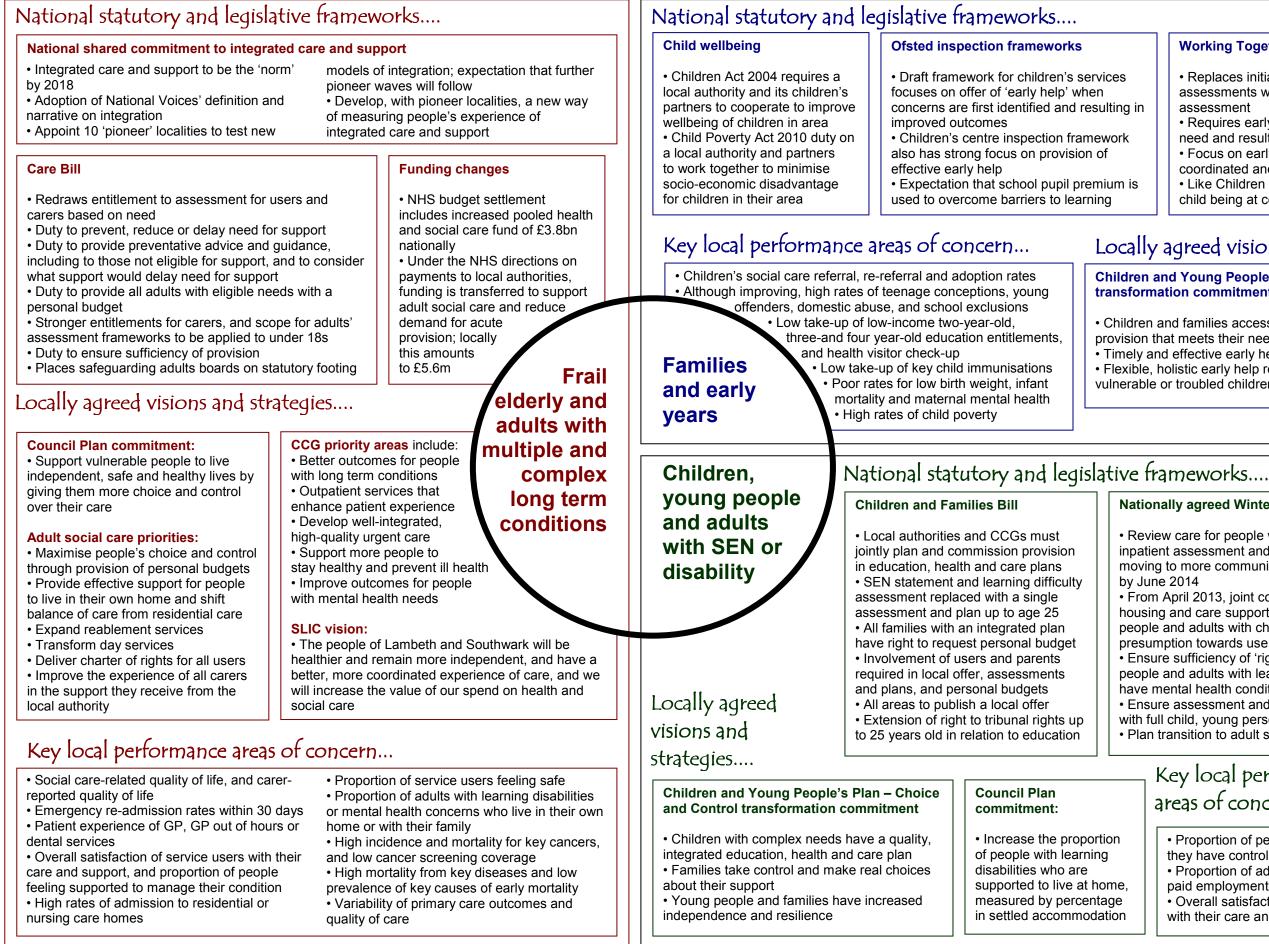
National and local policy and performance drivers for change



Working Together statutory guidance

- Replaces initial and core social care
- assessments with a locally designed single assessment
- · Requires early help services to be targeted on need and result in improved outcomes
- Focus on early help assessments being
- coordinated and not delivered piecemeal
- Like Children and Families Bill, emphasis on
- child being at centre of assessment

Locally agreed visions and strategies....

Children and Young People's Plan - Best Start transformation commitment

- Children and families access local, good-quality childhood provision that meets their needs
- Timely and effective early help prevents need escalating • Flexible, holistic early help reduces the risk experienced by vulnerable or troubled children and families

Nationally agreed Winterbourne Concordat

- Review care for people with challenging behaviours in inpatient assessment and treatment homes, with view to moving to more community based provision if appropriate by June 2014
- From April 2013, joint commissioning plans for health, housing and care support services for children, young people and adults with challenging behaviour, with a presumption towards use of pooled budgets
- Ensure sufficiency of 'right' services for all children, young people and adults with learning disabilities or autism who have mental health conditions or challenging behaviour • Ensure assessment and care planning is person-centred, with full child, young person, family or adult participation · Plan transition to adult services better and earlier

Key local performance areas of concern...

• Proportion of people who use services who feel they have control over their daily life • Proportion of adults with learning disabilities in paid employment • Overall satisfaction of people who use services with their care and support