

Our Bright Futures Action Plan 2023 – 2025

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Outcome	Actions	Measures	Lead
Improved use of local and national data to identify actions needed to reduce child poverty.	Implement SAVVI Project	Completion of SAVVI project with Improvement Service. Development and implementation of resulting action plan and systems changes.	Angus Council, Vibrant Communities
	Develop Power BI Dashboard		
	Ensure alignment of preventative holistic cross sector models	Number of children living in poverty	Community Planning Partnership Executive Board
	Develop template to capture data from third sector projects that are not funded by Angus Council/ AHSCP	Implementation of data collection procedure from 3 rd sector projects	Voluntary Action Angus
	Continue to gather information to inform Cost of Living longitudinal study	Number of referrals Emerging patterns	Angus Council Vibrant Communities
Raise awareness of stigma and discrimination associated with poverty.	Promote Public Health Scotland (PHS) Challenging Poverty Stigma Learning Hub	Numbers participating in training Evaluation feedback – impact on practice evaluation	NHS Tayside Public Health Team

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We want everyone in Angus to have safe, secure and warm homes.	Improve the condition of existing stock.	Number of properties securing funding; % stock compliance.	Angus Council Housing Service
	Deliver social rented homes in	Achieve 76 affordable housing	Angus Council

	partnership with housing associations.	completions per annum – 64 social rent per annum	Housing Service
	Delivery of Rapid Rehousing Transition Plan (RRTP)	Number of homeless presentations, Number of households with pregnant women / children in temporary accommodation, Length of time in temporary or emergency accommodation.	AHSCP
	Identify and facilitate schemes and initiatives that offer financial assistance to combat fuel poverty.	Implement schemes and monitor uptake and impact Eco Flex 4 Scheme Warm Homes Fund Partnership working with Scarf	Angus Council Housing Service
	Develop mobile phone app and website to tackle fuel insecurity in Tayside	Percentage of families living in fuel poverty has reduced App downloads and usage data	NHS Tayside
	Provide emotional and practical support to parents	Number of parents supported	Home Start Angus
	Develop and deliver specialist project to address specific needs of women living in poverty due to coerced debt	Develop and pilot income maximisation project for women in Angus	Angus Citizens Advice Bureau Angus Womens Aid
	Support young people living in their own accommodation with organising their finances to reduce the risk of debt	Number of young people supported	Citizens Advice Bureau Tayside Council on Alcohol

	<p>Reduce enforced homelessness</p> <p>Support women experiencing domestic abuse to remain in own home where safe</p>	<p>Number of enforced homelessness cases</p> <p>Number of women supported</p>	<p>Angus Council Housing Service</p> <p>Angus Womens Aid</p>
Create opportunities for next generation to thrive	Extend the cash first approach to food security	Reduction in foodbank referrals	<p>Angus Council Welfare Rights</p> <p>Voluntary Action Angus</p>
	Develop network of food insecurity agencies to understand local need and deliver training opportunities to further support families	<p>Number of food insecurity agencies engaged</p> <p>Number of projects developed</p> <p>Number of families/individuals supported</p>	<p>Angus Council Vibrant Communities</p> <p>Voluntary Action Angus</p>
	Whole systems approach to realise ambitions of the Tayside child healthy weight strategy using learning from Dundee	To be developed	<p>NHS Tayside Public Health</p> <p>Angus Council</p>
	<p>Provide immediate relief to families with children (aged 21 and under) who are suffering extreme hardship through the Urgent Assistance Fund. Families who are struggling to provide food, heating and clothing for their children</p> <p>Provide data of number of families accessing the Urgent Assistance</p>	Number of families supported	Aberlour Childrens Charity

	Fund in Angus and promote its availability to agencies in Angus		
Childcare provision meets the needs of families in Angus	Undertake research to understand current provision and gaps to parents entering work in Angus	Mapping exercise and needs analysis Pending actions	Employability Child Poverty Coord
	Run a campaign to promote Tax Free Childcare to raise awareness with parents	No of families using tax free childcare	Angus Council Welfare Rights
Families and Individuals have access to support information	Keep the Cost of Living Website up to date and regular comms updates sent	No. impressions on website	Angus Council Vibrant Communities
	Continue to map warm spaces and keep updated and comms update out	No. of warm spaces on offer No. of Social posts communicated Evaluation of warm spaces use	Vibrant Communities
Improved transport options for families	Re-establish the Transport Network and progress delivery of action plan	No of Active travel routes No of Accessible routes Number of sustained rural transport routes	Angus Council Transport Team
	Explore & develop new ideas to overcome the transport challenges that rural communities face especially for low-income families.		

