

Our vision 2017-2020



Government of South Australia
Department for Child Protection

RESPECT TRUST COURAGE

Our vision is for all children and young people to grow up well cared for, connected and empowered to reach their full potential.

Our purpose is to care for and protect at risk children and young people by working together to address abuse and neglect and to keep them safe from further harm.

Our priorities



Supporting families and carers

Build strong, sustainable relationships with families and carers through engagement, respect and trust.



Working together

Increase support to families and children by collaborating with service partners to strengthen service delivery.



Reducing Aboriginal children in care

Address the disproportionate number of Aboriginal children in care by supporting strength and safety in Aboriginal families, communities and culture.



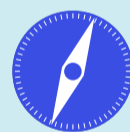
Building leadership and learning

Build a workforce culture that promotes leadership, learning and cultural competency.



Improving care experiences

Improve experiences and outcomes for children and young people in care by providing high quality and supportive care environments.



Delivering a better system

Design and deliver a service system that is easy to understand and use and that improves service delivery regionally and locally.

Our principles

- child-focused decision making
- ensure children and young people have a voice in decisions about them
- partner with children, families, carers, services providers and communities
- consider cultural impact in every decision we make
- empower and support staff to use their professional expertise
- evidence and experience informs practice, professional judgment and decision making

