



Leicestershire Children and Families Partnership Plan 2018 - 21

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What young people want from us

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Councillor Ivan Ould
Partnership Chair



“ Our Children and Families Partnership is a vital development, bringing together agencies involved with children and young people to create a plan that sets out what we want to achieve together to address the needs of all children and young people, their families and carers.

A partnership approach where the child and family is at the forefront of all thinking and action, duplication is removed, and seamless service delivery is achieved is our ultimate goal.

If we all work together on shared priorities we believe that we can make the difference that is needed.

We are united in a determination succeed, and I consider myself privileged to be the Chair. ”

Introduction

This document provides an overview of Leicestershire’s Children and Families Partnership Plan and is not intended to provide full details about how these will be implemented. The Partnership will develop detailed delivery plans for each of its five outcomes, reflecting priority areas for action the Partnership determine are likely to lead to the greatest impact.

Why we need a Partnership Plan

Leicestershire Children and Families Partnership is a sub-group of Leicestershire’s Health and Wellbeing Board and is made up of the key organisations that work with children, young people and their families across Leicestershire. The Partnership includes representatives from Leicestershire County Council, Leicestershire Police, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, NHS health partners, District and Borough Councils, Schools, Probation Service, Department of Work and Pensions and the voluntary sector.

The purpose of the Partnership is to champion effective partnership working on shared outcomes and priorities that make a real difference to the lives of children and young people. By working together the Partnership can also maximise resources and expertise, be more co-ordinated in the services provided and avoid duplication of effort.

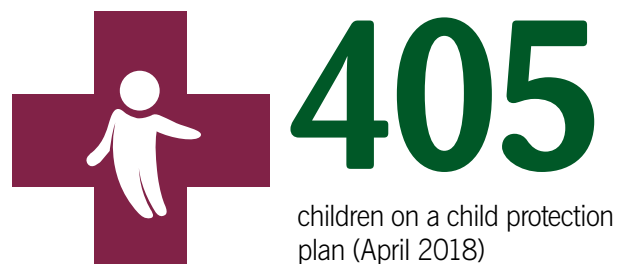
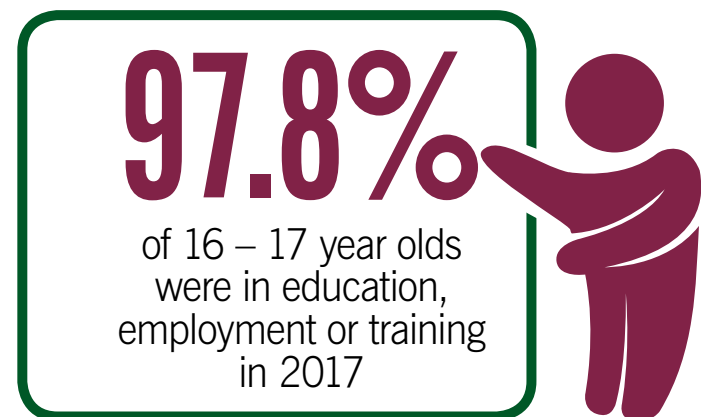
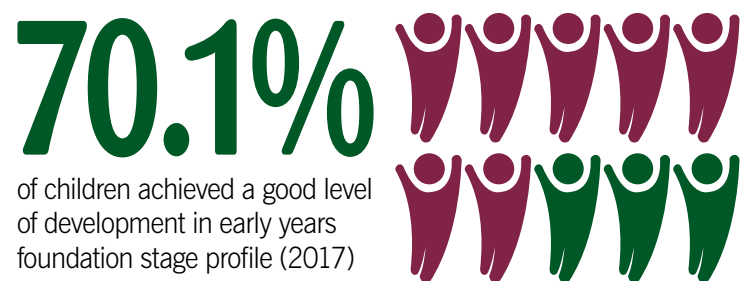

The Partnership will oversee the five outcomes identified in the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy relating to children and young people are delivered. The Children and Families Partnership Plan will be the delivery mechanism for enabling a wider partnership focus for these outcomes.

Outcome leads have been identified for each outcome to work with partners to identify key priorities and action plans to deliver against each outcome. The outcome leads will provide quarterly reports to the Partnership Board. The Partnership Chair will provide a progress report to the Health and Wellbeing Board every six months.



