Group Presentation on the Health and Wellbeing of Children...

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Introduction: Case Study Family D

- Children and Families definition
- Perception of wellbeing
- Key domains of wellbeing
- Policies and professional interventions
- Potential impacts of wellbeing
- Evaluation and recommendations

Children and Families perception of wellbeing

- Measurement of a childhood wellbeing
- Impact of early relationships on adulthood life
- A healthy child's development
- Factors that contribute to a child's perception of belonging
- Issues and challenges

Key Domains of Well-Being

- Physical Well-Being
- Psychological and Emotional Well-Being
- Social Well-Being
- Cognitive and Educational Well-Being
- Economic Well-Being
- Stability

Policies and professional interventions addressed to the children's health and wellbeing

"Children's Worlds is a global research survey on children's subjective wellbeing, aiming to improve children's lives and to inform policy makers about action on improving childhood". (UNICEF, 2021)

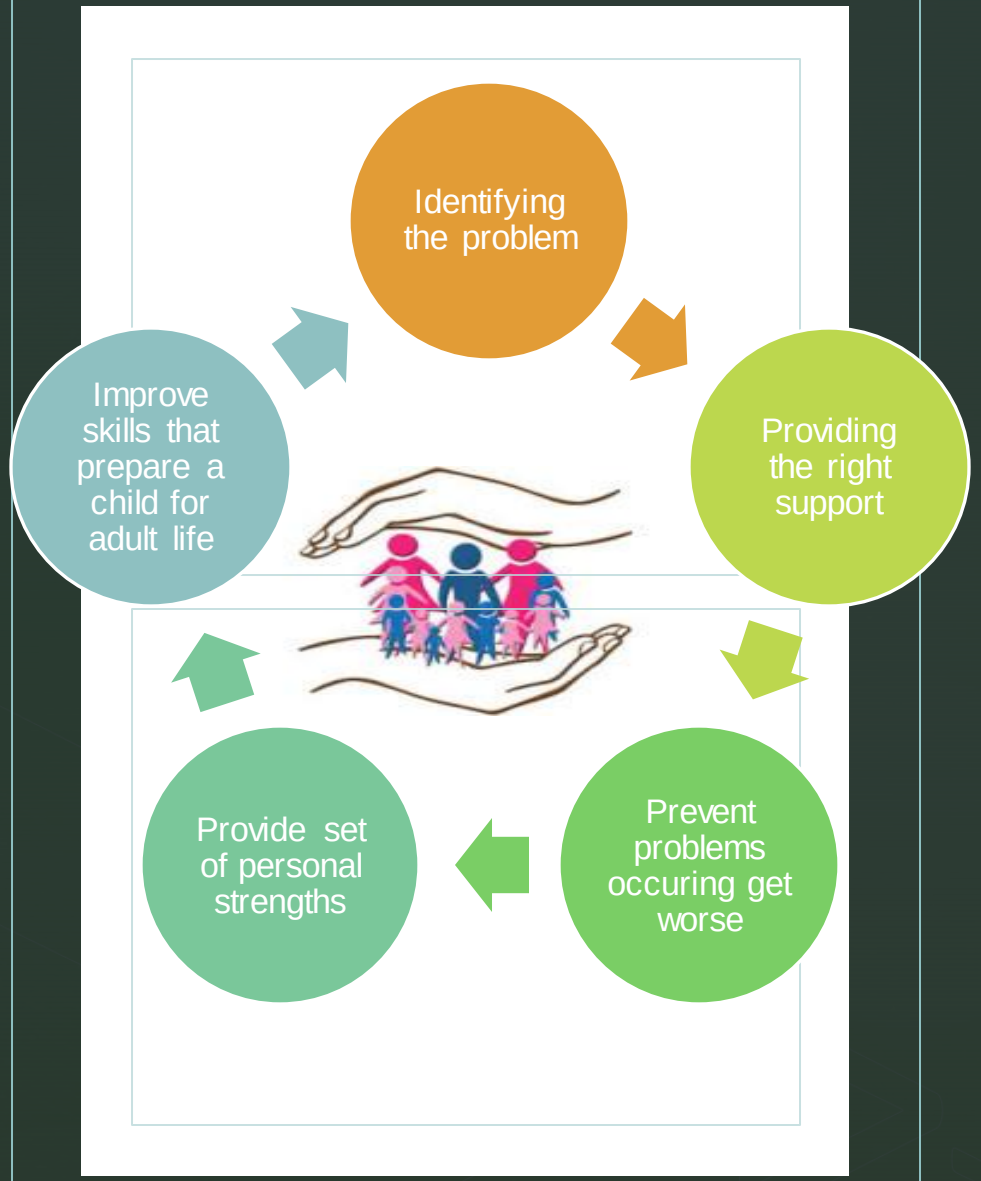
Health and wellbeing can be described as the achievement and maintenance of physical and mental stability

