

**Lewisham Children and Young People's Plan
2019-22**

“Everyone’s business”

Foreword

On behalf of our Partnership I am delighted to introduce Lewisham's 6th Children and Young People's Plan. Our new Plan sets out how we will continue to work together during 2019-22 to ensure all our children and young people have the best possible support to thrive in childhood and adolescence to enable them to have every opportunity to lead successful adult lives.

During the life of the Children and Young People's Plan 2015-18 our children and young people have faced considerable change and many challenges. However there has been much to celebrate. The majority of our young children continue to achieve a Good Level of Development at Early Years Foundation Stage and breast feeding initiation continues to be high, both contributing to ensuring our children get the best start in life. We have begun to use the strength of our Partnerships to develop 'whole systems' approaches which are already making a difference to tackle childhood obesity and in our Youth Offending Service where we are using trauma informed processes to work with young people. Our partnership with schools continues to be strong and has developed further through Lewisham Learning, our school-led school improvement partnership.

We need to continue our partnership efforts to support children and young people to be safe and make safe choices. We also need to focus on ensuring those young people transitioning to secondary school and post 16 education are able to make progress and achieve their ambitions.

A thorough consultation process has informed our priorities going forward to ensure our shared efforts can be mobilised to build on the progress made during our last Plan. We know that to be successful we need to provide children, young people and their families with the right support at the right time, therefore there is a focus on early intervention throughout this plan. "It is everyone's business" to ensure we support our children to be resilient and emerge from challenging experiences with a positive sense of themselves and their future. This requires working in a different way – listening and understanding, responding to individual circumstances by building trusting relationships to find solutions together.

"It is everyone's business" to ensure we support our children to cope with the complexity of life and emerge from challenging experiences with a positive sense of themselves and their future."

We also know that some children and young people have more difficult circumstances than others. While focusing on all, we need to ensure that we prioritise our responsibilities to specific groups for example our looked after children, young carers, children with special educational needs and disabilities, those who are seeking asylum and young people who are at risk from exploitation.

I look forward to working with children, young people, their families and the Lewisham Partnership to achieve the priorities set out in this Plan.

Councillor Chris Barnham

Cabinet Member for Children and Young People in Lewisham

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Introduction

Lewisham's Children and Young People's Plan 2019-22 is for children and young people aged 0-19 years and up to 25 years for those with special education needs and disability. It does not cover everything partners are doing, but focuses on where we know we can make a real difference, driving forward our joint commitment to improve the lives and life chances of children and young people in Lewisham.

All children in Lewisham, regardless of their background and circumstances, should have a happy and fulfilled childhood where they enjoy school and family life, learn, belong, grow and achieve so that they enter adulthood ready, willing and able to achieve their highest potential.

We believe that everyone and every agency who comes into contact with children has a role to play in identifying concerns, sharing information and taking prompt action to safeguard them. **Safeguarding is everybody's business.**

Our work is underpinned by shared values and a determination and commitment to improving outcomes for children and young people.

We are committed to building upon what has already been achieved. In designing the new arrangements, we have been acutely conscious that a partnership is only effective if all partners actively engage and buy into the shared vision. In these times of austerity and pressures on services, it is vital that the arrangements make the best possible use of everyone's time and that all activities demonstrably improve the quality and impact of practice so that that outcomes for children improve.

Working together with relevant agencies we want to ensure a system where children are safeguarded and their welfare promoted.

This Plan reflects the very real challenges faced by children and young people living in the borough. As such, they underline the need for all local agencies to collaborate in a way that makes the most efficient and effective use of the borough's skills and knowledge and assets.

In developing the Children and Young People's Plan, for the next three-years, consideration has been given to **4 underpinning principles:**

We must:

1. Have a **clear and shared understanding of the data** so that we have a shared language to articulate the challenges and the impact we want to make
2. Have a shared understanding of and approach to the **management of risk** to ensure that all partners can make timely and effective decisions
3. Ensure that services for children and young people must be designed and delivered in a way that reflects the **richness of diversity in the borough**, working with and listening to communities so that innovation can be harnessed, risk can be moderated, escalation of need can be prevented and life chances maximised
4. Have performance measures that are based on a **shared understanding of what success should look like** from the **perspective of children, young people and their families**

I thank everyone for their continued efforts, although we have much still to do. There are many areas where we have excelled and made a real and significant difference. The partners directly involved in the development and delivery of this plan include: children, young people and their families, the voluntary and community sector, early years settings, schools, colleges, the Local Authority, the Police, the Clinical Commissioning Group, health providers and Public Health,

