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

- Public Health has resourced and introduced a behavioural science unit. It aims to apply behavioural sciences to council services and residents' wellbeing. much of the work is about improving process of service delivery to help the council with the prevention agenda (eg improving foster care uptake)

- Resources have invested in 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

- Telecare is when sensors record how many times a door is opened, medication box is taken, visits to the toilet etc. This information is available to care providers and families. It can provide data as on whether an individual is following the normal daily routine and provides reassurance to families. Telecare is currently being piloted.