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# Priority two - Communities: Creating stronger communities and increasing resilience

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## Health and social care

- A new approach to delivering stop smoking services in the town
- Plant more trees and make more green, open spaces where we can
- Continue to help people to access drug and alcohol services as soon as possible to help bring about more positive outcomes

## Safeguarding

- Reduce the numbers of children in foster care by improving the social care system
- Work with lots of different services across Blackpool to help keep children and adults safe by giving more support to families that need it

## Young people

- Continue to run the Better Start services which improve the life chances for 0-3 year olds.
- Improve the experiences of young people in our services by working more closely with other services such as the NHS and schools
- Have family hubs in the local neighbourhoods to help people come together, make new friends and support each other
- Help schools to bring about changes that will lead to better GCSE results

## Increasing resilience

- Continue to support the HeadStart Resilience Revolution which is helping to improve young people's mental health
- Improving the coordination of volunteers across the town
- More work with private landlords to make sure that rented homes are of a good quality
- Bring together charities and local services such as the NHS, police and council to help build better community services in people's local area

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