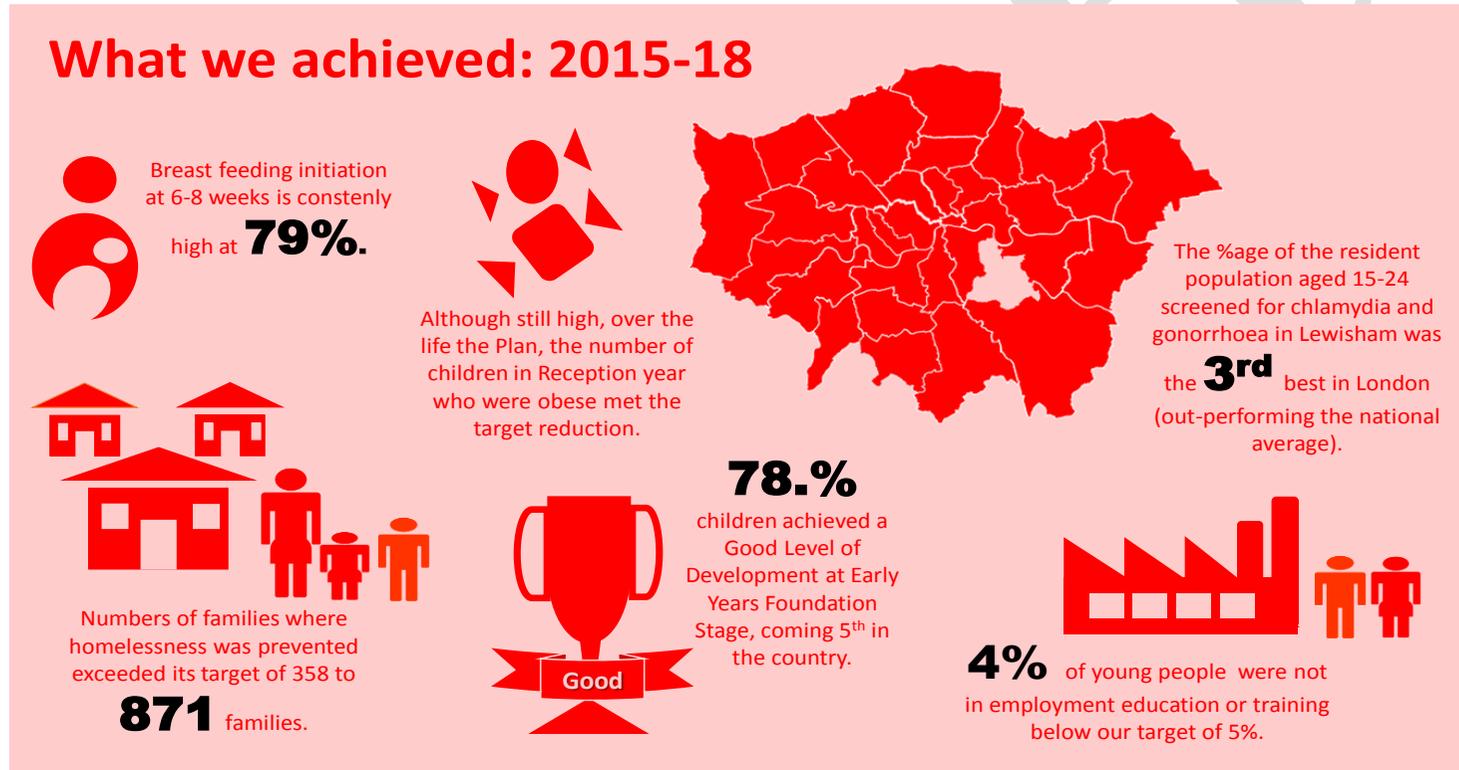
I look forward to working with you all to continue the next phase of our joint endeavour to ensure all our children and young people have every opportunity to live happy, fulfilled lives safe from harm.

Sara Williams

Executive Director for Children and Young People, London Borough of Lewisham

Summary of achievements 2015-18

This section reflects on achievements made during the life of the Children and Young People's Plan 2015-18. The achievements highlighted below are illustrative, not exhaustive.



Our vision and values and strategic framework for Lewisham's children and young people

Vision

Together with families we will improve the lives and life chances of the children and young people in Lewisham

