

# Early Years Life Stage Outcomes (EY)

## LONG TERM OUTCOME:

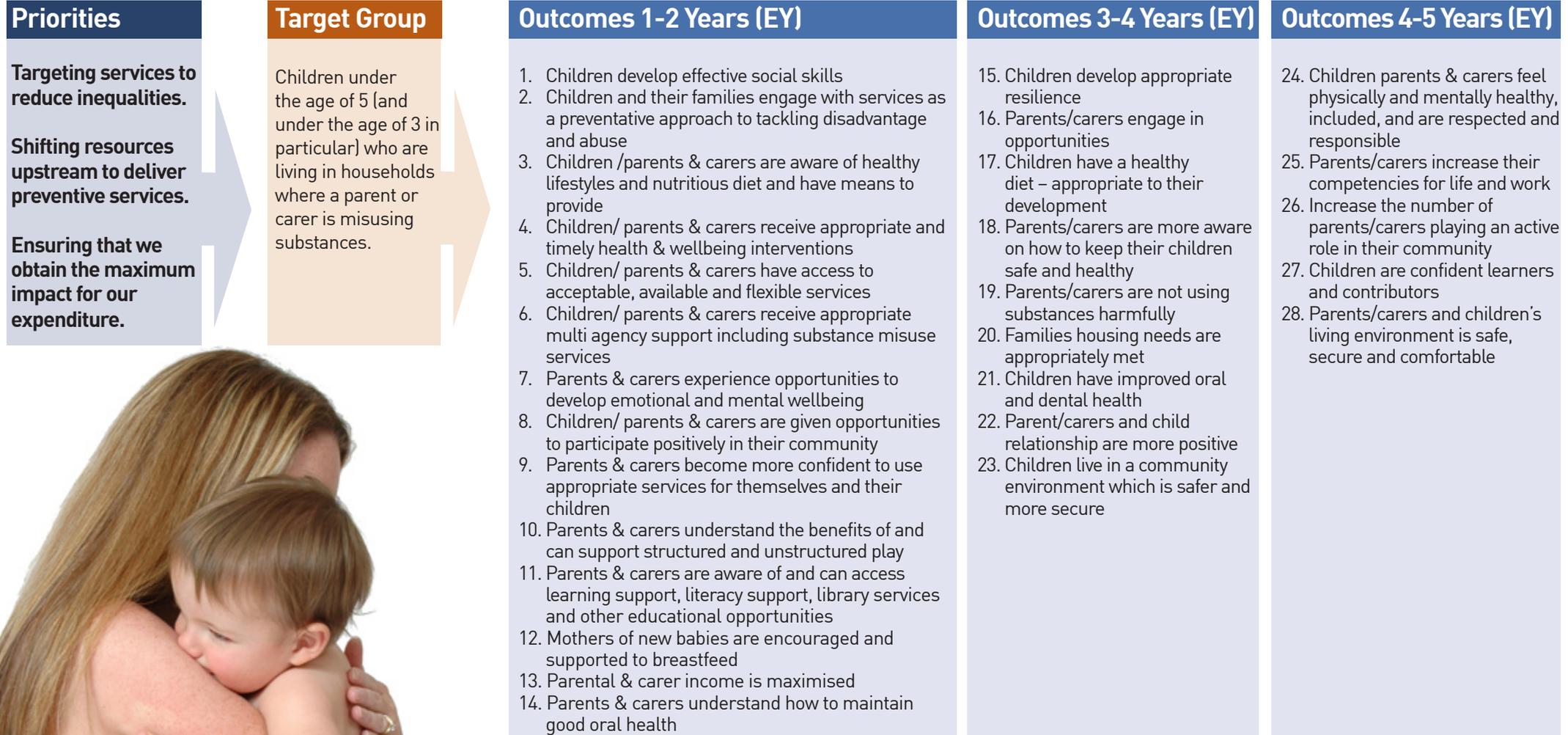
Children are ready to start nursery and school. Parents and carers are responsive to their children's developmental needs.

### Background & Context

The importance of parenting and early intervention is fundamental to achieving these outcomes. National policies include:

**Getting it Right for Every Child (GIRFEC)** – a programme founded on the principals of early intervention that are appropriate, proportionate and timely interventions.

