to match or exceed national average. 3c) To ensure all schools provide an education which is at least good as defined by Ofsted. 3d) To raise standards at key stages 1, 2 & 3 to match or exceed national averages. 3e) To ensure sufficient secondary school places. 3f) To ensure disabled children and young people are able to access the same wide educational and life opportunities as others
<b>4. Support for Young People and Teenagers</b>	4a) To implement the recommendations from the recent Youth Service inspection. 4b) To reduce numbers of 16-19 year olds not in education, employment or training (NEET). 4c) To raise 'value added' scores in all subjects by all providers for 16-19 year olds. 4d) To work with employers to improve access to work experience and employment opportunities for targeted groups
<b>5. Focus on Excluded and Vulnerable groups</b>	5a) To reduce teenage conception rates. 5b) To reduce the number of Looked After Children, and for children who become Looked After, to increase the rate of adoption, to increase the stability and overall number of placements in Brent 5c) To increase family support for children in need, including those with disabilities. 5d) To reduce youth offending and support reintegration. 5e) To reduce permanent exclusions from maintained secondary schools. 5f) To improve integrated service delivery for disabled children and young people.
<b>6. Safeguarding, Health &amp; Well Being</b>	6a) To ensure there is strong inter-agency collaboration to improve all aspects of safeguarding for all children and young people. 6b) To ensure robust arrangements to safeguard children and young people in need of protection. 6c) To reduce bullying in schools. 6d) To reduce young people's involvement either as victims or perpetrators of crime. 6e) To improve health and fitness: ensuring emotional, physical and mental wellbeing and promoting healthy lifestyles. 6f) To reduce acute admissions to hospitals.