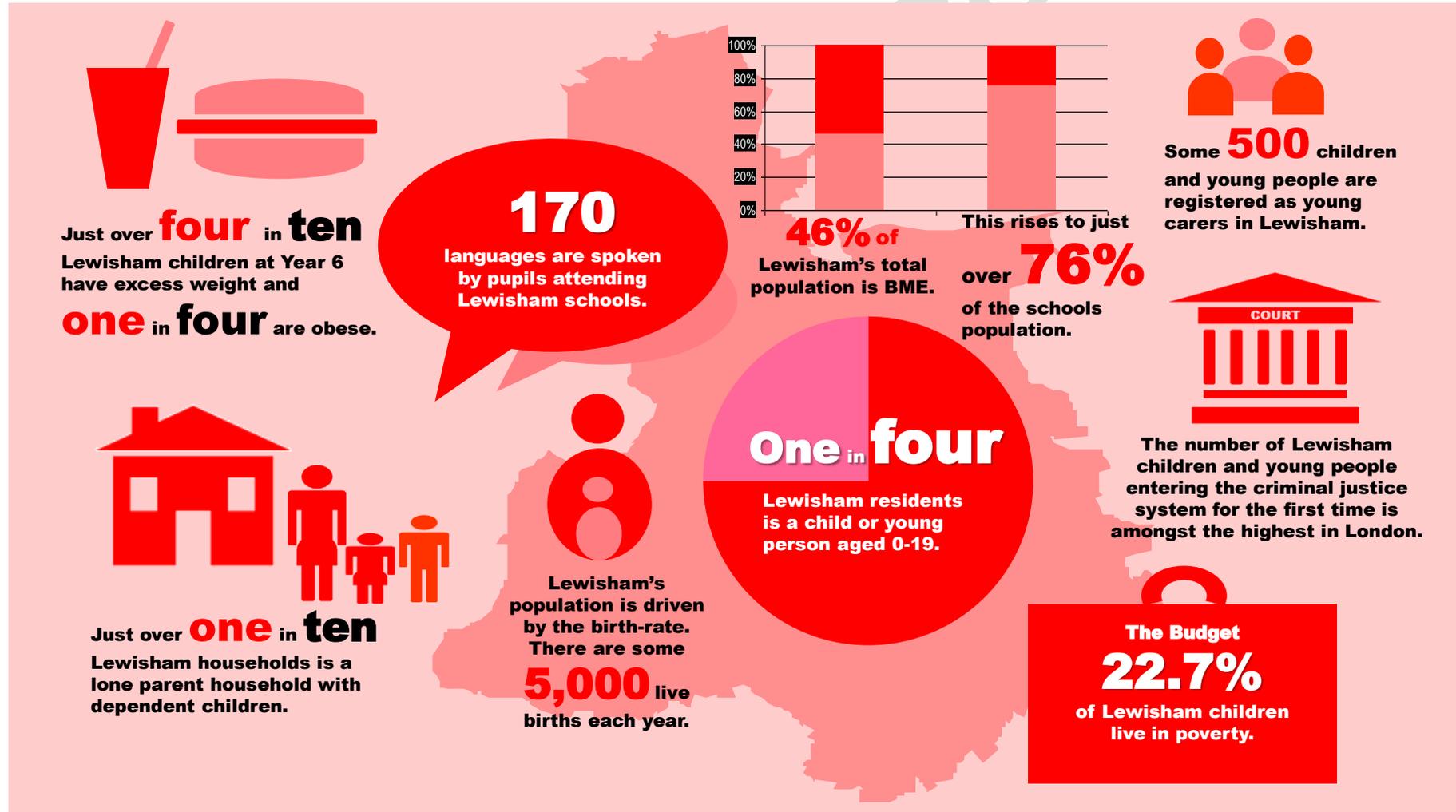
Values

- ➔ we will put children and young people first every time
- ➔ together with families we will have the highest aspirations and ambition for all our children and young people
- ➔ we will make a positive difference to the lives of children and young people

The Children and Young People's Plan sits within the wider strategic framework of Council priorities, which are as follows:

- ➔ **open Lewisham** - Lewisham is a welcoming place for all where we celebrate the diversity that strengthens us.
- ➔ **tackling the housing crisis** - everyone has a decent home that is secure and affordable.
- ➔ **giving children and young people the best start in life** - every child has access to an outstanding and inspiring education and is given the support they need to keep them safe, well and able to achieve their full potential.
- ➔ **building an inclusive local economy** - everyone can access high quality job opportunities, with decent pay and security in our thriving and inclusive local economy.
- ➔ **delivering & defending: Health, Social Care and Support** - ensuring everyone receives the health, mental health, social care and support services they need.
- ➔ **making Lewisham greener** - everyone enjoys our green spaces and benefits from a healthy environment as we work to protect and improve our local environment.
- ➔ **building safer communities** - every resident feels safe and secure living here as we work together towards a borough free from the fear of crime.

Context: Children and young people in Lewisham



Overview of challenges affecting children and young people in Lewisham

We have used what we know about our children and young people and their families to contribute to deciding what our partnership priorities should be for the next three years. Some of the factors impacting on the wellbeing of children and young people in Lewisham are as follows:

Child poverty

A third of Lewisham children and young people live in income deprived households. We know that the impact of poverty has a direct impact on the development of children and young people and can have a significant health impact from birth into adulthood. Whilst, Lewisham has an above average employment rate (compared to London and nationally) annual earnings are below the average for London. This suggests that Lewisham has high numbers of people who are in-work and poor. Monthly rents have also increased faster than annual earnings, whilst more than 45 per cent of median earnings are used to cover median rent. This is particularly significant as more than one in four Lewisham residents currently reside in the private rented sector.

Parenting challenges

The impact of parenting on children's life chances is well documented, this has been shown in studies of those in early childhood, right through to adolescence. Research has found that it is not a particular family structure that is important but rather, *responsible, committed and stable parenting by people who genuinely care about the child*. Lewisham has high prevalence of a number of risk factors for parenting which can result in poor outcomes for children. Risk factors include individual or combined high levels of substance misuse, domestic violence and serious mental health issues. A review of assessment factors from the Council's children's social care information management system, presented in 2016/17, showed that 55% of all child protection cases involved domestic abuse.

Physical and Mental health

We know that the numbers of children and young people who experience poor mental health in Lewisham continues to increase and may not be identified early enough, requiring significant interventions in adolescence. The average number of CAMHS referrals received per quarter has increased from 329 in 2016/17 to nearly 400 in 2017/18. Furthermore, the Lewisham CAMHS caseload increased by 25 per cent between March 2017 to March 2018, suggesting higher levels of need and complexity. During each quarter, on average, over 30 young people present at Accident and Emergency due to a mental health crisis.