**POLICY FRAMEWORKS** - • GIRFEC • Early Years Framework



# School Age Life Stage Outcomes (SA)

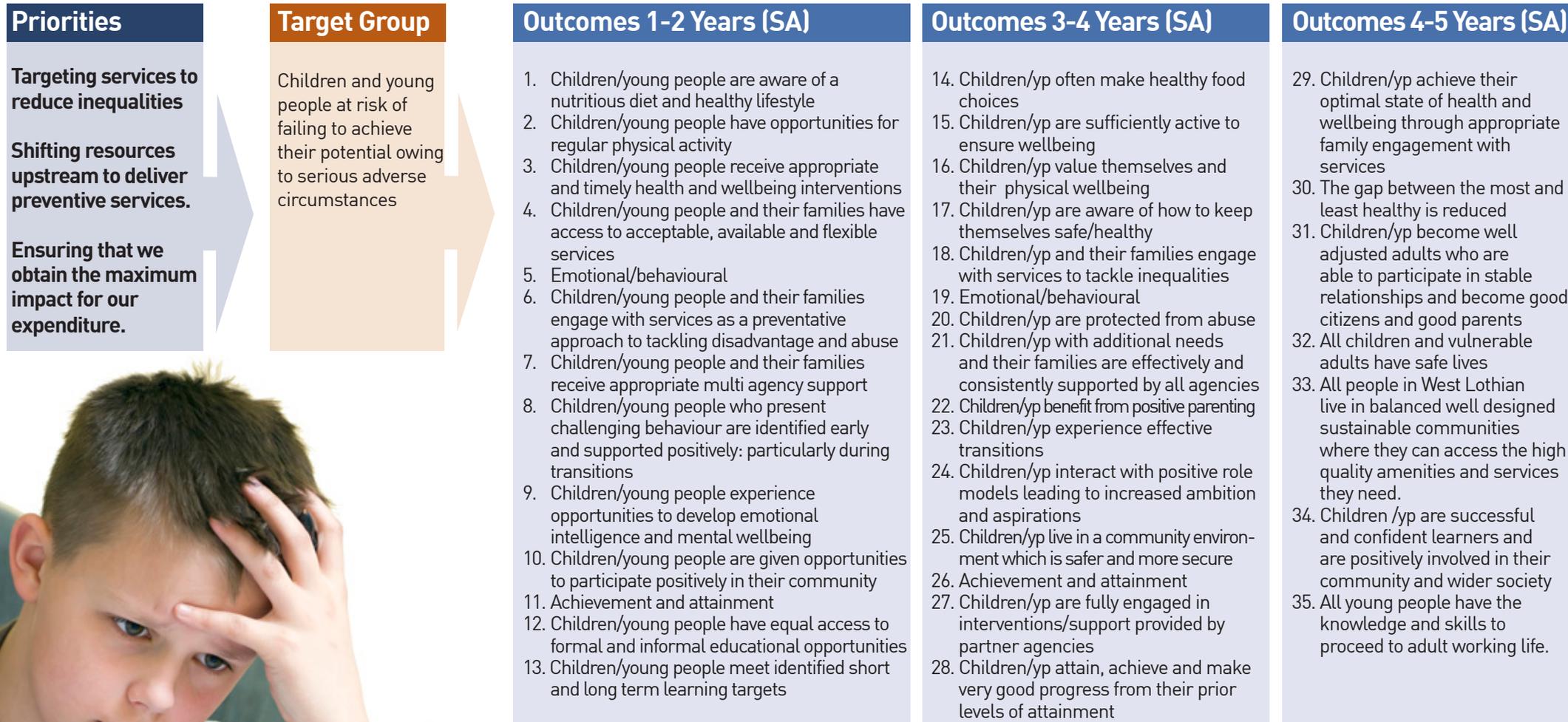
## LONG TERM OUTCOME:

Everyone's life chances are maximised by improving their educational attainment to become successful learners, confident individuals, and responsible citizens and effective contributors

### Background & Context

Demographic predictions tell us that the number of children living in West Lothian will continue to grow. We need to plan well to ensure that services are appropriate and effective.

