

Leicestershire Children and Families Partnership Priorities 2024-26



Our shared vision

Children and young people in Leicestershire are safe and living in families where they can achieve their potential and have their health, wellbeing and life chances improved within thriving communities.



1.

Children have the best start for life (early years)

- To be an effective, inclusive, and informed Best Start for Life Partnership
- To ensure family and community voices are heard both operationally and strategically
- To provide high quality services using evidence-based approaches that meet needs
- To have a well-trained and well-informed workforce which understands local service provision
- To have appropriate information sharing in place which enables us to identify vulnerable children and families at the earliest possible opportunity and to provide targeted support
- To have a data set that enables us to collectively track progress and identify areas for development



2.

Children are safe and free from harm

- To keep adolescents safe by working together to effectively safeguard them from harm outside of the home



3.

Families are supported to be self-sufficient and resilient (early help)

- To implement Family Hubs in Leicestershire
- To improve access to services
- To develop an Early Help Partnership dashboard



4.

Vulnerable families receive personalised, integrated care and support

- To provide integrated, outcome-based, high quality, cost-effective provision
- To develop a multi-agency post 16 delivery model



5.

Children have good physical, emotional and mental health

- To understand why breastfeeding initiation rates across Leicestershire are lower than national average
- To reduce Accident and Emergency (A & E) attendances for 0 -18s across the County
- To reduce food poverty (including holiday hunger) through further development of the Leicestershire Food Plan
- To reduce maternal and child obesity
- To improve perinatal mental health