The impact of a parent or carer's mental health is directly linked to the health of their children. There is strong evidence to show that babies of mothers who experience perinatal mental illness are at an increased risk of being born prematurely with a low birth weight. Post-natal depression can affect parents and carers bonding with their baby and have a negative impact on the baby's intellectual, emotional, social and psychological development. For older children the risks are increased for developing behaviour problems such as physical aggression by the time they reach school age and for children developing mental health problems themselves. Crucially mental health problems do not happen in isolation but are interlinked with negative or stressful life experiences such as poverty, unemployment, poor housing, physical illness, disability, social isolation, relationship breakdown or childhood abuse or neglect.

Our Partnership continues to shift the focus of action and resources towards preventing ill health, as we know this is where the most difference can be made to ensure children have the best chance of a healthy adult life. We recognise the need to identify and address the issues which affect the physical health of children and young people as early as possible.

Some of the specific health challenges affecting children and young people include childhood obesity and diabetes diagnosis for those aged 17+. In year 6, 38% of children had excess weight and 24% were obese (2017/18). 19.4% of five year olds have one or more decayed, filled or missing teeth (2016/7). This is similar to levels in England. Hospital admissions for tooth decay are notably higher than England. The quality of air in Lewisham continues to be a serious concern. Children living near roads with heavy-duty traffic have two times the risk of respiratory problems as those living near less congested streets.

Safe from harm

Our partnership understands that the majority of children and young people thrive best when living with their families. However, in doing what we believe to be right we all have a responsibility to balance risk and act in the best interest of children, young people. At 31st January 2019 260 children and young people had a Child Protection Plan (59.5 per 1000 of the child population). This is above the England average which was 58% per 1000. As a Partnership, we want to make sure that safeguarding concerns such as neglect, domestic abuse and risk factors that could lead to child sexual exploitation, are identified and responded to early, to avoid an escalated level of intervention.

We also want to ensure that children and young people in the borough are growing up in an environment where they are empowered to ask critical questions and consider their own safety in respect of bullying, relationships, knife crime, drugs and alcohol and online dangers. We will work together to tackle these underlying causes to reduce the number of young people living in Lewisham who are entering the Youth

Justice System, which continues to be high. At the same time we are working to address the disproportionality of Black and minority ethnic young men representation in the youth justice system as both victims and offenders in many crime categories.

Achieving a successful education

From early years through to primary school, the majority of Lewisham children do well and meet their expected levels of progress. At Reception Stage during 2017/18 Lewisham came third highest in London for children receiving a Good Level of Development. From 2016 to 2017 at Key Stage Four, Lewisham schools improved from 51 per cent including English and Maths to 54 per cent including English and Maths. Although there has been some improvement, the outcomes for secondary school pupils in Lewisham are not yet meeting national averages. From 2016 to 2017 at Key Stage Five Average Point Score per entry for Lewisham young people was about 30 percent. Although improved from the previous year, it was again below the national average.

Looked after children and care leavers

At 31st May 2018 just under 500 children and young people were Looked After by the local authority (a number that has remained relatively stable over the life of the previous Children and Young People's Plan). The local authority has the role of parent to these children. The commitment of our Partnership enables us to carry out this role effectively, by ensuring that Lewisham's Looked after Children have the best possible opportunities to achieve and live successful lives. Similarly, when our young people leave care, they face many difficulties and a significant number leave school without entering employment, education or training. The Partnership needs to be sure that it has done everything possible to support the next stage of their lives so that they can succeed in further and higher education, employment or training and independent living.

Young carers

Carers Lewisham have more than 500 young carers registered as receiving support and there are likely to be more children and young people under 18 years with caring responsibilities. As a partnership, we need to ensure that we work together to identify and support young carers to access the support needed to participate fully in school and enjoy their leisure time.

Children and young people with special education needs and disability (SEND)

In January 2019, 2353 children and young people had an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) maintained or funded by Lewisham Council. This represents a more than 59.9 per cent increase compared to the number of Statements of Special Educational Needs maintained by Lewisham in 2014. Based on DfE SEN2 Return data, for the last four years (January 2016 to January 2019) the number of new EHCPs in Lewisham is forecast to increase by approximately 290 per year over the next five years. Autistic Spectrum Disorder accounts for nearly 37 per

cent of the primary need diagnoses among those children in Lewisham provisions, Speech Language and Communication Needs for 19.7 per cent and Severe Learning Difficulty 9.8 per cent. Our Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) partnership strategy sets out an ambitious plan for improving life outcomes for children and young people with SEND. We want all our young people with SEND to reach their full potential and get the best possible educational and life outcomes.

Children and young people seeking asylum/unaccompanied children and young people

Lewisham is a committed partner to the Vulnerable Children's Resettlement Scheme and the Syrian Refugee Scheme. Many families and children who arrive in our borough are survivors of violence and children and adolescents and are likely to face unique challenges in resettling. In Lewisham, we have expertise across the partnership to support these families and children. In particular the voluntary and community sector play a critical role in identifying need and supporting resettlement. It will be important that the partnership takes an overview of resettlement to meet emerging needs and ensure children and young people are settled into school and communities.

