



# Bradford Children and Young People's Plan

Summary 2011-2014

## Working together for you!

A new Children and Young People's Plan has been produced for the Bradford district which covers the next three years.

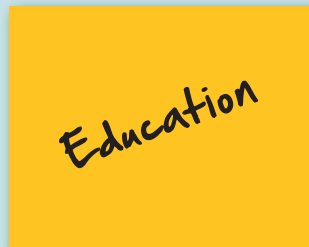
In the Plan we set out how we want to help improve the lives of children and young people who live in our district.

Lots of people, including young people, have come together to make sure that all children and young people in Bradford have the best possible chances in life.

### Key Priority Areas

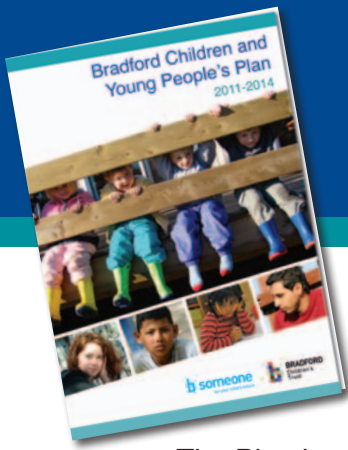


Vulnerable  
children and  
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*"For every one of our children to have the best possible start in life"*

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# What is a Children and Young People's Plan?

## Who produces the Plan?

The Plan is put together by all the partners in the Bradford Children's Trust.

## Are your views included?

Children and young people from across the district were asked to give their views on what should happen in the district. Your feedback has helped to shape this plan.

## Who is the Children's Trust?

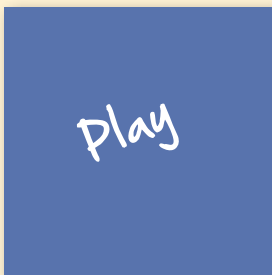
Bradford Children's Trust is made up of organisations that provide services to children throughout the district and young people themselves.

## What next?

Children and young people will continue to be asked, listened to and responded to about their views as the Plan is delivered, giving you a bigger say in how things will change.

## Partnership Working

All services working together for you



Participation – your views, your choice, you decide...

Working together for children and young people in the Bradford district

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## Key priorities for the district



After looking at what was needed in the district and talking to children, young people, families and the people who provide services we agreed on these three key priorities.

### 1 Improve educational outcomes

To help every child and young person to learn and develop so that they can achieve their full potential.

- Help all children achieve the best they can.
- Encourage children and young people to want to learn throughout their lives.
- Support language and communication skills.
- Help children and young people to have varied, creative and new experiences.

### 3 Reduce the effects of childhood poverty

- Help families and children who live in poor quality housing.
- Make sure that families can access the support they need.
- Help children and young people to make the most of education, employment and training opportunities.
- Help vulnerable groups to find jobs.
- Support parents living in poverty so that their children have the same health and life chances as other people.

