

SUPPORTING VULNERABLE PEOPLE

GREEN VISION: What are we aiming for overall?

Most of us want to live in a country where everyone is treated with dignity, not one where record numbers of children are in poverty, older people can't keep warm and disabled people are badly let down. We can do so much better, lifting everyone up and making sure all of us can access extra help when we need it.

Many people are awaiting care reviews, payments or assessments, and there are large staff vacancies in the care sector. Investing in social care will take pressure off the NHS.

Supporting struggling families will help prevent children ending up in the care system.

GREEN Priorities: What we will try to do in the next four years

- Lobby the government to properly fund adult and children's services.
- Waiting time for care reviews
- Privatisation of children's homes is a bad thing where there should be no profit and a focus on their safety and no benefit of a market. Non-profit organisations. Support voluntary sector and charities who are well placed instead of venture capitalists. Profiting from private care homes and children's residential care
- Greater support for fostering
- Focus on support for parents through Family Hubs, rather than waiting until things go seriously wrong
- Focus on prevention. Any child, no matter what their needs, should be supported in their families to be safe and to thrive
- Supporting wider family network for children who are on the edge of care through Kinship Care and Family support meetings, with a family-led approach.

GREEN ACTION: What we have done

- Supported residents to get better accommodation
- Supported residents apply for grants to help them get warmer homes etc.
- Worked with social housing providers to allow access for disabled residents.
- Taken action on damp and mould and rats in homes.



Green county councillors at a full council meeting