Public Consultation: Draft Local Outcome Improvement Plan 2026-36 and Children's Services Plan 2026-31

You Told Us What Matters. Now Help Finalise the Plans.

What is Local Outcome Improvement Plan?

A Local Outcome Improvement Plan, or LOIP for short, lasts for 10 years. It is our city wide plan for improvement. The draft LOIP is based on progress made to date by the 2016-26 LOIP, data collected about our lives in Aberdeen right now, and feelings and opinions people have shared about their experiences of living, learning and working in the city through Your Place, Your Plans, Your Future engagement. The draft plan has been designed *with* your views at the core.

You can access the draft Local Outcome Improvement Plan 2026-36 **here**

You can access the glossary **here**

What is the Children's Services Plan 2026-31?

Our Children's Services Plan 2026-31 outlines how we propose to improve outcomes for children, young people and families in Aberdeen by 2031. The Plan explains the goals and details the proposed activities we'll take over the next 5 years to reach those goals. You can access the draft Children's Services Plan here.

Why we need your voice again

We want to hear what you think about the priorities and proposals in the draft Local Outcome Improvement Plan 2026-36 and Children's Services Plan. Do they reflect what matters most to you, your family, and your community?

This is your chance to:

- Check that we heard you correctly
- Tell us if the proposals might affect you, or others
- Highlight any priorities that you think are missing.

Your participation ensures that the final Plan is grounded in lived experience and reflect the aspirations of the people of Aberdeen.

Please note that you are not required to complete all questions, you can skip any that you do not feel relevant, or that you simply do not wish to answer.

Thank you for playing your part.

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The Local Outcome Improvement Plan 2026-36

Do you support the vision for Aberdeen in 2036 “ a city where everyone has equitable access to opportunities, services, and support to live healthy, safe and fulfilling lives, regardless of background or postcode”?

Select one option

Yes | No | Don't know

If you selected no, please tell us why

The Local Outcome Improvement Plan 2026-36 has **5** ambitious ten year targets that have been identified to help achieve this vision by 2036. There are **15 changes** being proposed to our current ways of working to achieve the **ten year targets** and **goals for 2031** to measure if we are on track

The changes should improve quality of life in Aberdeen city across these areas:

1. Childhood experiences
2. Working lives and access to work
3. Poverty
4. The natural environment
5. Healthy life expectancy

The following sections ask for your views on each of the 5 areas.

Ten Year Target 1 - Childhood experiences

1. Do you support the target for 2036 that 95% of young people in the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 1 and vulnerable groups achieve a positive destination on leaving school?

Select one option

Yes | No | Don't know

If you selected no, please tell us why

2. Do you support the goals for 2031?

	Yes	No	Don't know
More children from deprived areas meet their developmental milestones	○	○	○
More young people report they feel safe, resilient and empowered	○	○	○
More vulnerable young people achieve the same qualifications as their peers	○	○	○

If you selected no, please tell us why

Below is a list of the three proposed changes we plan to make for achieving these goals.

3. Do you support the changes we propose to make?

	Yes	No	Don't know
1. Ensuring vulnerable families have the same case worker supporting them for as long as they need them; and making it easier for families to get support while waiting for a neurodevelopmental diagnosis	○	○	○
2. Local safe spaces created with young people, where young people at risk of harm can get support, try new activities, including help for boys to build positive relationships	○	○	○
3. Offering young people at risk of not completing school individual support to meet their needs including ongoing work experience opportunities as part of their school day	○	○	○

If you selected no, could you please tell us why?

The Children's Services Plan shares the same priorities and proposed changes outlined in the LOIP, however the Children's Services Plan also contains a number of additional sections. The following questions are focused on those:

4. Do you support the following proposals in the draft Children's Services Plan?

	Yes	No	Don't know
Uphold and embed children's rights across all priorities by removing barriers, promoting participation, and ensuring that young people are actively involved in shaping decisions that affect them through dedicated groups, consultations, and youth-led projects.	○	○	○
Target support to improve wellbeing, education, housing security, strengthening relationships and supporting successful transitions into adulthood for Care Experienced children and young people.	○	○	○

If you selected no, could you please tell us why?

