Wallsend Children's Community

The change we want to see:

Our vision is to build, over a generation, a Wallsend where children and young people have access to exactly the same high-quality chances as those in more advantaged areas.

Over a lifespan of 0 - 19 to achieve this vision there are three core themes:

Getting things right early	Living a fit and healthy life	Realising aspirations

and when we have got these themes right, children and young people will have:

Good Communication and language development	Good physical and mental health	Broadened their horizons
Well supported social and emotional development	Happiness	Agency and self-efficacy

The indicators to measure achievement of those outcomes are:

Positive early attachment	Being physically active	Engagement with school and learning
Positive parent-child interactions	Nutritious diets	Opportunities to be an active member of society
Consistency in routines	Positive social relationships	Opportunities for self-expression
	Positive mental health	
	Positive mental wellbeing	
	Healthy responsible behaviours	

Some things are not within our gift to focus on, but we need to be aware that these factors will have influence, including:	Levels of chronic stress amongst parents and carers Safety and security at home and in the community Equitable access to services and supports, where required Poverty and inequality

The role of the Core Team is:

to use evidence and research to help, convening and facilitate the Children's Community achieve its vision.

To do this the Core Team's activity will focus on two areas of work:

Local Collective intelligence and insight	Building capability for community and system co-design

This will include:

Communications Gathering data and evidence Telling the story of family and place in Wallsend Understanding system dynamics Reflecting practitioner realities	Place building Service design System reform

This will enable the system to be:

a self aware system	inclusive and collaborate across the WCC	able to evaluate and mobile community voice	making decisions based on local insight and evidence	a shift towards a focus on root cause and prevention.

To achieve this the Core Team must have a position of

Neutrality	Independence	Trust	Credibility	Access to a data infrastructure