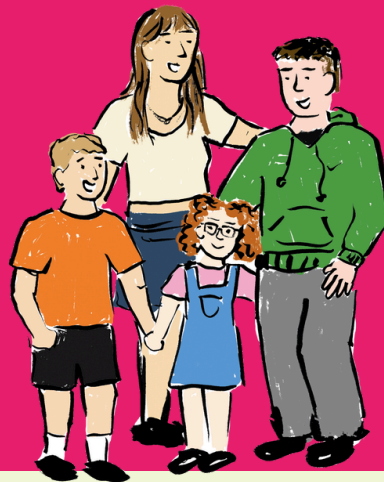


VISION:

Every child in Halton will thrive through high-quality, joined-up early years support that promotes equity, resilience, and opportunity for all.

Pillar 1: Better support for families



Pillar 2: More accessible early education & childcare



Pillar 3: Improving quality in Early Years including Reception



KEY PRINCIPLES

Communication:
Clear, consistent,
and transparent
information sharing



Positive Relationships:
Trust and collaboration
across sectors and
with families



Common Purpose:
Shared vision
and collective
accountability



Kindness & Respect:
Inclusive, trauma-
informed
approaches



Shared objectives: joint planning and evaluation

KEY ACTIONS:

Pillar 1: Better support for families

- Align and understand the Voluntary, Community, and Social Enterprise Offer
- Improve engagement across family hubs, schools and early years settings
- Strengthening integrated pathways across health and social care and universal services
- Strengthening digital access & inclusion
- Embedding Special Educational Needs and Disabilities support from the start
- Strengthen the awareness and access to the Universal Offer

Pillar 2: More accessible early education & childcare

- Increase uptake of funded childcare hours
- Strengthen inclusive practice and Special Educational Needs & Disabilities support
- Expand flexible, affordable childcare
- Develop school-based nurseries in disadvantaged areas



Pillar 3: Improving quality in Early Years including Reception

- Invest in Workforce Development
- Extend support to Reception and target support using Good Level of Development (GLD) performance data
- Embed evidence-based practice
- Promote inclusive teaching methods and early identification



OUTCOMES:

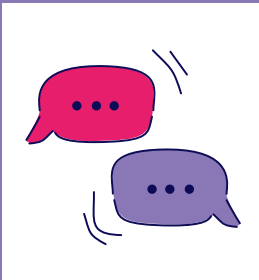
More children ready for school

Children achieving Good Level of Development (GLD) increasing from 62% to 71% by 2028.



Improved early development

Children achieving ASQ-3 (Ages & Stages Questionnaire) increasing from 63% to 70% by 2028.



Increased access & engagement

By 2028, more families are accessing the right support at the right time.



Reduced early years health inequalities

By 2028, the difference in outcomes between wards is significantly smaller.

