

families first

keeping families together

We will work to keep our children safe, stable and wherever possible, within their families and communities. We, along with our partner agencies, will provide our families, carers and workforce with the right support to enable this to happen and create lasting change, putting children and families at the heart of every care decision.

Early help locality project:

Developing a partnership approach to preventative early help for children, young people, and families in South Bristol



Commissioning partnerships:

Strengthening and developing our commissioning partnerships to achieve better outcomes for our children



Valuing families:

Keeping our families together with the right support, whenever it is safe to do so



Fostering:

Growing Bristol's fostering community so our children in care can be closer to home, in a family setting



Stability:

Supporting our care arrangements to ensure our children remain in stable and happy homes



Coming home planning:

Bringing our children back to their communities and family-based settings from children's homes outside of Bristol



Permanence:

Making sure our children grow up in a loving home where they belong



The Families First programme in Bristol will be closely linked with the national Families First Partnership programme, supporting the delivery of reforms in local areas

