



At the heart of everything we do



# Worcestershire's Children and Young People's Plan

2017 - 2021

Find out more online:  
[www.worcestershire.gov.uk/CYPP](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/CYPP)

# This plan is owned by all agencies working with children, young people and families in Worcestershire



## We will:



Provides a framework for all agencies and organisations working with children, young people and families to make the necessary impact to improve lives

- Listen to, hear and understand children, young people and families
- Find strengths and build on positives to help people help themselves
- Prioritise partnerships - to improve outcomes, doing things with people, instead of to them, for them or doing nothing
- Focus on adding value, Keep asking is anyone better off? Is anyone worse off?
- Be brave enough to always do the right thing for children and young people

# Our vision is for Worcestershire to be a wonderful place for all children and young people to grow up

Ultimate Outcomes	Our Priorities	What are we going to do?	How we'll know if we've made a difference
 <p>Are safe from harm</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Help children live in safe and supportive families and communities (homes and places)</li> <li>2. Promote safe, healthy and positive relationships</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Actively embed the children and young people plan's shared values within all agencies</li> <li>● Improve safeguarding services</li> <li>● Reform services for children with special education needs and disabilities</li> <li>● Break the cycle of families continuing to need/rely on specialist services</li> <li>● Tackle the gaps in education system/provision that prevent children and young people from accessing full time education</li> <li>● Strengthen the focus on prevention and early intervention within all aspects of the children and young people's plan</li> <li>● Strengthen the social, emotional and mental health offer</li> <li>● Secure partnerships that support delivery of our priorities and use public money wisely</li> </ul>	<p>Decrease in the number of children and young people with a repeat child protection plan</p> <p>Increase in the percentage and timeliness of children who are looked after that are in permanent homes (placements)</p>
 <p>Reach their full potential</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Support children to have the best start in life and be ready for learning</li> <li>4. Provide access to a quality and appropriate education/learning experience for all</li> <li>5. Prepare young people for adult life</li> <li>6. Improve outcomes for our most vulnerable children and young people</li> </ol>		<p>Increase in the percentage of children with a good level of development in early years</p> <p>Improve educational outcomes and positive destinations for all children and young people</p> <p>Decrease in achievement gaps at all stages</p>
 <p>Make a positive contribution in their communities</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Increase young people's voice in community life, participation and engagement in developing services</li> <li>8. Increase access to safe and affordable activities and places to go outside of school</li> </ol>		<p>Surveys of children and young people's views: are they having fun and having a positive influence in their communities?</p> <p>Decrease in the number of first time entrants into the youth justice system</p>
 <p>Live healthy, happy and fun filled lives</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. Increase physical activity and healthy eating</li> <li>10. Improve social, emotional mental health &amp; well-being outcomes</li> <li>11. Support young people, parents and carers to overcome the barriers to sustained employment</li> </ol>		<p>Increase in children, young people and parental satisfaction with emotional well-being or mental health services</p> <p>Improvement of health outcomes and closing of inequalities gap</p>

## Our Partnership:

All District Councils | Clinical Commissioning Groups | Department of Work and Pensions (West Mercia District) | Early Years Settings | Employers | Hereford and Worcester Fire and Rescue Service  
 Local Enterprise Board (Business and Skills Sector) | Public Health | Schools and College | Training Providers | Voluntary and Community Sector | West Mercia Police | Worcestershire Acute Hospital Trust  
 Worcestershire Children's Safeguarding Board | Worcestershire County Council | Worcestershire Health and Care Trust

# What you told us is important?

Sleep because I dream

Being good and staying out of trouble

Just had a baby girl, she is the most important thing in my life

People being less harsh and being nice

Being appreciated and having an equal opportunity

Being given the opportunities to achieve the same as everyone else, not being defined by my post code

That I'm able to access support and a club that supports my needs

If learning is more fun

My family as they are everything

Family, friends, phone, PS4, cricket bat and ball, hockey ball and stick

*Some responses from Children and Young People to our survey.*