

# Children and Young People's Plan

Strategic Plan 2009-2020



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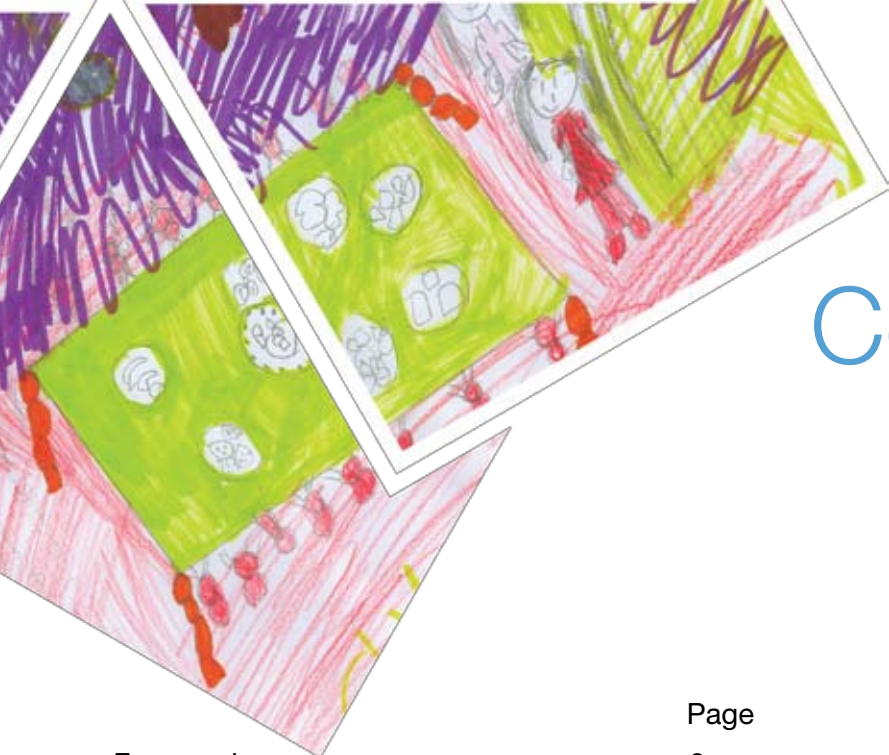
**Haringey Children's Trust**  
Working together for the children of Haringey



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- North Middlesex Hospital trust
- Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Mental Health Trust
- Whittington Hospital Trust
- Great Ormond Street Hospital
- Community Link Forum
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- College of North East London
- Job Centre Plus
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- Haringey Youth Council
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# Foreword

Welcome to the second Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP) 2009-2020

There are some 55,000 children and young people living in Haringey. This plan is about their future.

Together with parents and carers we have a responsibility for all the children in our borough. We know that the vast majority of parents want the very best for their children and will do everything possible to ensure their children are safe, happy and doing well. Sadly, there remain a small number of parents whose children are at risk of ill treatment and abuse. Baby Peter was one of those children and our services failed to protect him. We have made safeguarding a priority within this Plan and our focus is on making sure that we bring about major improvements to child protection services in the borough.

For the 500 plus children in local authority care we have a special responsibility. We have to act as parents. Together we need to ensure that our looked after children attend school and are supported to do well; that they get regular health checks; that they make friends and have a social life and that they are helped to prepare for living independently. Above all our responsibility is to listen to them.

The previous Children and Young People's Plan was very much a council plan, with input from partner agencies. This is no longer the case. This Plan belongs to our newly established Children's Trust and is the collective responsibility of all partners. The Children's Trust Board brings together all the

key agencies providing services to children in Haringey: the Council, the Police, NHS Haringey, education and learning institutions; and the voluntary and community sector. All Trust partners worked together to develop the needs assessment and carry out the comprehensive consultation which underpins the plan.

Reporting to the main Board are three geographically based partnerships – North, South and West. The Board sets the key priorities and the partnerships are responsible for their successful delivery on the ground. Being closer to local communities the three partnerships are better placed to understand the needs of their local area, and, by involving children, young people and their parents, will be better placed to deliver programmes that meet those needs.

Finally, as we come to the end of the first decade of the 21st Century it remains the case that the lives of too many children in our borough are blighted by inequality and poverty. This Plan sets out our commitment to tackling child poverty; to raising educational attainment for all; and to ensuring that we target our work and resources where the need is greatest.



