

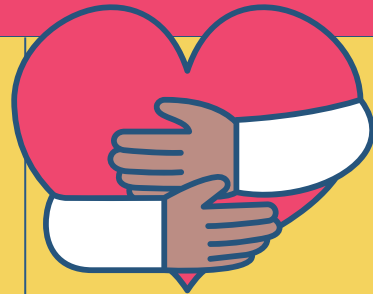
# BRADFORD DISTRICT CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S STRATEGY

## OUR THEMES



### 1) EDUCATION

1. Improved partnership working between preschool childcare, schools, statutory services and the voluntary and community sector that prioritises the needs of the child and family.
2. Ensure that all children enjoy learning and school, have good attendance, and that those who need additional support can and do access it.
3. Ensure that children are ready for the next stage (Early Years, Primary, Secondary or Post 16) by improving educational outcomes and access to 'skills for life' education; in particular, for pupils who have SEND, are disadvantaged, are care experienced or have other vulnerabilities.



### 2) PHYSICAL & MENTAL HEALTH

1. Ensure babies (and new mothers), children and young people have early access to and a good experience of wellbeing and mental health support.
2. Improve families' access to affordable and healthy food.
3. Ensure all children and young people can access active spaces and enhance opportunities to engage with sports and other physical activities to have fun and reduce sedentary behaviour.



### 3) SAFE HOMES, PLACES & COMMUNITIES

1. Ensure that babies, children's and young people's homes, and the wider physical, social and digital environments are safe, clean and sustainable. Children are protected from all types of harm.
2. Ensure children and young people have opportunities to have fun and enjoy their local leisure, social, and cultural opportunities.
3. Ensure that our children and young people have safe, clean, well-lit and accessible places and spaces where they can play, socialise and be physically active.
4. Ensure our children and young people are confident to be themselves in different spaces and be supported to be safe and have a sense of belonging wherever they may be.



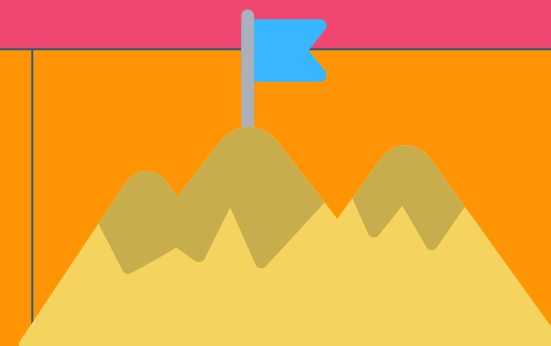
### 4) SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

1. Ensure young people leave school with the right qualifications and skills, including life, social and independence skills, to pursue their chosen education, employment or training pathway and to live healthy, happy, fun, safe and fulfilling lives
2. Ensure all children, young people and families have access to digital resources, provision and skills. Services must also be tailored and accessible, according to need.
3. Lift families out of poverty and into better paid work through targeted skills improvement and employment support.



## OUR PRINCIPLES:

- Partnership Working
- Research & Evidence-informed practice
- Equality, diversity & inclusion
- voice and influence of children & families
- safeguarding



## OUR VISION:

Bradford to be a wonderful place for children to thrive, grow up, live and work.



## OUR AIMS:

Ensure that babies, children and young people's socio-economic background and family circumstances do not hinder their development during childhood nor their life chances

The Future