Other factors

In common with other local authorities, Lewisham is coming to terms with the possible wider implications of Brexit upon children and young people and their families. Our local assessment reveals that the potential implications of Brexit could extend to schools, children in care and vulnerable families in low income households. The Council continues to work with local partners and neighbouring boroughs to better understand and mitigate the impact of Brexit on our borough.

What has informed our Priorities going forward?

The Lewisham Council [corporate strategy](#) 2018-22 sets out seven priorities, all have relevance to children and young people to children and young people. However there is a specific commitment in Priority three: **Giving children and young people the best start in life**. The Strategy stresses the importance of strong effective partnership working in delivering better outcomes. Appendix 2 highlights key partnership activity that has a focus on children and young people.

Well attended partnership consultation events have helped shaped this Plan. We have also used our joint knowledge and data analysis to identify where our joint efforts can best be mobilised to make the most difference. This has helped us to better understand where effort and focus needs to be directed for 2019-22.

Our Strategy

Our aim, backed up by what children, young people, parents, carers and those whose job it is to support them have told us, is that children in Lewisham should:

- ➔ Have the best start in life and be protected from harm
- ➔ Have good physical and emotional health
- ➔ Develop, achieve and be ready for adulthood
- ➔ Feel listened to, understood and respected, in a context of community diversity

To deliver our goals, we will

- ➔ Put children and young people first every time
- ➔ Together with families, we will have the highest aspirations and ambition for all our children and young people
- ➔ Make a positive difference to the to the lives of children and young people
- ➔ Tackle disadvantage and inequality

We will use evidence and analysis to set the **Strategic Priorities** which will form the focus of our activities. These priorities will be the areas that we believe are the key areas where, working in partnership, we can improve, develop and achieve our goals.

Our approach

Although all partners share the same vision for children, they have different remits and resources.

We believe that vulnerable children are best protected when professionals clearly understand their individual responsibilities and collaborate effectively. Lewisham has a strong tradition of effective multi agency working and a shared commitment to improving services to children at risk of harm. All partners are committed to ensuring that this continues and develops further under the new arrangements.

We believe that children are best safeguarded when partners have a shared language and understanding, but continue to maintain different perspectives. Our challenge is to ensure that those perspectives are used to enrich our understanding of complex situations and lead to deeper learning.

All members of the partnership are committed to openness and honesty and will strive to ensure a balance of respect and challenge. We will resolve conflict through conversations with maturity and restorative approaches.

Priority 1: Children and young people have the best start in life and are protected from harm

We want all Lewisham children and young people to have the best start in life. Integral to this is ensuring that children and young people grow up in a safe environment, both in and outside their home. To help ensure this happens, we recognise that services must listen to and support children and young people throughout their lives, not just in times of crisis. We also realise that the range, scope and reach of services is not the only thing that is important, but also the way in which partners work together. Our partnership must have a common understanding of early help and take responsibility to act when identifying need.

What is early help?

Early Help is not a service but a partnership and community approach. Anybody working with children or families can provide early help. It is a way of thinking and working together, between the partners involved in a child and young person's life. It is up to us all to identify how we can effectively support and find solutions at an early stage to prevent problems escalating. Crucial to this is listening to children and young people and acting on what that tell us. Effective interventions can improve children's life chances at any point during childhood and adolescence.

Why is this important?

Too many children are facing challenges or disadvantages that can affect their development and threaten their life chances, health and happiness. Whilst early help cannot solve all of these problems, it can substantially improve children's lives if it is delivered to a high standard to the children or families who need it most.

What will be different?

- ➔ Children and families who are at risk of poor outcomes will be identified and offered effective early support.
- ➔ Children will access the full range of early learning entitlements to high quality provision, including nursery schools, nursery classes in schools, day nurseries, pre-schools and childminders.
- ➔ The partnership will take a public health whole system approach to tackling exploitation harm and youth violence.

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Priority 2: Children and young people have good physical and emotional health

We want Lewisham children and young people to live healthy and happy lives, both physically and emotionally. As a partnership, in addition to addressing existing health issues, we want to ensure that children and young people are able to access services within community settings focused on building resilience and wellbeing rather than at a late stage when needs have escalated. Our children and young people tell us how important it is to their well-being to be encouraged to have access to local play, sport and cultural activities which play an essential role in maintaining physical and emotional health.

Why is this important?

We know that good physical and emotional health is key to the developmental well-being of children and young people. In this regard, whilst Lewisham performs well against some key measures such as rates of breastfeeding initiation, which are amongst the highest in the country, we also recognise that there are some significant challenges such as the levels of childhood obesity, which are amongst the worst in the country.

What will be different?

- ➔ Children and young people will be active, eat well and have a healthy weight.
- ➔ Children and young people will be protected from measles, mumps and rubella.
- ➔ Children and young people mental health and wellbeing is supported and improved through the right support at the right time.

We are working to ensure children and young people are able to access early help services within the community to support their physical and emotional health.

Priority 3: Children and young people develop, achieve and be ready for adulthood

We want all Lewisham children and young people to enjoy their education achieve and make progress. This includes ensuring that schools are providing the right support and are inclusive of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities to enable them to achieve their full potential. It also requires a focus on groups who are underachieving or at risk of doing so, especially Caribbean young people. Access to high quality, inclusive education provides the best chances for children and young people to be prepared for adulthood, economically productive and contribute to society. We want all Lewisham's schools and settings to be good or outstanding. We will maximise the opportunity presented by our partnership with Lewisham Learning, the borough's school-led school improvement partnership and other key partners to deliver the borough's education improvement programme.

