



The Children and Young People's Plan Strategy 2010-2025

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The Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP) Strategy 2010-2025 sets out the clear vision and strategy of the Children's Trust¹ to show what success will look like in 2025 in improving outcomes for all children and narrowing the gap in outcomes for our more vulnerable groups.

The CYPP Strategy 2010-2025 is complemented by a series of three year delivery plans, which will set out the priority outcomes for the three year period.

National context

The CYPP provides information that is statutorily required by the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF).

The CYPP is driven by

- Every Child Matters Outcomes Framework (2008)
- Narrowing the Gap (2007)
- The Children's Plan (2007)
- Statutory Guidance on Inter-Agency Cooperation (2008)
- Ending child poverty: everybody's business (2008)
- Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act (2009)

Sunderland Children's Trust

Sunderland Children's Trust has a long-term vision for children and young people, namely:

'Working together to improve life chances and raise aspirations for each child and young person in Sunderland, and to narrow the gap in outcomes for our most vulnerable groups and families'

¹ Sunderland Children's Trust is the multi-agency partnership responsible for taking a strategic lead to improve outcomes for all children and young people in the city

The Children's Trust is working within Local Strategic Partnership arrangements and as such is working towards the vision in the Sunderland Strategy 2008-2025:

*'Creating a better future for everyone in Sunderland
Sunderland will be a welcoming, internationally recognised city where people have the opportunity to fulfil their aspirations for a healthy, safe and prosperous future.'*

The Children's Trust's vision will be delivered through a mix of universal², targeted³ and specialist⁴ services.

Children's Trust Values

- Put people first
- Be fair and open
- Act with integrity
- Strive to be the best

Children's Trust Principles

- Celebrate the achievements of children and young people
- Have every child, young person and their family at the heart of all we do, and to build resilience in children and young people whilst supporting parents and carers to help improve outcomes for their children
- Create productive, locally accessible services through true multi-agency working
- Re-orientate systems, processes and services toward early intervention and prevention
- Create a workforce of trusted adults who are confident, capable and competent
- Embed a commissioning culture and framework of outcomes based accountability, underpinned by a commitment to pooling and aligning budgets and allocating resources to outcomes

² For all

³ For those with additional needs

⁴ For those with complex needs and at most risk

- Ensure the views of children and young people are heard and their participation in decision making is supported

Key Aims, Targets and Milestones

The Children's Trust has set out its anticipated achievements over the fifteen years 2010-2025. These are taken from the DCSF's Children's Plan, the Sunderland Strategy and other multi-agency partnership plans relating to children and young people in Sunderland.

The Children's Trust wants to encourage all services to think about how they can help to reduce child poverty and safeguard children and young people in Sunderland. The aims are for children and young people in Sunderland to:

Child Poverty:

The focus of this outcome is to create a city where... Children and young people live in a comfortable environment - where families are not subject to poverty, poor housing and worklessness

Be Healthy:

The focus of this outcome is to create a city where... Children and young people are empowered to make healthy life choices - to improve resilience to help children and young people make informed and healthy/safe choices and to develop coping strategies as well as being able to access effective and high quality health and social care services when the need arises

Stay Safe:

The focus of this outcome is to create a city where... Children and young people feel, and are, safe and secure at home, at school and in their community

Enjoy and Achieve:

The focus of this outcome is to create a city where... Children and young people enjoy their time at school and fulfil their potential - where children and young people learn in a cohesive and inclusive environment, enjoy and achieve through learning and contribute towards the city's thriving learning culture

Make a Positive Contribution:

The focus of this outcome is to create a city where... Children and young people contribute towards the development of services for all people in the city - where children and young people give their views and are listened to, and are able to help Sunderland become a clean, green city

Achieve Economic Wellbeing:

The focus of this outcome is to create a city where... Children and young people are able to fulfil their potential - where children and young people are skilled and motivated and have lots of opportunities to progress their careers, helping Sunderland be an enterprising and productive global city with a strong and diverse economy

Holding the Children's Trust accountable for improving the outcomes of children and young people in Sunderland

The Children's Trust is accountable for delivering the fifteen year strategy. Partnership arrangements are in place to ensure the CYPP is monitored and reported on over the fifteen year period. Partnership arrangements are set up between the Sunderland Partnership (or Local Strategic Partnership), the Children's Trust, Joint Commissioning Board and multi-agency partnerships responsible for priority outcomes.

These partnership arrangements are supported by service providers, professional and practitioner networks and the views of children and young people.

These partnership arrangements are scrutinised by the Children, Young People and Learning Scrutiny Committee.

Monitoring and reporting on progress made against the CYPP Delivery Plan

The CYPP Delivery Plan will be monitored and evaluated through a process of monthly, six monthly and annual reviews. An annual report will be prepared to set out the findings of these reviews.

Every three years a new assessment of need will be prepared and a new delivery plan published setting out priority outcomes for the following three years.

This information can be made available in large print, Braille, audio and other languages. Please contact Children's Services on 0191 520 5555 or email childrens.services@sunderland.gov.uk for help.

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