

Derbyshire Children and Young People's Plan – A Briefing Sheet for Staff

A new Children and Young People's Plan has been prepared by Derbyshire Children and Young People's Trust for the period 2009 -12. The Children and Young People's Plan is the over-arching plan about how outcomes for children and young people in Derbyshire will be improved. This briefing sheet highlights how "making a positive contribution" outcomes for children and young people will improve.

KEY PRIORITY AND SELECTED ACTIONS

The key priority agreed with central government and local partners is:

To increase the range of positive activities, incorporating sport and community safety activities

- Increase the number of disabled young people participating in positive activities
- Implement the B_safe Friday and Saturday evening project in targeted districts
- Increase the range of out of school activities at appropriate times including weekends and school holidays and focusing on the engagement of disadvantaged and marginalised young people
- Increase young people's direct control and influence in the allocation and evaluation of district positive activities funding and district Youth Capital Funds
- Increase the involvement and influence of disabled young people and other under represented groups in the District Young People's Councils
- Develop systematic and routine arrangements to increase young people's active and meaningful participation in shaping the local offer of things to do and places to go
- Implement the outcomes of the review of the Physical Education and School Sport Service including increased assistance to Derbyshire Sport

Secondary Priorities

The Children and Young People's Plan also sets out action on the following secondary priorities:

- Further development of the new integrated youth support structure to offer young people more effective services
- Further develop arrangements for the systematic involvement, participation and consultation with children and young people and parents and carers
- Reducing offending and anti-social behaviour particularly final warnings and convictions of children in care
- Involving more young people in reviewing and planning their care and education
- Promoting a positive image of children and young people in Derbyshire
- Creating opportunities for volunteering for children, young people and others

MORE INFORMATION:

Separate briefing sheets are available on Be Healthy, Stay Safe, Enjoy and Achieve, Making a Positive Contribution, Achieving Economic Well-being and disabled children. You will be briefed on the outcome most relevant to your service area.

All the briefing sheets and the full Children and Young People's Plan are available on Dnet and at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/childrenstrust