

Leeds Children and Young People's Plan 2015-2019- Executive Summary- Plan on a Page

What we'll do

One Vision

Our vision is for Leeds to be the best city in the UK and as part of this the best city for children and young people to grow up in. We want Leeds to be a child friendly city.

Through our vision and obsessions we invest in CYP to help build an increasingly prosperous and successful city.

3 obsessions

Safely and appropriately reduce the number of Children Looked After
 Reduce the number of young people not in education, employment and training
 Improve school attendance

Five outcomes

Conditions of well-being we want for all our children and young people

- All CYP are safe from harm
- All CYP do well at all levels of learning and have skills for life
- All CYP enjoy healthy lifestyles
- All CYP have fun growing up
- All CYP are active citizens who feel they have a voice and influence

Fourteen priorities

1. Help children to live in safe and supportive families
2. Ensure that the most vulnerable are protected
3. Improve achievement and close achievement gaps
4. Increase numbers participating and engaging
5. Improve outcomes for CYP with special educational needs and/or disability
6. Support children to have the best start in life and be ready for learning
7. Support schools and settings to improve attendance and develop positive behaviour
8. Encourage physical activity and healthy eating
9. Promote sexual health
10. Minimise the misuse of drugs, alcohol & tobacco
11. Provide play, leisure, culture and sporting opportunities.
12. Improve social, emotional and mental health and well being
13. Reduce crime and anti-social behaviour
14. Increase participation, voice and influence

How we'll do it



The best start in life for all children

Before and after birth we will support parents and babies to create the conditions where stress is reduced, positive bonds and attachments can form and language and communications skills develop.

A life ready for learning

We will place a disproportionate focus on learning and readiness for learning so we narrow the gap and enable all children and young people to realise their potential.

A city-wide breakthrough on tackling domestic violence

Leeds will not tolerate domestic violence and will work restoratively with victims, perpetrators and family relations to address the causes and consequences.

Think Family Work Family

When working with a child or young person we will consider their family relationships, the role of adult behaviour and the wider context such as their friends and the local community

Early help, located in clusters- the right conversations in the right place at the right time

Building on what works well and reorganising more of our services around a locality-based, restorative approach so we can focus help to where it is needed earlier

Outstanding social work & support for vulnerable children and young people

Building on the Ofsted inspection, our families- first programme and our investment in social work we will ensure consistent quality across all our work with vulnerable children and young people

A stronger offer to improve social, emotional and mental health (SEMH) and well-being.

We will redesign the whole system of SEMH support and create simple pathways with clear points of entry to an integrated offer from education, health and social care services which is personalised to individual needs.

A clear budget strategy to become smaller in size, bigger in influence

Efficient: Enterprising: Innovative

Three behaviours that underpin everything

Listening & responding to the voice of the child

Restorative Practice: doing with, not for or to

Outcomes based accountability: is anyone better off?

How we'll know if we've made a difference

1. Number of Children who need to be Looked After
2. Number of children and young people with child protection plans
3. % with good achievement at the end of primary school
4. % gaining 5 good GCSEs including English and maths
5. Level 3 qualifications at 19.
6. Achievement gaps at 5, 11, 16 and 19
7. Primary and secondary school attendance
8. % of Young people NEET/not known
9. Percentage of new school places in good and outstanding schools
10. Destinations of CYP with Send
11. % with good level of development in Early Years
12. Number of exclusions from school
13. Obesity levels at age 11
14. Free school meal uptake- primary; secondary
15. Teenage pregnancy rates
16. Rates of under 18s alcohol related hospital admissions
17. Surveys of CYPs views of fun growing up
18. CYP and parent satisfaction with mental health services
19. Proportion of 10-17 year olds offending
20. Percentage of CYP who report influence in a) school b) the community