**Cllr Lorna Reith**

Chair of the Children's Trust, Haringey Council  
Cabinet Member for Children and Young People



# Executive Summary

The Children and Young People's Strategic Plan (CYPP) is the single statutory, overarching plan for all services which directly affect children and young people in Haringey. Developed by the Children's Trust this Plan lays the foundations for improving outcomes for children and young people in Haringey.

The vision of the Children's Trust is that: We want every child and young person to be happy, healthy, safe and confident about the future.

The Plan is based on the five Every Child Matters outcomes which cover all aspects of children and young people's lives:

- Be healthy
- Stay safe
- Enjoy and achieve
- Make a positive contribution
- Achieve economic well-being

It provides a framework for the wide ranging initiatives and actions taking place.

The Plan is intended to support:

- all children and young people aged 0-19
- young people aged 20 and over leaving care
- young people up to the age of 25 with learning difficulties/disabilities

The Plan stresses the importance of partnership working particularly through geographic areas in the three Children's Networks. There is a greater emphasis on joint commissioning of services in partnerships between the Council, NHS Haringey and the Police to achieve better value for money and a more concentrated use of resources.

It provides an improved focus on supporting the most vulnerable children and young people including looked after children and a re-doubling of efforts to address high levels of teenage pregnancy.

The long term objectives for 2009-2020 are identified and immediate priorities for 2009-2012. These were developed by taking account of our statutory duties, reviewing the progress on our last Children and Young People's Plan, our 2009 Needs Assessment and extensive consultation with children, young people and a wide range of stakeholders.

Priorities, objectives and related targets for each outcome are detailed in the accompanying Implementation Plans, the first one covers 2009 – 2012. The Implementation Plan will be monitored and reviewed on a six monthly basis by the Children's Trust, and refreshed annually.

Outcomes	Priorities	Objectives 2009-2012
Be healthy	1. Improve health and well-being throughout life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote good health and improve information, access and service delivery to help young people and their families stay healthy</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support emotional well-being including mental health</li> </ul>
	2. Improve the sexual health of young people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Address concerns around the sexual health of young people especially the increased levels of sexually transmitted infections</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduce the current high levels of teenage conception and pregnancy</li> </ul>
Stay safe	3. Improve safeguarding and child protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure safeguarding and child protection is everyone's business, led by senior staff and that lessons are learned from Serious Case Reviews</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote good practice and make changes happen through performance management, shared data/information and approaches across all partners' services</li> </ul>
	4. Develop positive human relationships and ensure personal safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Empower children and young people to be aware of how to build positive relationships and to keep themselves safe, including strategies to address bullying and build self esteem, but also allow them the opportunity to take part in activities that have a measure of calculated risk</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deepen integration of systems and processes that promote early intervention, prevention and the delivery of locally based services</li> </ul>
Enjoy and Achieve	5. Develop sustainable schooling and services with high expectations of young people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raise standards of attainment and achievement for all to meet and where possible exceed national standards</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expect the best and provide support to enable all young people to make progress, manage transitions and succeed so that schools become engaging places where young people want to be helped to support their learning</li> </ul>
	6. Engender lifelong learning for all across a broad range of subjects both in and out of school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create an enthusiasm for learning across music, the arts, science, sports, hobbies and interests which can be enjoyed throughout life</li> </ul>
Make a positive contribution	7. Give young people a greater stake in their future and pride in their local community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote the views of young people, listen to and give feedback so that services reflect their views</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seek every opportunity to celebrate achievements and successes and engage in community activities</li> </ul>
	8. Develop global citizens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Build young people's knowledge of other cultures, ethics, beliefs, faiths, social skills, civic responsibilities and promote understanding of difference and their rights as children</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improve understanding of the world, the environment and current issues through international partnerships, exchange programmes and a global curriculum</li> </ul>
Achieve economic well-being	9. Provide a greater range of curriculum provision, opportunities and choice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Help young people to realise their aspirations and navigate the routes to achieve their ambitions and promote opportunities for young people to be more responsible for their own learning and engagement</li> </ul>
	10. Empower families and communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work to build partnerships with parents as active partners who are helped to support their child/children's learning</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Embed extended services for young people in the local community and develop a range of services delivered locally to regenerate communities through accessible local services and the promotion of employment opportunities.</li> </ul>