**POLICY FRAMEWORKS** - • Curriculum for excellence • Hall 4 • Child at the Centre • GIRFEC • Early years framework



# Young People in Transition Life Stage Outcomes (YP)

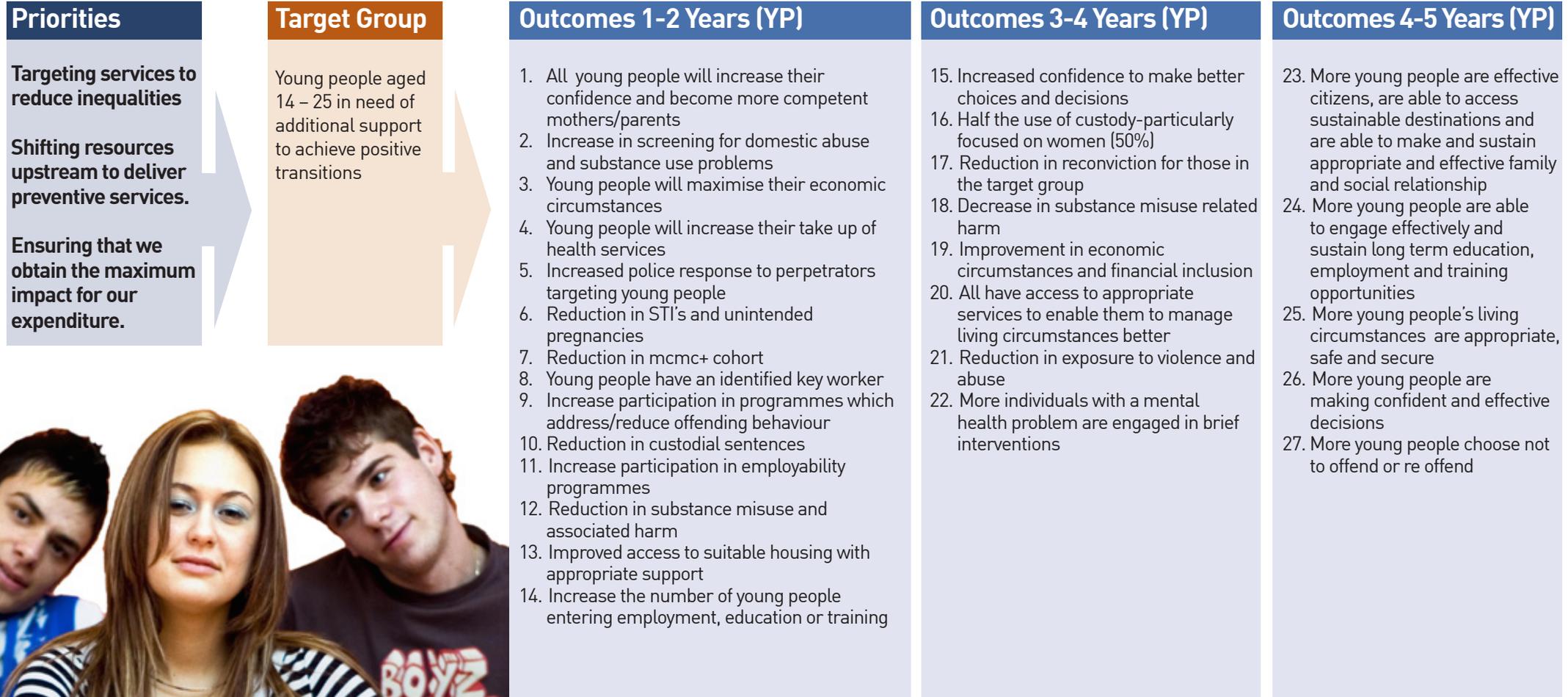
## LONG TERM OUTCOME:

Our young people are successful learners, confident individuals, effective citizens and have a positive sustainable destination.

### Background & Context

In the best of circumstances, making the transition from childhood to adulthood is a challenging task in our society. The current economic climate will add to this challenge. Youth unemployment has increased and in West Lothian the rate of increase is greater than for Scotland. Young people without adequate support will flounder, sometimes with lifelong consequences. We have prioritised three particular groups: young mothers 14 to 20 years old, 14- to 19-year olds who have disengaged with school and other systems and have no positive destination in work or education; and 20 to 25 year olds caught up in the criminal justice system.