Analysis of the rationale - policies address the children's health and wellbeing

- Every Child Metters Act 2004
- Housing Act 1996
- Children and Families Act 2014,(SEND), (SEN)
- The Connexions Service in England
- UNCRC 1989
- Education Act 2002
- Health and
- The Children

Professional interventions services addressed to the children from Family D

- Neighboughood services (housing need unit)
- Jobcentre Plus
- Education Services
- Connexions
- The young people's Team
- The leaving Care Team
- Local hospitals services



Professional interventions addressed to the children from Family D

Physical development

- Children's physical health
- Support for the disability boy
- Reducing of infectious diseases

Social and Emotional development

- Positive emotional development
- Reduced risk of depression and ability to manage their negative feelings
- Ability to form more positive relationships with other

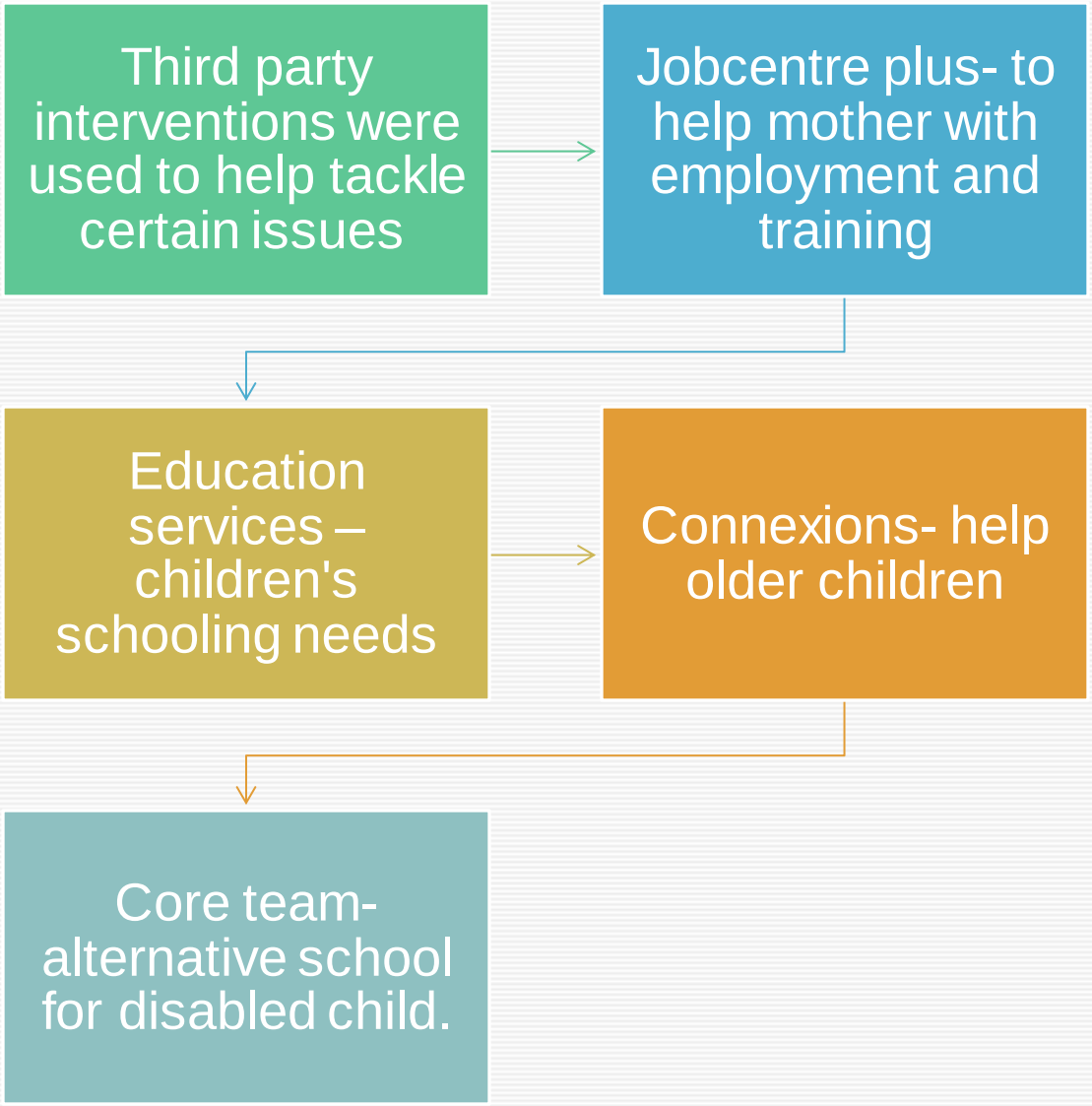
Cognitive development

- Children's success in school, school achievements and school needs
- More work around trainings and employment opportunities in the future
- Improve skills that prepare children for adult life

Behavioural development

- Reducing antisocial behaviour and crime, violence and aggression at school
- Involves children's ability to monitor and regulate their own behaviour, attention and impulses

What interventions were used for our family?



Potential **impacts** on wellbeing

- Safeguarding-
- The mother had fled from her abuser and had cause to leave the relationship, so safeguarding is a major concern. The partner also needs some intervention work to be done to ensure he does not cause any harm to his partner again. (ANON,2022)
- The Perpetrator- no interventions have taken place such as anger management to address the root cause of the issues. Many studies suggest Domestic violence perpetrator programmes are benefical. A study conducted by (Stanley et al,. 2012) states fathers that have children connected to children social services engage better in such programmes.

What should happen?

If a multi agency approach is not put in place the situation will only esscalate

Counseling for mother and children to reduce the impacts of second hand trauma caused to children as Hattendorf and Tollerud (2009) reveal in their research.

