

Operation Resilience. This is Hampshire County Council's long-term strategy to make Hampshire's roads more resilient to the effects of extreme weather and heavy traffic. The provisional planned maintenance programme for 2019-20 has been published; some of the work has already been carried out, namely carriageway surface treatment along Brook Lane. It is important to note that these works are different from reactive works, such as pothole repairs or gully cleansing. For further details see <https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/plannedmaintenance>

Outstanding Children's Services. This summer, Hampshire County Council became one of only a handful of local authorities to be rated "outstanding" across the board for its children's services. Inspectors praised the high quality of social work, clear management oversight, support for staff, and leaders' vision and ambition for the service. They also highlighted the fact the authority has played a key role helping other local authorities at the same time as implementing its own 'ambitious transformation programme'.

Technology Supports Adult Social Care. The Department for Health and Social Care considers Hampshire County Council a leading light in the adoption of assistive technology, with the Council having previous successes in care innovation, notably the roll-out of voice assistive technology to help patients manage diabetes, depression and other chronic conditions. The County Council is the largest client for PA Consulting-led Argenti Care Technology Partnership. There are more than 10,000 using technology enabled care, and it generated £8m in savings in the first five years of its care transformation.

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