**POLICY FRAMEWORKS** - • CHCP • MCMC strategy • HEAT targets • VAW



# Adults of Working Age Life Stage Outcomes (A)

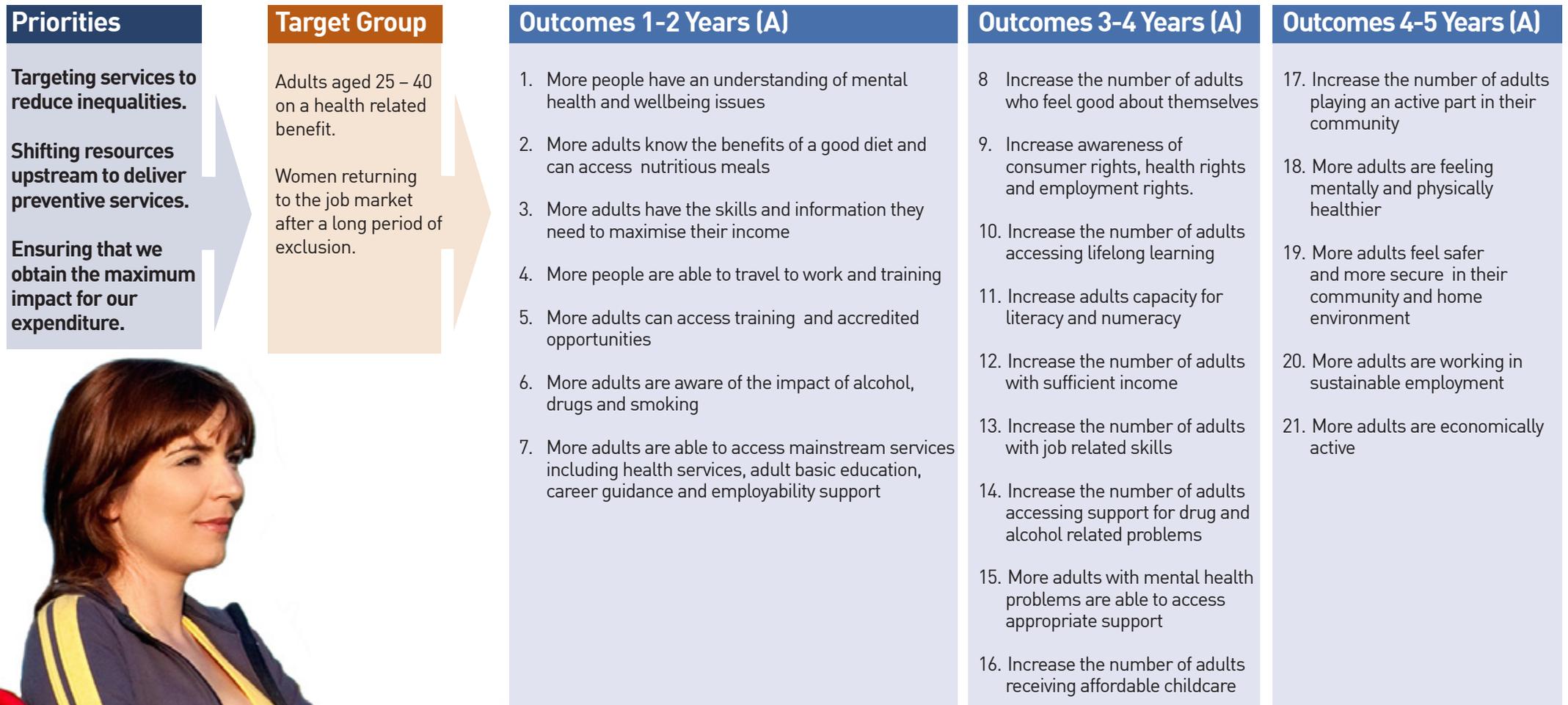
## LONG TERM OUTCOME:

Every adult has the confidence, skills and ability to secure and sustain employment.

### Background & Context

Areas within West Lothian continue to display high levels of economic inactivity. Poor health, low educational attainment and high levels of unemployment are characteristics displayed by adults of working age living within challenging areas of West Lothian. Changes to benefit legislative in the UK has meant that for the first time numerous women previously engaged in full time childcare are now to return to the labour market. This will bring a number of challenges both for the individual who often has little work experience and the West Lothian economy in terms of supporting women returner to the labour market.

**POLICY FRAMEWORKS** - • SOA • CHCP • HEAT targets • Economic Strategy • Scottish Skills Strategy • Towards a mentally flourishing Scotland



# Older People Life Stage Outcomes (OP)

## Addressing the needs of an ageing population

### LONG TERM OUTCOME:

Older people live longer, healthier, more independent and fulfilling lives within a safe & supportive community and continue to learn and develop.

### Background & Context

The population of West Lothian is projected to grow rapidly over coming years & the older population is set to grow faster than any other group.

**POLICY FRAMEWORKS** - • Older People Service Statement (Social Policy) • Dementia Service Statement (Social Policy) • CHCP • HEAT targets