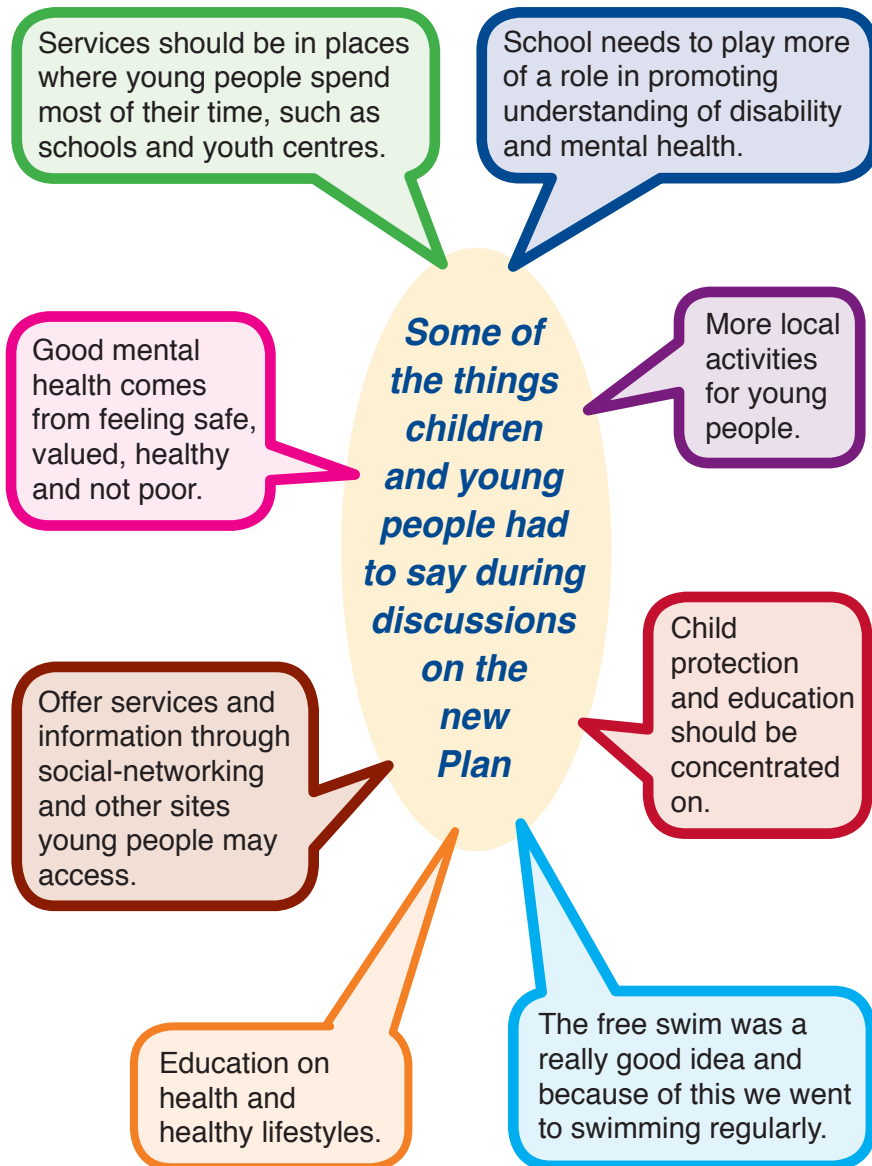
### 2 Protect vulnerable children and young people in the district

- Help children to stay safe in their home and community.
- Help looked after children do well in life.
- Make sure the most vulnerable families get support.
- Help children and young people to feel emotionally secure.



*Services to children and young people in Bradford are there to 'provide clear support for parents and carers' and to make sure 'that children grow up happy, active and safe' to lead good lives as adults and feel part of strong communities.*

# Your views can make a difference!



## What have we done since the last plan?

Bradford Children's Trust has put together a leaflet which shows some of the things we have achieved since the last plan.

You can find this leaflet on the Bradford Children's Trust website: [www.bradfordchildrenstrust.org](http://www.bradfordchildrenstrust.org)

You can also find copies at your local library or City Hall, Bradford, or call **01274 437503** and we will send you a copy.



## Bradford and Keighley Youth Parliament

The BKYP is a body of 30 young people, aged 11-21, elected by young people in Bradford and Keighley to raise issues and influence decision making on their behalf. Both the young people involved in the youth parliament and the young people they represent are from diverse faiths and backgrounds.

## Make your own difference, get involved with BKYP

The Bradford and Keighley Youth Parliament is there to represent your views on decisions that affect you. Get involved with BKYP and help us make Bradford a better place for young people. There are many ways you can get involved, to find out more call **Norrina Rashid on 01274 432135** or email: [norrina.rashid@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:norrina.rashid@bradford.gov.uk) Website: [www.bkyp.co.uk](http://www.bkyp.co.uk)



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