

**be the change**  
for children and young people in Croydon

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**ONE VISION**

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

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



## 3 Outcomes



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

**"I am supported to feel happier and healthier"**

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

## 6 Priorities: What will we focus on?

Making sure there are equal opportunities in education and learning  
Building skills for adulthood and work opportunities

Investing in emotional wellbeing and mental health  
Supporting young people to keep themselves safe (e.g. from being exploited or bullied)

Promoting physical health and more active lifestyles  
Building relationships with families to support safe, happy and caring homes

## 12 Measures: 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 with special educational needs are better supported in mainstream and special schools  
More children and young people attend school more of the time  
More 16-24 year olds are in education, employment or training  
More young people access emotional wellbeing support  
More families benefit from health visiting

More children and young people are eating regular, healthy meals  
More children and young people are at a healthy weight  
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

## What will we do together to achieve this?

Bring services closer to the communities they serve, changing where and how we work  
Continue to improve early help and children's social care services, so more children grow up in safe, happy and caring homes  
Enable children and young people to influence decisions through the Youth Mayor, youth congress and forum and young commissioner

Improve access to emotional wellbeing services so when young people need help they can access it quickly and easily  
Take a 'whole family' approach so both adults and children receive help and support when they need it  
Support smoother transitions into adulthood for those with SEND and our children looked after to make sure they are set up to succeed  
Work with schools to improve attendance, inclusion and standards of education for all children and young people