Why is this important?

We know that at early years and primary school stages the majority of children are doing well. In 2018, although outcomes at secondary level improved at a greater rate than nationally, not enough of our young people are achieving good GCSE passes. We will support all our schools to develop the knowledge and skills to be able to meet the social emotional and educational needs of children and young people with special educational needs and disability, as we know that where possible attending schools in their community provides the best opportunity to thrive.

What will be different?

- ➔ More children will receive a high quality education, with all Lewisham schools will be rated 'good' or 'outstanding' by Ofsted.
- ➔ More young people attain the qualifications they need at age 16 and 18.
- ➔ More young people in secondary school who receive Special Educational Needs support, within school, or have an Education Health and Care Plan make good progress.
- ➔ More young people go on to employment further education or training.

Our Plan will focus on working in partnership with schools, colleges and other settings to secure good progress and attainment for all children and young people.

Priority 4: Children and young people and their parents are listened to and respected

We want all children, young people and their families to feel listened to and respected. We will use what they tell us to shape the help and support they receive and to inform the way services are designed. We also know that by involving children, young people and their families in developing ways to provide support and commission services we can better meet their needs. We will continue to work closely with our Children in Care Council and Care Leavers Forum, to ensure our children in care and those leaving care are fully involved in how we support them. Throughout the life of this plan, we will also work closely with Lewisham's Young Mayor and Advisors.

We need to ensure that we continue to identify appropriate ways to engage children and young people. In particular, we need to involve in ways that reflect the diversity and complexity of the lives of children and young people in Lewisham for example: those who are caring for family members, children seeking asylum, children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities, children and young people in care as well as those struggling to cope with mental health issues.

Why is this important?

We know that unless we put children and young people at the heart of decision making about their lives we will not be providing the right support at the right time. Listening and acting early can build trusting relationships that will help ensure that the right decisions are made. We have a specific duty to ensure that children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities are involved in decision making about both their individual support and local provision.

What will be different?

- ➔ We will expect our partnership to be able to evidence how we have involved all children and young people and their families in decision making.
- ➔ We will continue working with children and young people to co-produce and ensure their views inform commissioning services; for example working with our Leaving Care Young Ambassadors to improve leaving care services.

We will ensure our partnership puts children young people at the heart of decision making and service design by listening, involving and acting on their views.

- ➔ We will focus on hearing the voices of children and parents with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and review how children & young people are involved and listened to during 2019/20

Designing services that work for children and young people

Ensuring children and young people are able to access help when they need it can be challenging. It requires the economy of services available to sufficiently robust, diverse, nuanced and responsive.

To this end the partnership has begun to integrate service pathways with the objective of providing high quality support – with choice and control for children, young people and their families which delivers support at the right time and in the right place.

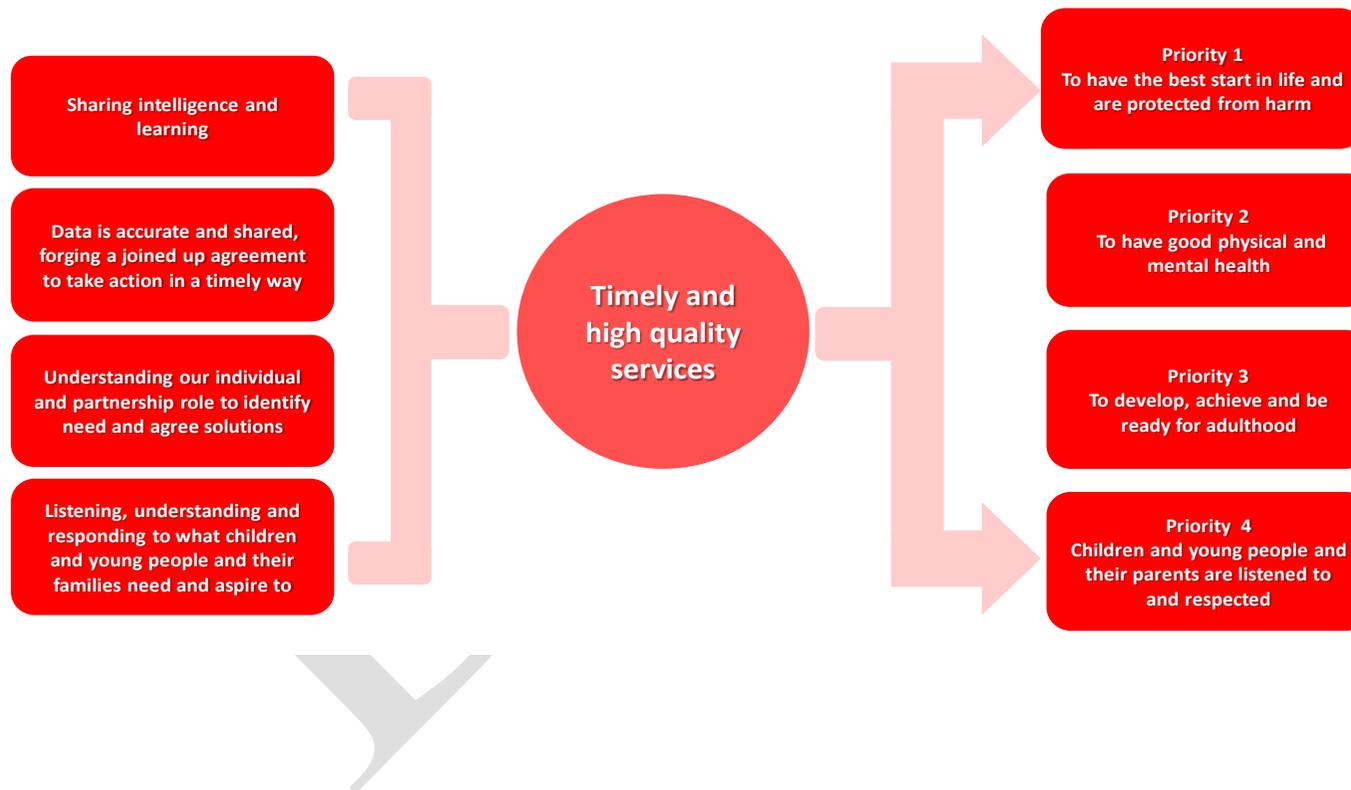
We are determined to improve the access children and young people have to early help services which target improving emotional and social development enabling them to be able to make safer choices. We have developed a ‘whole system’ approach to identifying and supporting those at risk as early as possible.

