

Appendix 2: Vulnerable Groups

- Families living in inadequate overcrowded accommodation and those who have experienced a loss of income due to being unable to work
- Parents to be who have learning difficulties, mental health difficulties or are in an abusive relationship
- Children and young people in families living in food poverty, without access to financial support and/ or internet access
- Parents of newborns without access to family support/ with financial difficulties and or vulnerable due to other risk or support needs.
- Children and young people subject to Child Protection plans and 'Children in Need', Looked After Children (LAC), Care Leavers (up to 25) including Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children and Young People.
- Children and Young People missing from placement and those in residential settings or in families at risk of family breakdown
- Children or young people living with Special Guardians or those who have been adopted.
- Families with No Recourse to Public Funds
- Children of parents whose parenting capacity is compromised either due to them being shielded, having learning difficulties, chronic health problems, experiencing domestic violence, or being exposed to parental risks including mental health difficulties, substance / alcohol misuse or other risk factors
- Children and young people with diagnosed psychiatric disorders / significant mental health difficulties with a history or considered at risk of self-harm/ suicide
- Children and young people with Autism and Learning Difficulties
- Young People at risk due to extra-familial risks including exploitation