**What does a good child in need plan look like**

* Are the **right agencies** involved in working out the child's needs, if so how have we evidenced this?
* How have we ascertained the **child’s experience, wishes and feelings?**
* Have we considered the needs of and risks to any **siblings**?
* Has the **child** been involved in drawing up the plan?
* Are the right **partners** involved in the planning? Including the Voluntary and Community Sector, relevant to the child's assessed need
* Have we considered **Cultural and Diversity** needs?
* If we’ve asked for a service as part of the Plan, have **we been clear about what and why?**
* Has the Plan been **communicated** to everybody involved?
* Do all professionals **check** how they and the child are doing and **keep checking in** with each other?
* Are **joint visits planned when needed?** - e.g. Social Worker and Health Visitor, Housing officer, etc.
* Are Child in Need meetings **regular and well attended?** -This really makes a difference
* Is there evidence of **reviewing the effectiveness** of the Plan, focusing on child outcomes?
* **Is there appropriate challenge** if better outcomes are not secured? This is effective!