

Suffolk Children & Young People's Plan

Our Vision for Children and Young People

To enable children and young people in Suffolk to aspire to, and achieve, their full potential, giving them the basis for a successful life as active members of their community



Be Healthy

Priority 1

We will promote healthy lifestyles for children in order to reduce childhood obesity

Priority 2

We will promote programmes which support emotional well-being for all children and develop enhanced services which help build resilience in vulnerable groups of children and young people



Stay Safe

Priority 3

We will prioritise preventative work with families where children are likely to be at risk from harm or neglect, including as a result of domestic violence and/or substance misuse by parents

Priority 4

We will address children and young people's expressed concerns about bullying to increase their confidence and feelings of safety

Priority 5

We will ensure that young people at risk of being homeless receive support and advice which keeps them safe and enables them to move to independent living



Enjoy & Achieve

Priority 6

We will increase the rate of improvement in Suffolk schools so that we exceed national attainment levels at all key stages

Priority 7

We will support more young people to progress to further and higher education or work with training



Make a Positive Contribution

Priority 8

We will improve access to a range of social opportunities and sporting and cultural activities for young people wherever they live

Priority 9

We will target areas where there are high rates of teenage conceptions so that teenagers are fully informed about the consequences of risk-taking behaviour and can take responsibility for avoiding unplanned pregnancies

Priority 10

We will identify young people at risk of offending, and those who have been convicted of offending, and support them in choosing a more positive life path



Achieve Economic Well-being

Priority 11

We will work to ensure that families with children in areas of deprivation are supported in accessing all relevant benefits and support to mitigate against the effects of poverty