**Section C:      Collaborative Priorities**

The following high level priorities have been agreed to address some of the key collective challenges across the Region; they also build upon the main opportunities to collaborate.

* **Provide mutual support around response to and recovery from Covid 19 pandemic**
* **Drive a comprehensive programme of SEND reform in order to decrease budget pressures, and improve outcomes for children and young people**
* **Continue to increase the quality of Social Work across the Region; and use collaborative quality assurance to develop a consistent understanding of good casework.**
* **Understand and develop high quality early help systems, including partners, across each Local Authority**
* **Explore opportunities for collaborative working across Adult Services and Public Health, in order to improve outcomes for children and families**
* **Provide structured support for each Local Authority based upon identified needs and areas for development**