

## PREVENTION

- In Children, Young People and Families (CYPF) frontline workers and early intervention strategies are starting to see results. Even as demographic pressures increase this is not always in line with the number of care plans hence aligning with the prevention agenda
- The pilot CYPF adolescent offer aims to keep young people in their families and out of our services aligning with the prevention agenda
- The Community Safety and Waste Management portfolio has several prevention projects to tackle trading scams, fire safety, safe and well visits, hate crime.
- Community protection will be working with Public Health and Children's Services to implement the Drugs and Alcohol Strategy 2019.
- The Education, Localism and Libraries Portfolio has re-established the SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disability) Strategy Development Fund (SDF) to provide a budget to support new initiatives. This fund could be used as preventive method and could reduce placements outside of the authority.
- For Highways and & Environment (H&E) development and enforcement of school travel plans will reduce the number of children driven to school, encourage physical activity such as walking and cycling, and help to reduce childhood obesity
- Highways & Environment (H&E) should seek further reduction in vehicle congestion around schools to reduce pollution and the risk of respiratory implications in school children, parents and residents.
- Resources Directorate has introduced a behavioural unit to change residents' behaviours
- Resources have invested in [Hertfordshire.gov.uk](https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk) website to provide information and advice to residents, enabling users to access when convenient to them and reduce the number of calls to the Customer Service Centre.