Driver	Income from social security and in kind benefit		
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Families claim all welfare benefits they are entitled	Explore options to sustain Maximise Angus Project	No. of families engaged No. of cases and enquiries dealt with No. of school and outreach sessions attended Financial gains achieved. Increase in uptake of entitled benefits	Angus Council Welfare Rights & Education & Lifelong Learning
	Explore options to remove the stigma related to seeking debt advice and assistance	No of families seeking debt advice	Angus Council Welfare Rights
	Promote subsidised and free support and activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free School Meals • School Clothing Grants 	Increased uptake of entitlements	Angus Council Education & Lifelong Learning
	Provide year round programme of holiday provision for priority family groups.	No. of families engaged No. of Activities No. of food provided No. of specialist support	Angus Council Vibrant Communities
	All families will be offered a financial entitlement (check) referral as their child joins a Local Authority Early Learning and Childcare provider-information issued with the My World document.	Uptake of this service and the benefits being claimed	Angus Council Education & Lifelong Learning
	Build capacity within third sector organisations to offer a financial	Uptake of this service and the benefits claimed	Voluntary Action Angus

	entitlement check		
	Provide capacity building and empowerment with individuals and families to reduce the risk of family breakdown Enable parents with children living in poverty to access support effectively and promptly	Numbers of individuals and families supported	Family Mediation
	Information sharing on energy grants with young people who have their own homes	Number of young people supported	Tayside Council on Alcohol
Head Teachers and Teaching staff will have access to high quality funding information and practice examples to support access to funding opportunities.	Maintain platform to share up to date and relevant funding opportunities for Schools.	Value of funding secured	Angus Council Education & Lifelong Learning
	Working in partnership Angus Independent Advocacy helps to give young people a voice	Number of young people supported in partnership	Angus Independent Advocacy

Driver	Income from Employment		
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Pre-Employment Life chances for young people are improved through targeted learning and wider	Develop and implement Learning through Exploration and Active Participation (LEAP) with Dundee & Angus College to provide a	Number of young people engaged in LEAP Annual participation for 16-19 year olds	Angus Council Education & Lifelong Learning

achievement	supported transition into further education.		D&A College
	Improve attainment for all, including children and young people impacted by poverty	% of children in P1/4/7 (combined) achieving the expected Curriculum for Excellence Levels for Literacy and Numeracy. % of children impacted by poverty in P1/4/7 (combined) achieving the expected Curriculum for Excellence Levels for Literacy and Numeracy.	Angus Council Education & Lifelong Learning
	Continue the role of school engagement officer in targeted localities, in partnership with social work and the third sector.	% attendance at primary school. % attendance at secondary school	Angus Council Education & Lifelong Learning
	Develop the pilot of Youth Work 1-1 delivery and targeted group work in schools.	Number of young people engaged in positive learning plans Number of young people progressing to further learning	Vibrant Communities Youth Lead
Providing the opportunities and integrated support parents need to enter, sustain and progress in work	We will support delivery of our offer to parents, providing support tailored to their needs through a dedicated keyworker – including support to access childcare and transport – and access to skills and training.	Number of unemployed parents referred and registered for support	Angus Council Skills & Employability Team
	We will work in partnership with public, private and third sector employers to identify and	Number of events to raise awareness of the challenges for parents and number of attendees	Angus Council Skills & Employability Team

	overcome barriers to parental employment.	Number of organisations attending Evaluation Feedback	
	We will support parents from priority family groups to increase their earnings in-work.	Number of low-income parents referred and registered for support who are in work Outcomes of participation	Angus Council Skills & Employability Team
Community Wealth Building embedded	Develop Anchors Strategy and enable links with CPP to support shared learning.	To be developed	NHS Tayside
	Pro-active working with local employers on paying the living wage and providing family friendly employment	Percentage of people earning less than minimum wage No of employers paying living wage	Dundee & Angus Chamber of Commerce
	Share and promote the NHS National Services Scotland, Community Benefit Gateway (CBG) to help reduce health inequalities across Tayside.	No of benefits realised for Angus	NHS Tayside
	Share learning from Tay Cities projects and explore how these can be embedded in other work and to make sure the TC refreshed regional economic strategy is meeting ambitions for child poverty	6 monthly report to Bright futures working group.	Chair of Tay Cities Project Board
	Flexible working opportunities for families	Number of opportunities provided	Tayside Council on Alcohol