

## Aims and outcomes

Every Child Matters: Change for Children is a new approach to the well-being of children and young people from birth to age 19. The Government's aim is for every child, whatever their background or their circumstances, to have the support they need to:

- Be healthy
- Stay safe
- Enjoy and achieve
- Make a positive contribution
- Achieve economic well-being

These five outcomes can be broken down into 25 aims for children and young people;

### **HEALTH**

*Physical health needs*

*Mental or emotional health needs*

*Sexual health needs*

*Healthy lifestyle needs ( e.g. smoking, diet etc.)*

*Illegal drugs*

### **SAFETY**

*Needs to be safe from abuse , neglect or exploitation*

*Needs to be safe from accidental injury and death*

*Needs to be safe from bullying or discrimination*

*Needs to be safe from crime or anti-social behaviour*

*Need for security and stability at home*

### **ENJOYING AND ACHIEVING**

*Needs to be ready for school*

*Needs to attend and enjoy school*

*Needs to achieve stretching national educational standards at primary school*

*Needs to achieve personal and social development and enjoy recreation*

*Needs to achieve stretching national educational standards at secondary school*

### **MAKING A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION**

*Needs to engage in decision making and support the community and environment*

*Needs to engage in law-abiding and positive behaviour in and out of school*

*Needs to develop positive relationships and choose not to bully or discriminate*

*Needs to develop confidence and successfully deal with significant life changes and challenges*

*Needs to develop enterprising behaviour*

### **ECONOMIC WELLBEING**

*Needs to engage in further education employment or training on leaving school*

*Needs to be ready for employment*

*Needs to live in decent homes and sustainable communities*

*Needs to have access to transport and material goods*

*Needs to live in a household free from low income*