

Action	Rational	Who is responsible	By when	How will we know
Increase the number of early help assessments completed	Make a difference at the earliest opportunity	All agencies (lead Tom Murphy)	Ongoing	Increased number of early help assessments and subsequent TAFs
Embed robust step down and step up processes	Ensure children and families receive the right services at the right time and support sustainable improvement	All agencies (lead Tom Murphy)	Ongoing New pathway for step up step down from social care to early intervention to be in place by December 2017	Pathway is embedded in practice  Re referral rates in and out of children's social care is reducing  The number of children on CP plan for neglect beyond 9 months is reducing
Launch and train social care staff in the use and application of the Graded Care profile 2 tool for neglect	Identification and early intervention to support families with children who experience childhood neglect	Social Care (Ana Popovici)	Social care staff will be trained by the end of the financial year	Evidenced based analysis and better informed decision making when managing childhood neglect
Audit of social care and TAF cases and outcomes for children experiencing childhood neglect	Test out effectiveness of strategy and implementation of the Graded Care profile 2	LSCB (Mick Brimm)	October 2018	Right services at the right time  Strong analysis and SMART plans and sustained changed  Children's lives are better
Share the strategy with the Executive and Adult Safeguarding Board	Working with neglect of children involves working with adults and their difficulties	LSCB Chair	December 2018	Adult and Executive Board ratifies and adopts strategy and principles of working