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# Adult Social Care Improvement Plan

## Attachment 1 ASC Improvement Priorities

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Bath & North East  
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Improving People's Lives



Theme & Reference	Priority Areas of improvement	
<b>Theme 1. How the Local Authority Works with People</b>	1.1	Improve public access to information, advice, guidance, and enhance our prevention services.
	1.2	Reduce waiting times for all services areas ensuring that people are prioritised according to risk
	1.3	Enhance the quality offered by Social Care staff by implementing a new practice model. Establish a Practice Development Group focused on legal compliance, outcome-oriented practice, and enhanced recording and data output.
<b>Theme 2: Providing Support</b>	2.1	Work collaboratively with practitioners and partners to ensure we commission services that meet the needs of our population and ensure diversity and sufficiency in the local market
	2.2	Introduce innovative ways of supporting people, staff & stakeholders, <u>through the use of technology and digital solutions</u>
	2.3	Giving residents a bigger say in local services and develop how we gather feedback on people's experience of Adult Social Care
<b>Theme 3: How the Local Authority Ensures Safety Within the System</b>	3.1	Ensure our governance and risk management processes are used consistently to ensure safeguarding procedures are followed in accordance with making safeguarding personal principles
	3.2	Refresh and implement a new Preparing for Adulthood Pathway
<b>Theme 4: Leadership</b>	4.1	Improve the quality of our data to ensure better oversight of individuals journeys <u>through the use of performance BI dashboard</u>