An example of how we are implementing change is the comprehensive service re-modelling of our Youth offending Service (YOS) using approaches successfully tested by the South London Resettlement Consortium. There is clear evidence to demonstrate a trauma-informed approach supports our collective response and understanding of the impact of trauma on child development. Our YOS is now described as a moving towards a ‘Trauma-Informed Service.’ This has been supported by training for staff, to understand the impact of unconscious bias as well as training in restorative approaches to improve communication and relationships and repair harm.

A whole system approach to design and deliver services requires our partnerships commitment to work together to support children and young people who are at risk at the earliest possible opportunity.

How will we deliver our Priorities?

By using our data and intelligence well it will inform what we need to do at the earliest possible stage to identify need. This will give a clear focus on providing the most appropriate intervention as early as possible for children young people and their families.



How we will review our Children and Young People's Plan

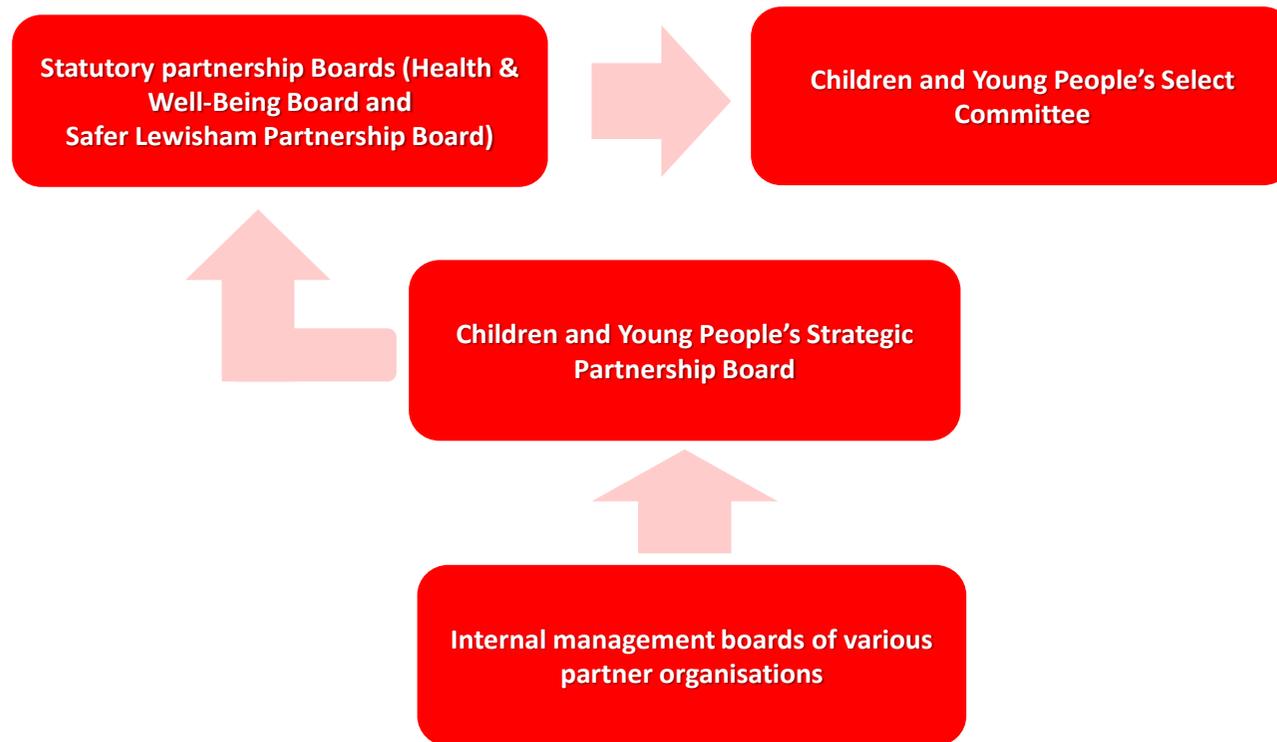
Our Children and Young People's Partnership Board will monitor and review the indicators we have used to assess whether our Partnership is improving outcomes for children and young people. During the year the Board will give time to each of the three Priority areas to assess progress. At the end of each year the Board will produce an annual report to report on progress and inform the work going forward into the next year.

