Wakefield District Children & Young People's Plan on a Page 2025-2028

All children and young people are happy, healthy, safe, resilient and hopeful for their future.

Achieving the vision

Everybody who works and volunteers with children, young people and their families will support the delivery of this plan, by working towards these **four ambitions**:

- **Our Safety & Feeling Loved**
- **Our Health**
- **Our Education**
- **Our Futures**

The Children and Young People Partnership Board will make sure that progress on the plan is regularly checked by receiving reports on what is being achieved and what still needs to be done.

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Our Safety & Feeling Loved

- I'm protected from harm
- I feel safe in the area I live and where I go
- I'm loved and accepted for who I am

- Have good quality programmes which can educate on safety across lots of different areas
- Reduce smoking by parents
- Good quality learning on the best ways to safeguard and support children across lots of different areas
- Sign up to the Respect Charter
- Make sure those who learn away from school are able to access support outside of their home

Our Health

- I'm able to get good support for my emotional well-being when I need it
- I'm able to get support and services I need to stay healthy
- I'm encouraged to make positive choices about my life

- More free and affordable healthy activities across the district
- Build on the existing mental health and well-being support offer
- Raise awareness of the health risks of gambling, vaping and drug use
- Provide an offer of support for those who experience bed poverty
- Promote a range of healthier choices support

Our Education

- I'm ready to begin my learning journey
- I'm happy and feel included in the place where I learn
- I'm able to push myself to achieve because my needs are being met

- Identify and support children and young people with SEND early
- Increase translation and interpretation support
- Make stronger links with our home education community
- Raise awareness of the Young Carer's Cards in schools and check schools are responding to them correctly
- Make sure School Councils are involved in helping to shape school rules

Our Futures

- I've got the skills and knowledge to move into adulthood
- I can travel across the district and my circumstances don't stop me from doing so
- I can overcome obstacles and setbacks to achieve my goals

- More apprenticeships and paid work experience opportunities
- Voice of children and young people to continue to be included in new plans and where decisions are being made
- Support for all children and young people in preparation for adulthood
- SEND awareness training for all
- More opportunities to develop skills, knowledge and experience in using technology