Agencies that need to be involved and remain involved

- Domestic violence- Police / Womens Aid
- Disability - paediatrician
- Mental health – NHS
- Safeguarding – prevent/ schools
- Social services – Childrens and adults

Evaluation of Current Policies to Meet Family D's Health and Welfare

- Current Policies- Every Child Matters Act 2004, Housing Act 1996, UNCRC Act 1989, Education Act 2002, HSC Act 2001, Children and Families Act 2014, The Connexion England, Children's act 1989, CQC compliance under the Care Act 2014.
- These are legal framework sets out to promote, care and deliver health and welfare to the population (GOV.UK, 2022).
- With standards, procedure's and values which all professional intervention bodies/agencies and any other personnel involve with the case review is legally bonded to adhere to (Skills for Care, 2022).
- A breach of anyone of these standards and values will result in prosecution.
- As all stakeholders share similar polices and procedures (NSPCC, 2019)., there is tendency of breaching policies and procedures or oversighting specific professional intervention leading to catastrophic situation and condition like in the case of 'baby P and baby Logan (BBC News 24, 2022)
- This case review - oversighting counselling. YOT, the police, safeguarding, prevent

Recommendations

- Collaborative team working together in a more coordinated manner to gain full understanding of the case review's cross-cutting needs and aspiration in giving support:
- Communicate consistently and effectively across all stakeholders,
- Network and share necessary information bearing in mind data protection and security
- Know and understand when and how to intervein.

Conclusion

Family D's health and wellbeing can only be safeguarded and protected by clear understanding of basic needs; well-coordinated and collaborative stakeholders under the guidance of legal frameworks. To avoid breach of policies and or exclusion of necessary professional intervention

We now believed that you have a better understanding of the nitty-gritty of mother and children's health and welfare to effectively address it. .

- **Do you have any question?**

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