The report will bring together information on the following:

- ➔ progress against key performance indicators
- ➔ outcomes of participation and engagement
- ➔ service achievements and challenges
- ➔ outcomes and key learning points from relevant external inspection and audit

Governance and oversight

Oversight and governance for the plan will be through the Children and Young People’s Strategic Partnership Board. The Board, which is comprised of organisations from across Lewisham’s children’s workforce economy, is chaired by the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People’s Services. The Board meets three times a year. Set out below is a chart showing Lewisham children and young people’s partnership infrastructure.



Appendix 1: Outcomes and performance framework

Priority 1: Children and young people have the best start in life and are protected from harm	We will know that we will have been successful by:
<p>1. Children and families who are at risk of poor outcomes will be Identified and offered effective early support.</p>	<p>During 2019/20 we are reviewing how our partnership supports children and young people and their families to access early help across universal, targeted and specialist services. This will include developing the measures to know how well we are doing to enable the right interventions to be provided in a timely way.</p>
<p>2. Children will access the full range of early learning entitlements in high quality provision, including nursery schools, nursery classes in schools, day nurseries, pre-schools and childminders; enabling them to build solid foundations for future success and readiness for their Reception year.</p>	<p>Increased funded take up of 2 year old, 3 year old and four 4 year old places including 30 hours entitlements</p>
<p>3. The partnership will work together to take a collective, public health whole system approach to tackling exploitation and violence</p>	<p>Reduced youth offending Reduced incidents of serious youth violence Reduced incidents of criminal and sexual exploitation.</p>
Priority 2: Children and young people have good physical and emotional health	We will know we have been successful by:
<p>4. Children and young people are active eat well and have a healthy weight.</p>	<p>Reduced number of children in both Reception and Year 6 who have excess weight.</p>

5. Protect children from measles, mumps and rubella	Increased the number of children who receive the 2 nd dose of the MMR vaccine by the age of 5.
6. Children’s mental health and wellbeing is supported and improved through the right support at the right time.	Reduced waiting times for CAMHS services Increased take up for mental health intervention (online counselling, young people’s health and wellbeing service etc).
Priority 3: Children and young people develop, achieve and be ready for adulthood	We will know we will have be successful by:
7. Children receive a high quality education.	All Lewisham schools are graded by Ofsted as ‘good’ or ‘outstanding’
8. Young people achieve the qualifications at age 16 and 18, that they need to be successful in life.	Improvements in KS4 and KS5 results with an emphasis on underperforming groups (Lewisham Learning targets)
9. More young people in secondary school receiving Special Educational Needs (SEN) support or have an Education Health and Care Plan (EHC Plan) make good progress	Improved Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5 outcomes for young people with SEN support and EHCPs
10. Young people progress to employment, training and higher education.	Reduce the number of young people not in employment, education or training (NEET) in targeted groups Increase progression to higher education
Priority 4: Children and Young People and their parents feel listened to and respected	We will know that we will have been successful by:

<p>11. We will expect our partnership to be able to evidence how we have involved all children and young people and parents in decision making.</p>	<p>The Children and Young People’s Strategic Partnership Board (CYPSPB) will evidence involvement of children and young people and their parents in decision making.</p>
<p>12. We will continue working with children and young people to co-produce and ensure their views inform commissioning services; for example working with our leaving Care Young Ambassadors to improve leaving care services</p>	<p>The CYPSPB will include evidence for how the partnership works with children and young people in co-production and ensure their views inform commissioning services.</p>
<p>13. Our service for children with Special Educational Needs and disabilities will review how children and young people and their parents are involved and listened to during 2019/20</p>	<p>The Special Educational Needs and Disability Strategy 2020-23 will set out how children with SEND and their parents will be involved and listened to.</p>



Appendix 2

Lewisham Partnership Plans

The focus of our Children and Young People Plan 2019-22 is to bring together the joint priorities the Lewisham Partnership has agreed, focused on improving outcomes for our children and young people. Meanwhile there are other organisational Plans which bring together the detail, which are set out here:

- ➔ Lewisham Council [corporate strategy](#) 2018 - 2022
- ➔ Lewisham Council Comprehensive Equality Scheme 2016-20
- ➔ Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2003-23
- ➔ Early Intervention Strategy 2016-19
- ➔ Homes for Lewisham Housing Strategy 2015-20
- ➔ A Safe Lewisham Plan 2019-20
- ➔ Violence against Women and Girls Plan 2017-21
- ➔ Mental Health and Emotional Well-Being Strategy 2015-20
- ➔ Youth Justice Plan 2018-21
- ➔ Special Educational Needs and Disability Strategy 2016-19