







OUR VISION

	<p>Passion</p>	<p>To make North Somerset a truly great place for children and young people to thrive; where all have the best possible life and opportunities, including those who are vulnerable, disadvantaged and/or have special educational or additional needs</p>
	<p>Outcomes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy, happy, resilient children living with families • Families able to make positive and sustainable change • Children able to attend, learn and achieve at school/college • Young people ready for and contributing to adult life, society and the world of work • Children and young people safe from harm • Delivering best value for money on the things that get the best sustainable outcomes for children and families in North Somerset
	<p>Pledges</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will Intervene at the earliest opportunity with evidence-based family focussed services • We will work in partnership to keep our children in school/college • We will keep children and young people safe at home, healthy and connected to their local communities
	<p>Principles</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will work to give families the Right Help at the Right Time • We will work with families only for as long as is necessary • We will work openly, honestly and respectfully • We will work to build strong relationships with all those we work with • We will work in a trauma informed, strength-based way with the whole family and their network to bring about sustainable positive change
 	<p>Practice Standards</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children will be listened to and we will act on what they tell us • Children will have people important to them involved in helping to meet their needs • Children will have their needs clearly understood • Children will have a plan which will tell those that need to know how to meet their needs, build on their strengths and keep them safe • Children will only have help for as long as they need it – so that they can get on with their own lives • Children will be able to understand the things written about them • Children will have help from workers who get the advice and support they need to do a good job