

NCT – TARGET POPULATION GROUPS

1. EARLY HELP:

Risk Factors:

- Availability of targeted vs universal provision
- Mental health needs
- Parent Substance Misuse
- Poverty
- Gangs

Resilience & Protective Factors:

- Easy access to high quality universal provision e.g., GP's/Primary Care/Children's Centres
- Professionals more aware of risk factors
- Multi-agency working
- Schools better placed to pick up worries

2. CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES:

Risk Factors:

- Being overprotective/parental expectations
- Family breakdown
- Child/parent voices not being heard due to communication issues
- Fear of change
- Public expectations
- 18 years old 'cliff edge' re services
- Becoming institutionalised

Resilience & Protective Factors:

- Respite
- EHCP's
- Vol org's
- Charities
- Accessibility to universal provision
- Personal budgets
- Assisted technology
- Strong family networks
- Preparation for adulthood
- Good early years provision

3. CHILDREN IN CARE:

Risks:

- The markets to support the diversity of need for CiC
- Unregulated placements
- CSE
- Being separated from families/communities

Resilience & Protective Factors:

- Good early help services
- Greater range of foster placements leading to improved outcomes
- Wraparound support in addressing needs in a bespoke way
- Good quality residential provision