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Ten Year Target 2 - Working lives and access to work

1. Do you support the target for 2036 to reduce to 3% the proportion of people aged 16 and above in Scottish index of Multiple Deprivation 1 that are not in employment by 2036.

Select one option

Yes | No | Don't know

If you selected no, please tell us why

2. Do you support the goals for 2031?

	Yes	No	Don't know
Increase in people employed in growth and in demand sectors	○	○	○
Higher employment rates for vulnerable groups	○	○	○
More people in fair work condition jobs	○	○	○

If you selected no, please tell us why

Below is a list of the three proposed changes we plan to make for achieving these goals.

3. Do you support the changes we propose to make?

	Yes	No	Don't know
1. Making it easier for people to get jobs in the areas where there is highest demand including access to support and training. This includes developing a network of social enterprises to support job opportunities within local communities	○	○	○
2. Putting employment support and training opportunities, such as a hospitality kitchen, in accessible places in the community. Placing greater value on life skills alongside work experience and qualifications during the recruitment process	○	○	○
3. Develop a Fair Work Charter and encourage employers to sign up. This means on top of meeting legal requirements like paying the minimum wage, employers would also make voluntary improvements, like paying the real living wage, providing opportunities for people who find it hard to get work and	○	○	○

hard to get work and focusing on wellbeing in the workplace

If you selected no, please tell us why

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Ten Year Target 3 - Poverty

1. Do you support the target for 2036 to reduce the proportion of people living in relative poverty by 6.5%?

Select one option

Yes | No | Don't know

2. Do you support the goals for 2031?

	Yes	No	Don't know
Fewer people will have to choose between eating and heating	○	○	○
More people will feel empowered and in control	○	○	○
Significantly less homelessness	○	○	○

If you selected no, please tell us why

Below is a list of the three proposed changes we plan to make for achieving these goals.

3. Do you support the changes we propose to make?

	Yes	No	Don't know
1. Providing many types of support in the same location or through the same person at the same time, for example, food sharing, financial empowerment, and employability services	○	○	○
2. A new approach to help more people, especially those who've experienced problems, help design, decide and deliver the services in their community	○	○	○
3. Develop new ways to identify people who may be at risk of homelessness much earlier and once identified providing the support needed and housing options so fewer people experience homelessness	○	○	○

If you selected no, please tell us why

Ten Year Target 4 - The natural environment

1. Do you support the target for 2036 to reduce carbon emissions by 84% and increase land managed for nature to 30%?

Select one option

Yes | No | Don't know

2. Do you support the goals for 2031?

	Yes	No	Don't know
More people feel connected to their neighbourhood and fewer barriers to enjoying green spaces	○	○	○
More people agree that their community has taken steps to prepare for climate change and more people are able to and want to actively participate in making improvements for nature and climate	○	○	○

If you selected no, please tell us why

Below is a list of the three proposed changes we plan to make for achieving these goals.

3. Do you support the changes we propose to make?

	Yes	No	Don't know
1. Making Aberdeen a City for Nature. This means creating more little parks, places to grow food and flowers, and green paths so more people can enjoy nature and walk and cycle more	○	○	○
2. Work with communities to develop alternative energy solutions, like heat, power and solar	○	○	○
3. People and businesses within the same neighbourhoods working together to reduce waste and carbon emissions, reusing materials, and sharing resources. This could be achieved using incentives, rewards and recognition	○	○	○

If you selected no, please tell us why

Ten Year Target 5 - Healthy Life Expectancy

1. Do you support the target for 2036 to increase Healthy Life Expectancy by at least 2 years by 2036 and reduce gap in Life Expectancy between the most and least deprived areas by 20%?

Select one option

Yes | No | Don't know

2. Do you support the goals for 2031?

	Yes	No	Don't know
Preventable poor health and deaths have reduced, particularly in the most deprived areas	○	○	○
More people can manage their own health and wellbeing very well and more people feel safer in their communities	○	○	○

If you selected no, please tell us why

Below is a list of the three proposed changes we plan to make for achieving these goals.

3. Do you support the changes we propose to make?

	Yes	No	Don't know
1. Every service helps prevent health issues linked to poor mental health and wellbeing, substance use, weight, and domestic abuse ensuring everyone takes action to reduce harm as part of their normal work	○	○	○
2. Provide more support locally for people with complex or multiple health needs, helping to tackle loneliness, isolation and stigma	○	○	○
3. Introducing new treatment and recovery options for people involved in drug and alcohol offences, or gambling	○	○	○

If you selected no, please tell us why

Comments

This section gives you an opportunity to provide your comments on any gaps in priorities that you believe are missing.

