

LEICESTERSHIRE'S DRAFT

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN:

2006-2009

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Role of Director of Children's Services and Lead Member for Children's Services

- Duty to Appoint under Children Act 2004
- Professional and Political Focus for Improving Outcomes for Children and Young People
- Listen to and involve Children and Young People
- Champion their interests within the Local Authority and across Partnerships

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- First Single Overarching Plan
- All Services for Children and Young People aged 0-19 years
- Key Tool for improving Every Child Matters and Children Act 2004 outcomes:
 - Be Healthy
 - Staying Safe
 - Enjoy and Achieve
 - Make a Positive Contribution
 - Achieve Economic Well-Being

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- **Consultation**

Plan belongs to Children and Young People, Parents and Carers and all local agencies working in partnership

- **Emerging Vision**

- Putting Children First Conference: October 2005
- Children and Young People's Plan Consultation Conferences: January 2006

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- **Current Performance**
 - Leicestershire County Council
 - NHS
 - Overall

- **Priorities for Improvement**
 - Universal Services: Health & Education
 - Targeted Services: Early Intervention

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Improving Outcomes & Priorities for Action

Be Healthy

- Improved physical, sexual and mental health and emotional well being of children and young people

Stay Safe

- Improved life chances and provide better opportunities for vulnerable young people
- Improve the provision of support for homeless and potentially homeless young people and to reduce the incidence of homelessness amongst vulnerable groups

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Improving Outcomes & Priorities for Action

Enjoy and Achieve

- Improved the educational progress and attainment for all children especially at Key Stage 4 including 'looked after' children
- Improved school attendance of all children including 'looked after' children
- Improved personal and social development and enjoyment of culture and recreation

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Improving Outcomes & Priorities for Action

Make a Positive Contribution

- Increase the contribution of 'hard to reach' groups in consultation exercises and active involvement. Hard to reach groups include young carers, children from black and minority ethnic communities, traveller communities, children attending Pupil Referral Units and children with disabilities

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Improving Outcomes & Priorities for Action

Achieve Economic Well-Being

- Improved engagement of 14-19 year olds in education and training
- Sufficient quality childcare places are provided across the County, accessible to all groups
- Extended services are developed in primary and secondary schools and in children's centres

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Delivering the Plan

- **Leicestershire Together** – the local strategic partnership 'a partnership and organisations that deliver public services in Leicestershire
- **Community Strategy**
- **Local Area Agreement**
 - Agreement with government about local priorities for improvement based on seven themes
 - Children and Young People Block of the Local Area Agreement to Children and Young Persons' Services Board

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Delivering the Plan

- **Children and Young Person's Services Board**
 - Key stakeholders at Chief Officer Level
 - Implementation and review
 - Performance management
- **Lead Member for Children's Services and Director of Children's Services**
 - Professional and political leadership and accountability

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Delivering the Plan

- **Children and Young People Strategic Partnership**
 - Key stakeholders of operational level
 - Vulnerable children
- **Local Safeguarding Children Board**
 - Key stakeholders at operational level
 - Safeguarding children
- **PCT and Children's Services Authority**
 - Universal Services for Children
- **Leicestershire Crime and Disorder Partnership**
 - Community Safety Plan

Consultation on the Plan

- Consultation from January 20th to March 1st 2006.

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What do Children and Young People Say? Being Healthy

- Affordable healthy foods
- More physical activities
- More information about the dangers of drugs, alcohol, road safety, reconstituted foods

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What do Children and Young People Say? Staying Safe

- Having friends
- Areas feeling safe
- Not being bullied
- Someone named to go and talk to about being bullied
- Adults doing something about bullies

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What do Children & Young People Say? Enjoying and Learning

- To learn but to make subject enjoyable
- To be with friends
- To be involved
- Teachers make learning fun

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What do Children & Young People Say? Helping others

- Helping others and depending on each other to help
- Being involved in school councils and other activities
- Adults listening to us
- Helping at home
- Buddy Bench (a place to go when you do not have a friend to play with)

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What do Children & Young People Say? Having enough money

- Getting a good education
- Getting a good job
- Learning about managing money
- Parents' support very important