



Staffordshire Children's Trust
Working together to improve the lives of children and young people



What is it?

It's a plan that shows how Staffordshire Children's Trust will give services to children and young people that help to improve children's lives.

The 5 Key Points:

1. Be Healthy
2. Stay Safe
3. Enjoy & Achieve
4. Make a Positive Contribution
5. Achieve Economic Wellbeing



This is a children and young people's version of Staffordshire's Children & Young People's Plan for ages 11-16 years.

This version was made with the help of Tom, Keli, Hannah, Carly, Alicia, Hannah, Becci and Marvin with congratulations to Sophie who won the DVD for her artwork!



Who will make sure it happens?

Members of Staffordshire Children's Trust and Staffordshire's Commissioner for Children - Gill Stanford. Gill's job is to make sure that children and young people have a say and that their views and opinions are listened to when people are planning services that children use.

If you want to get involved or have your say, you can contact Gill by text on: 07773792040 or email: gill.stanford@staffordshire.gov.uk.

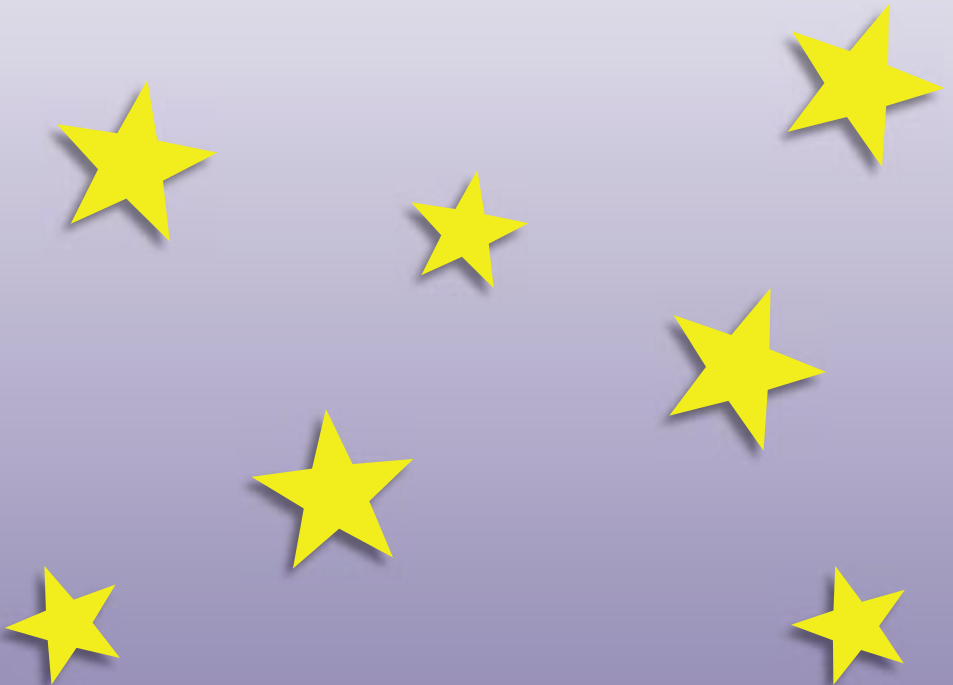


Being healthy

- Young people should take part in more sport and exercise
- Healthier lifestyles for children and all children have a balanced diet
- Help to keep Staffordshire's good health record for young people
- Make access to mental health services easier for young people
- Making hospitals and doctors better for young people
- Less young people in hospitals
- Better services for young disabled people
- Make sure that young people know about sexual health issues
- Teach young people more about the bad effects of smoking, drinking and drugs
- Health services should work together to help young people

Staying Safe

- Schools help stop bullying
- Help children who are neglected or have violence at home
- Stop young people getting into crime
- Children and young people who are in care should get the right place to live where they feel happy and safe



Enjoy & Achieve



- More children in children's homes attend schools, college or employment
- The number of children excluded from school is kept to a minimum
- Improve the quality of education
- Children enjoy their lives
- Schools working together to help children
- Young people play sports and take part in leisure projects and enjoy them
- There is a wider variety of sports and leisure



Positive Contribution



- Give help to schools and children's homes on how to stop bullying
- Schools working together with children to stop bullying
- Help children who are at risk of getting into crime
- Make sure children and young people are involved in making decisions
- Make sure schools are involved in the anti-bullying programme



Economic



Well-Being

- All young people have a chance to achieve in life
- Young people have opportunities to get skills and jobs
- Disabled young people have extra support so that they can achieve and help them get into jobs or training
- Increase the amount of young people getting apprenticeships
- Give young people more opportunities for learning while they are working



What do you think?

1. What is your opinion of this plan



Good



Ok



Bad

Reason: _____

2. Do you think the plan should tell you more about:

- Being Healthy _____
- Staying Safe _____
- Enjoy & Achieving _____
- Making a Positive Contribution _____
- Achieving Economic Well-Being _____

By telling us your views, this will help inform next year's plan

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