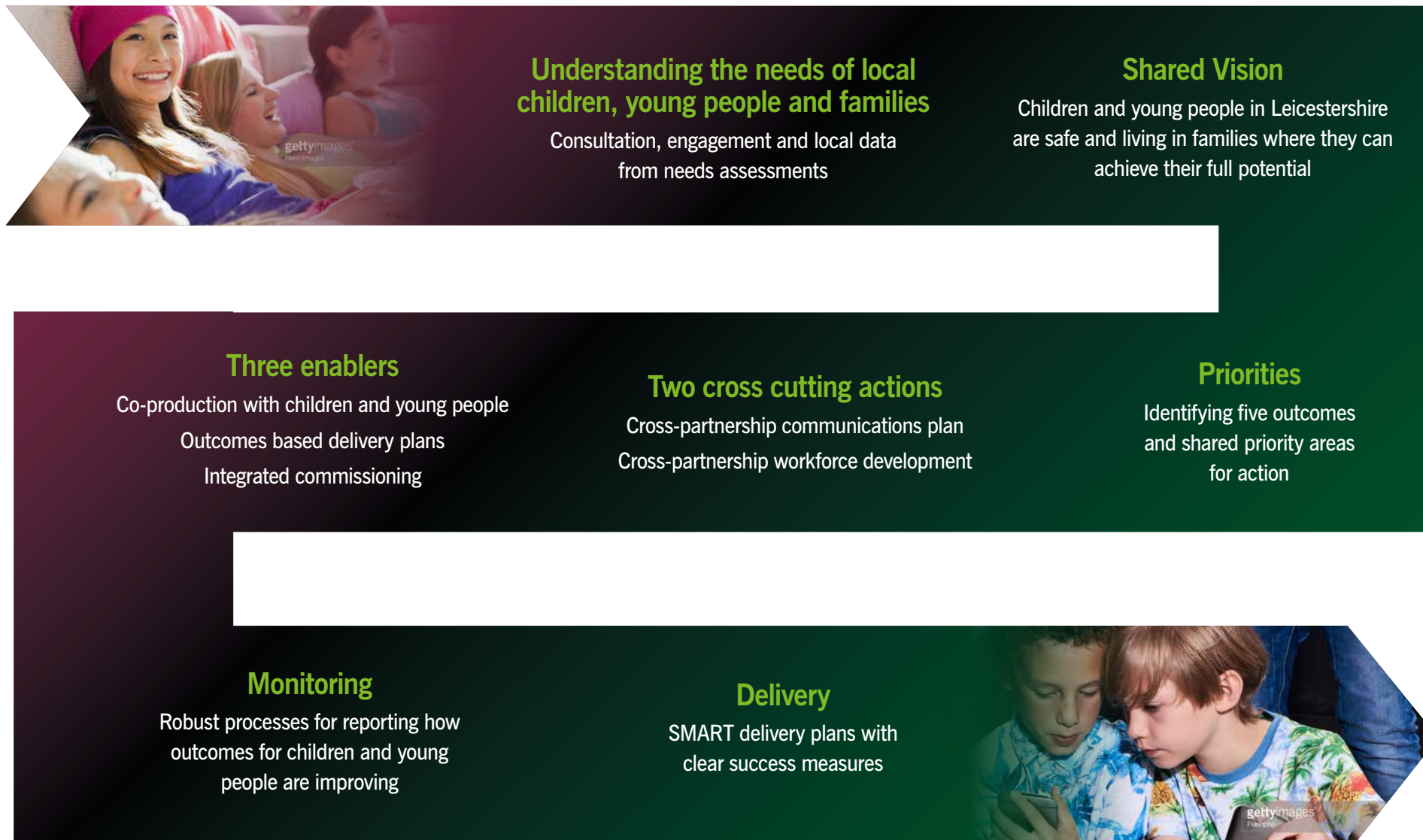
Setting the scene

Leicestershire is home to 65,262 children and young people aged 0 – 19.
 The illustrations show some key data about Leicestershire’s children and young people.

- 1 nursery school
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- 223 primary schools
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- 48 secondary schools
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- 6 LA maintained special schools
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- 1 pupil referral unit
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- 15 independent schools
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Developing the Children and Families Partnership Plan



Voice of Children and Young People

The Partnership believes that children and young people should be included in the decisions that affect their lives and, as such, have identified co-production with children and young people as a key enabler to the successful delivery of the Children and Families Partnership Plan.

