

MAKE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION:

Children and young people feel that their efforts and contributions are recognised and appreciated by people.



- ✓ 96% of schools provide the Extended Services core offer.
- ✓ 69% of youth offenders are in education, training and employment, a continuous year-on-year improvement over the past 4 years.
- ✓ 46% reduction in the number of first time entrants to the Youth Justice System over the last 3 years. This represents 600 less young people with a criminal record.
- ✓ 7,053, 5-19 year olds participated in positive Step Up Enterprise activities.
- ✓ 22% reduction in offending by looked after children.

ACHIEVE ECONOMIC WELLBEING:

Create a highly motivated and well educated young workforce to support successful regeneration.

- ✓ The proportion of young people Not in Education, Employment and Training (NEET) reduced from 15.3% in 2002 to 8.4% in 2009.
- ✓ 71% of young people have achieved a level 2 qualification by the age of 19.
- ✓ 142,666 children's attendances, aged 0-4, recorded at Children's Centres, an increase of 82% over the last year.
- ✓ 77 childcare settings now provide fully inclusive childcare for disabled children.
- ✓ 76% of 16-18 year old care leavers are in education, employment or training.



We're making a difference for children and young people

Bradford Children's Trust

brings together the Council and partner agencies from across the district to improve outcomes for children and young people.

We are committed to the vision that **every child and young person should be supported to have the best possible start in life**, and be given active help and encouragement towards achieving the five outcomes identified in Every Child Matters; be healthy, stay safe, enjoy and achieve, make a positive contribution and achieve economic wellbeing.



BE HEALTHY:

Help every child be happy, healthy and resilient, feel good about themselves and have someone to talk to they can trust.

- ✓ 84% of children and young people have participated in high-quality physical activity in schools.
- ✓ Teenage conception rates have fallen by 20% over the last 10 years.
- ✓ More mothers have started breastfeeding from birth up to 6-8 weeks.
- ✓ 2,000 young children recruited to the Flouride Varnish Programme.
- ✓ 939 children with disabilities accessed short breaks, an increase from 452 in two years.



STAY SAFE:

Children and young people feel safe at home and in their community.



- ✓ 20% reduction in children killed or seriously injured in road traffic accidents - down from 51 in 2008 to 41 in 2009.
- ✓ 85% of residential practitioners who look after children and young people are qualified to level three or above.
- ✓ 74% of looked after children have lived in their current placement for at least two years.
- ✓ 9 residential children's homes are judged by Ofsted to be good or outstanding, an increase of 23% over the last year.
- ✓ Bradford is in the top 25% of local authorities in the country for continued improvement in the long-term placement stability of looked after children.

ENJOY AND ACHIEVE:

Improve education outcomes: every learner can enjoy school life to the full and achieve their potential.

- ✓ Achieved our best ever 5 A*- C (including english and maths) GCSE results in 2009, improving at over twice the national rate.
- ✓ 18% of our schools have been judged as outstanding by Ofsted under the new inspection framework, compared to 11% nationally.
- ✓ 3 new primary special schools and a primary school opened in 2010 on time and within budget.
- ✓ Over 17,000 primary school children visited Nell Bank outdoor education centre in Ilkley in 2009.
- ✓ 20% reduction in the rates of persistent absence from secondary schools in the last academic year.

