Wirral Children and Young People's Plan 2014 - 2016

Our vision:

"To enable Wirral's children, young people and families to access services quickly in order to be secure, healthy, have fun and achieve their full potential."

Partnership Principles	• Visible commitment and 'ownership' by the member organisations and individual representatives. • Mutual trust and respect. • Openness and transparency. • Effective communication and accountability. • Shared ownership of resources where appropriate. • Combined expertise. • Creative and innovative solutions to problems. • Identification and sharing of best practice, based on mutual learning. • Removal of barriers to equality of access and opportunity. • Clear purpose, clarity of expectations and agreed targets for action. • Effective decision-making. • Shared mechanisms for risk management, monitoring, evaluation, reviewing and reporting on performance, progress and success. • Allowing each constituent member unobstructed access to the audit records of the partnership, on request.

Transformational Outcomes	Children are ready for school.	Young people are ready for work and adulthood.	Children and young people have their needs met as early as possible.	Children and young people feel safe and are safe.

Our Aims	We will support you to have the best possible start to life and to develop healthy lifestyle choices.	We will keep you safe from harm, in a family environment and where necessary support you at the earliest opportunity.	We will raise your aspirations and achievement, so you are equipped to enter adulthood and working life.	We will support those of you who need extra help to reach your potential and achieve well.	We will listen to your views to inform decisions that affect you.
Our Priorities	Priority 1: From conception to age five Wirral Children have the best possible physical, social, emotional and psychological start in life. Priority 2: From 5 - 19 years, Wirral children and young people's health and well being will continue to develop.	Priority 3: To support those children and young people who require extra help at the earliest opportunity. Priority 4: To improve outcomes for children and young people in need of protection. Priority 5: To improve outcomes for Children in Care and Care Leavers.	Priorities 6: To ensure that there is appropriate support and challenge to educational settings. Priority 7: To ensure children and young people across Wirral will have improved attainment levels and skills, to enable then to fulfil their aspirations. Priority 8: Effectively promote and enable participation and progression for all young people.	Priority 9: Improve the educational outcomes for vulnerable children and young people. Priority 10: Improve provision, choice and outcomes for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities.	Priority 11: Enhance the involvement of children and young people in the decision making process.