

# Staffordshire Children and Families Strategic Partnership Children's Plan

**Vision:** We want Staffordshire's children to be happy, healthy, loved and safe to achieve their full potential.

**Mission:** We will be relentless in working together to tackle the root causes of poor outcomes for children and focus on providing the right help, support and protection as early as possible, enabling children to thrive.

Our aspirations for all children and young people

## Happy and Healthy



Grow in homes and communities that promote good physical health and emotional wellbeing, with opportunities to build healthy lifelong habits.

Be able to learn about good nutrition, find physical activities they enjoy and access opportunities to participate regularly.

Thrive in homes and communities that prevent emotional wellbeing issues from arising or getting worse, and which promote good emotional wellbeing for all.

## Safe and Belong



Feel safe, supported and loved within their homes and neighbourhoods, recognising when this is not happening and who to tell about it.

Understand and have timely access to seamless advice, help and protection, which they can navigate with ease, assisted by adults when required.

Belong and contribute to a community that has a positive impact on their life.

## Enjoy and Achieve



Have high aspirations for themselves and demonstrate this through participation in education and employment.  
Be supported to develop strong foundations from birth, enabling them to access and engage in an educational offer that is appropriate to their needs and abilities.  
Have access to a broad range of activities and opportunities that support them to reach their potential.

### The following principles will underpin everything that we do

- Co-production is embedded with the voice and experience of children, young people and families listened to, shared widely and acted upon.
- Creating the right conditions to achieve our aspirations from the earliest point in a child's life (pre-birth), will deliver sustainable change.
- Children and young people are supported at each stage of their life, with good access to holistic services, including but not limited to healthcare.
- Parents and carers are listened to and empowered with the knowledge and resources needed to support their children.
- Children are viewed as part of their communities with services that support adults playing a vital role.
- Diversity and difference are celebrated, respected and reflected in all that we do.

### Cross cutting themes:



Voice



Co-production



Community first



Building on our strengths



Equity and identity