

Croydon's Children, Young People and Families Plan 2020-2024

Our vision: Working together to make Croydon a place where all children and young people feel safe, healthy and happy.

"I feel safe in my home, school and community."

What will we focus on?

- Building relationships with families to support safe, happy and caring homes
- Supporting young people to keep themselves safe (e.g. from being exploited or bullied)

What will this mean for children and young people?

- More families are supported earlier before problems get worse
- More young people are kept safe from crime – fewer victims and offenders
- More young people understand how to keep themselves safe within the community
- More families living in permanent homes

"I am supported to feel happier and healthier."

What will we focus on?

- Investing in emotional wellbeing and mental health
- Promoting physical health and more active lifestyles

What will this mean for children and young people?

- More young people access emotional wellbeing support
- More families benefit from health visiting
- More children and young people are eat regular, healthy meals
- More children and young people are at a healthy weight

"I am supported to do well, and access learning and work opportunities."

What will we focus on?

- Making sure that everybody has opportunities in education and learning
- Building skills for adulthood and work opportunities

What will this mean for children and young people?

- More young people stay in school and avoid all types of exclusion
- More children and young people attend school more of the time
- More children and young people with special educational needs are better supported in mainstream and special schools
- More 16-24 year olds are in education, employment or training

How will we get there?

Working side by side in partnership to build strong relationships, focusing on early intervention and prevention, and providing services closer to where people need them (what we are calling 'localities').

Our plan will be supported by a number of strategies and plans.