

# **PDS Scrutiny Presentation January 2019**

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## **Vision and Year One Priority Areas**

### **To deliver the Council's Core Offer:**

#### **» Protecting and caring for our most vulnerable**

- » Ensure a robust safeguarding system to protect children (and adults) at risk
- » Assess and meet needs of children and young people where they have suffered significant harm or are at immediate risk of significant harm
- » Provide an alternative home for children unable to live with their parents or extended family, and ensure all their needs are met into adulthood
- » Assess and meet the needs of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
- » Ensure that the voice of children, young people, parents and carers is central to all service planning and review

## **To deliver the Council's Core Offer (cont.)**

- » **Nurturing residents' health, safety and wellbeing**
  - » Provide or commission services for families in our area that support them to raise their children
- » **Providing ways for everyone in the community to reach their full potential**
  - » Support young adults that have left our care until the age of 25
- » **Provide strong and effective social work leadership**
  - » Development of an integrated practice model, e.g. unifying framework
  - » Development of an organizational development strategy for social care, to address recruitment, retention and staff development
- » **Ensure robust finance overview and scrutiny**
  - » Strengthen current finance scrutiny
  - » Delivery of savings plans