Do you believe there are any priority issues which are not covered by the Ten Year targets, goals for 2031 or changes?

Select one option

Yes | No

If yes, please state which priority issues are not covered

Do you think that the proposals set out in the plan could have any potential negative impacts on any groups of people with reference to the listed protected characteristics and other groups?

	Yes	No
Age	◯	◯
Disability	◯	◯
Gender reassignment	◯	◯
Marriage and Civil Partnership	◯	◯
Pregnancy and Maternity	◯	◯
Race	◯	◯
Religion or Belief	◯	◯
Sex	◯	◯
Sexual orientation	◯	◯
People living in poverty	◯	◯
Carers	◯	◯

If yes, please state the potential negative impacts

Are there any changes which you are interested in getting directly involved with?

Select one option

Yes

No

Please detail the change(s) you want to get involved with

Please provide your name and email address so we can contact you about the project(s) you are interested in getting involved in. See our privacy notice for detail on how we will process your information Your data: Local Outcome Improvement Plan 2026-36 Events | Aberdeen City Council

Name

Email address

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About you

What is your home postcode?

What is your age group?

Select one option

13-15 | 16-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65-74 | 85 or over | Prefer not to say

What is your gender?

Select one option

Man | Woman | Non-binary | Prefer not to say

What is your connection to the area?

Select one option

I live in the area | I work in the area | I study in the area | I have a business in the area | I am a visitor to this area | I have no connection to the area

What is your sexual orientation?

Select one option

Straight/Heterosexual | Gay or Lesbian | Bisexual | Prefer not to say

Add something else

Do you consider yourself to be trans, or have a trans history?

Select one option

Yes | No | Prefer not to say

What is your ethnicity?

Select one option

- Asian/Asian British - Bangladeshi
- Asian/Asian British - Chinese
- Asian/Asian British - Indian
- Asian/Asian British - Pakistani
- Asian/Asian British - Other
- Black/African/Caribbean/Black British - African
- Black/African/Caribbean/Black British - Carribbean
- Black/African/Caribbean/Black British - Other
- Mixed/Multiple - White and Black Carribbean
- Mixed/Multiple - White and Black African
- Mixed/Multiple - White and Asian
- Mixed/Multiple - Other
- White - English/Welsh/Scottish/ Northern Irish/ British
- White - Irish
- White - Gypsy or Irish Traveller
- White - Roma
- White - Other
- Other ethnic group - Arab
- Other ethnic group - Any other ethnic group
- Prefer not to say

If your ethnicity is not in the list, please specify:

What religion, religious denomination or body do you belong to?

Select one option

Buddhist | Church of Scotland | Roman Catholic | Other Christian | Hindu | Jewish | Muslim | Pagan | Sikh | None | Prefer not to say

What is your legal marital status?

Select one option

Never married and never registered in a civil partnership | Married | In a registered civil partnership | Separated but still legally married | Divorced | Formally in a civil partnership but now legally dissolved | Widowed | Surviving partner from civil partnership | Prefer not to say

Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months? Include problems related to old age?

Select one option

Yes | No | Prefer not to say

Do any of these conditions or illnesses affect you in any of the following areas?

Select one option

- Vision (for example blindness or partial sightedness)
- Hearing (for example deafness or partial hearing)
- Mobility (for example walking short distances or climbing stairs)
- Dexterity (for example lifting or carrying objects, using a keyboard)
- Learning or understanding or concentrating
- Memory
- Mental Health
- Stamina or breathing or fatigue
- Socially or behaviourally (for example associated with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) which includes Asperger's, or attenti

Add something else

If 'Yes' does your condition or illness/do any of your conditions or illnesses reduce your ability to carry-out day-to-day activities?

Select one option

- Yes, a lot
- Yes, a little
- Not at all
- Prefer not to say

Do you look after, or give any help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of either: long-term physical/ mental ill-health/ disability; or problems related to old age?

Select one option

Yes | No | Prefer not to say

Click 'Next' to submit your response.