The Partnership has actively sought feedback from children and young people across Leicestershire on the five outcomes to ensure their views are incorporated into the development of the Children and Families Partnership Plan.

Consultation activity included reviewing existing feedback from children and young people emerging for Leicestershire through the Make Your Mark 2017 National Youth Ballot and carrying out additional direct engagement with targeted cohorts through focus groups and community events.

We will continue to engage with children, young people and families to ask how well we are doing, whether we are still doing the right things and to find out whether the impacts of our actions are being felt where it most matters.

Knowing where
to go for help

Help kids know there is
someone to talk to

Make us feel like
everyone else

Trusted people for
us to talk to

Build our self-esteem



Priority 1

Ensure the best start in life



What we want to achieve

- To improve early identification of children's needs
- To promote a shared understanding of 1001 Critical Days
- To embed a partnership approach to 'school readiness'

What we will do

- Develop an integrated Early Years pathway that ensures needs are assessed and appropriate, proportionate interventions are offered
- Develop an integrated communication strategy to promote the 1001 Critical Days Children's Manifesto.
- Develop a shared definition of school readiness and the support required for children and families in order for them to be school ready



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Priority 2

Safe and free from harm



What we want to achieve

- To embed an integrated approach to risk of harm and child exploitation
- To establish an integrated approach to the promotion of universal safety messages

What we will do

- Develop a Multi- Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) to support the application of thresholds and accessibility to shared information, leading to joint responses to risk including CSE, DA, gangs, missing from home
- Develop a communications strategy that supports partners to deliver universal safety messages (real and virtual world) to children and young people



Priority 3

Support families to be self-sufficient and resilient



What we want to achieve

- To develop an integrated approach to family resilience and self-sufficiency
- Provide joined up information and guidance to enable families to be self-sufficient and navigate services
- To support families to progress towards work

What we will do

- Provide joined up information and guidance to enable children, young people and families to be self-sufficient and navigate services
- Engage with businesses locally to build resilience and offer opportunities
- Raise profile and awareness of DWP work coaches to help overcome barriers to work
- Encourage people to become part of their communities



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Priority 4

Ensure vulnerable families receive personalised, integrated care and support



What we want to achieve

- To provide integrated, outcome-based, high quality, cost-effective provision
- To establish a multi-agency post 16 team

What we will do

- Explore opportunities for integrated commissioning of direct payments, short breaks, play and leisure.
- Develop an Inclusion Strategy to ensure a partnership approach in meeting the needs of vulnerable CYP in inclusive settings.
- Develop a wraparound therapeutic services model to support step-downs from residential care
- Review integrated Pathways to Adulthood and Independent Living for Children in Need and Looked After Children



Priority 5

Enable children to have good physical and mental health



What we want to achieve

- To develop a whole system approach to obesity based on “Making obesity everyone’s business”
- To develop a partnership approach to emotional and mental wellbeing based on the “Adverse Childhood Experience” evidence-base

What we will do

- Develop a maternal healthy weight action plan
- Develop a Schools Active Travel Action Plan
- Develop a shared understanding and approach using the Adverse Childhood Experience evidence-base



Leicestershire Children and Families Partnership Priorities 2018-2021

Our shared vision

Children & young people in Leicestershire are safe and living in families where they can achieve their full potential.

ENABLERS

VOICE OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE



1. Ensure the best start in life

- To develop an integrated Early Years Pathway to ensure the needs of vulnerable children are identified
- To develop a shared understanding of the importance of the First 1001 Critical Days and school readiness



2. Keep children safe and free from harm

- To develop and embed an integrated model of services to prevent harm to children and young people
- To make children safe by raising awareness of universal safety messages

OUTCOME-BASED PLANNING



3. Support children and families to be resilient

- To develop an integrated approach to family resilience and self-sufficiency
- Provide joined up information and guidance to enable families to be self-sufficient and navigate services
- To support families to progress towards work

INTEGRATED COMMISSIONING



4. Ensure vulnerable families receive personalised, integrated care and support

- To provide integrated, outcome-based, high quality, cost-effective provision
- To develop a post-16 multi-agency delivery model



5. Enable children to have good physical and mental health

- To develop a whole system approach based on 'Making obesity everyone's business'
- To develop a partnership approach to emotional and mental wellbeing

2 CROSS-CUTTING THEMES: COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



Bringing resilience to young people's lives

Contact details

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The accompanying action plan can be found at

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