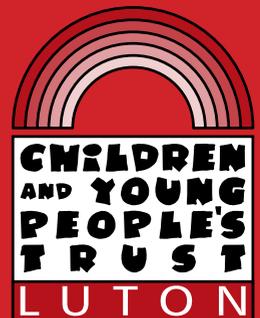




Luton's Children and Young People's Plan 2014 -2019



Our vision

To put in place prevention and early help services to ensure that babies, children and young people are supported in Luton to be safe, healthy and successful.

Our principles are that our services should

1. Be based on needs and sound evidence
2. Involve children and young people, parents and carers
3. Focus on prevention and early intervention
4. Adopt a whole family approach, through integrated working across children and adult services
5. Narrowing the gap in outcomes and reducing inequalities
6. Build resilience in children and families.



Our Children and Young People's Plan has four priority outcomes

1. Keeping children and young people safe and secure
2. Improving children and young people's health and wellbeing
3. Building strong and supportive families
4. Raising the aspirations of children and young people to raise their attainment and achievement.



Priorities for the Children's Trust Board have been identified from Luton's Joint Strategic Needs Assessment, listening to the views of children and young people, and consultation with Board members and stakeholders. The priorities are those that the partners agree need collective effort across the Trust. All partners have agreed the priorities.

Children's priorities

Giving every child a healthy start in life through the:

- ▶ Delivery of the national Healthy Child Programme 0-19 years
- ▶ Strengthen the offer of early help to support babies, children and young people, and families to access the right help at the right time
- ▶ Further develop services for families with multiple needs
- ▶ Reduce the impact of poverty on families lives
- ▶ Reducing children's emergency hospital admissions.

Key priority groups

- ▶ Early years from conception to 5 years
- ▶ Children and young people who have experienced domestic abuse
- ▶ Children and young people with emotional, mental health and/or physical health needs
- ▶ Children and young people whose parents have mental health or substance misuse problems
- ▶ Children and families with high levels of vulnerability because of their life circumstances
- ▶ Looked after children and care leavers
- ▶ Children with learning and physical disabilities
- ▶ Children who are missing or who are at risk of sexual exploitation
- ▶ Young people at risk of or involved in offending behaviour.

Strengthening joint working

- ▶ Further integrate children's service delivery through joint working with Luton Clinical Commissioning Group, Luton Borough Council and partner agencies including joint commissioning arrangements, joint delivery of services, strengthening relationships with General Practice, building health provision for children excluded from school and integration of services for children with disabilities.
- ▶ Embed mechanisms to support sharing information to assist the early offer of help

Listening to the views of children and young people

Mechanisms to ensure children and young people's views are sought and inform services are important to the partners of the Trust. Our national Takeover Day conference brings together young people and professionals to discuss key issues that are important to young people's lives and forms the basis for joint action plans and shaping services.

Measuring our success

An outcomes framework has been developed to support the Board measure the success of its work.

Luton's Children and Young People's Trust Board

The partners of the Trust have worked together over the last 7 years to improve services for children and young people through joint working, pooling budgets, collaboration and integration of services. Partners of the Trust include the Local Authority, schools, Luton Sixth Form College, Barnfield College, Luton Clinical Commissioning Group, Bedfordshire Police, Bedfordshire Probation Services, Luton Youth Offending Services, Luton's Children's Centres, University of Bedfordshire, South Essex Partnership Trust, Cambridge Community Services, Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Job Centre Plus and the Voluntary and Community Sector.

Governance arrangements

The Children's Trust Board is one of the three delivery Boards for Luton's Health and Wellbeing Board and is responsible for the delivery of the children's priorities in its Strategy. The Board also reports to the Luton Safeguarding Children Board and has strategic links with Luton's Community Safety Partnership, Luton's Progression and Transition Board, the Corporate Parenting Board and the Luton Youth Offending Service Chief Officer Board.

For more information visit:

CYPP website - **www.cypp.luton.gov.uk**

Health and Wellbeing Board website
www.luton.gov.uk/Health_and_social_care/