



# Cambridgeshire Children's Trust Plan for 2011-14



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## The overarching aim of the Children's Trust is to reduce inequality in outcomes for all children and young people in Cambridgeshire

### Key priorities for 2011-14 are:

- To improve outcomes for every child and young person through accessible and high quality service provision
- To narrow the gap in education and health outcomes for vulnerable children and young people
- To keep children and young people safe
- To support change to achieve benefits for children and young people

These priorities result from the work undertaken to understand needs across Cambridgeshire, including the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment, the review of the Big Plan 2, the annual report of the Local Safeguarding Children Board and agreed by the Trust Board partner organisations.

## 2011-12 Activities

For 2011-12, The Trust Board has commissioned specific activity to be carried out across Cambridgeshire and has identified lead partners to take responsibility for ensuring the work is delivered, involving others and working to the principles of the Trust.

### These areas of work are:

- Promoting the health and wellbeing of children and young people through the Healthy Child Programme.  
*NHS Cambridgeshire*
- Support for parents and better information for families.  
*Cambridgeshire County Council*
- Placements in care and learning for looked after children.  
*Cambridgeshire County Council*
- Support for children with special education needs.  
*Cambridgeshire County Council*
- Integrated assessment and referral practices.  
*Cambridgeshire County Council/Cambridgeshire Constabulary*
- Closing the achievement gap at 19.  
*Cambridgeshire County Council*
- Improving the life chances of children living in poverty.  
*Cambridgeshire County Council*
- Better integrated health and social care support for disabled and looked after children.  
*NHS Cambridgeshire*
- Young people's mental health.  
*NHS Cambridgeshire*

## Workforce

A workforce strategy will address the workforce reform needs arising from this activity, as well as development to support partners to be better commissioners.

## Local decisions

It is important to the partners of the Trust to ensure that decisions are made locally. Three key groups in the Trust are the Area partnerships which bring together partners to identify, plan and meet needs at the most local level. Each Area Partnership will agree their work and set out their commissioning plans by September 2011.

## Measuring success

The Trust Performance Management Framework will set out the key measures we will use to understand and drive progress. Performance will be managed by the Trust Planning and Commissioning Group, the Area Partnerships and an annual report will be made public.

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