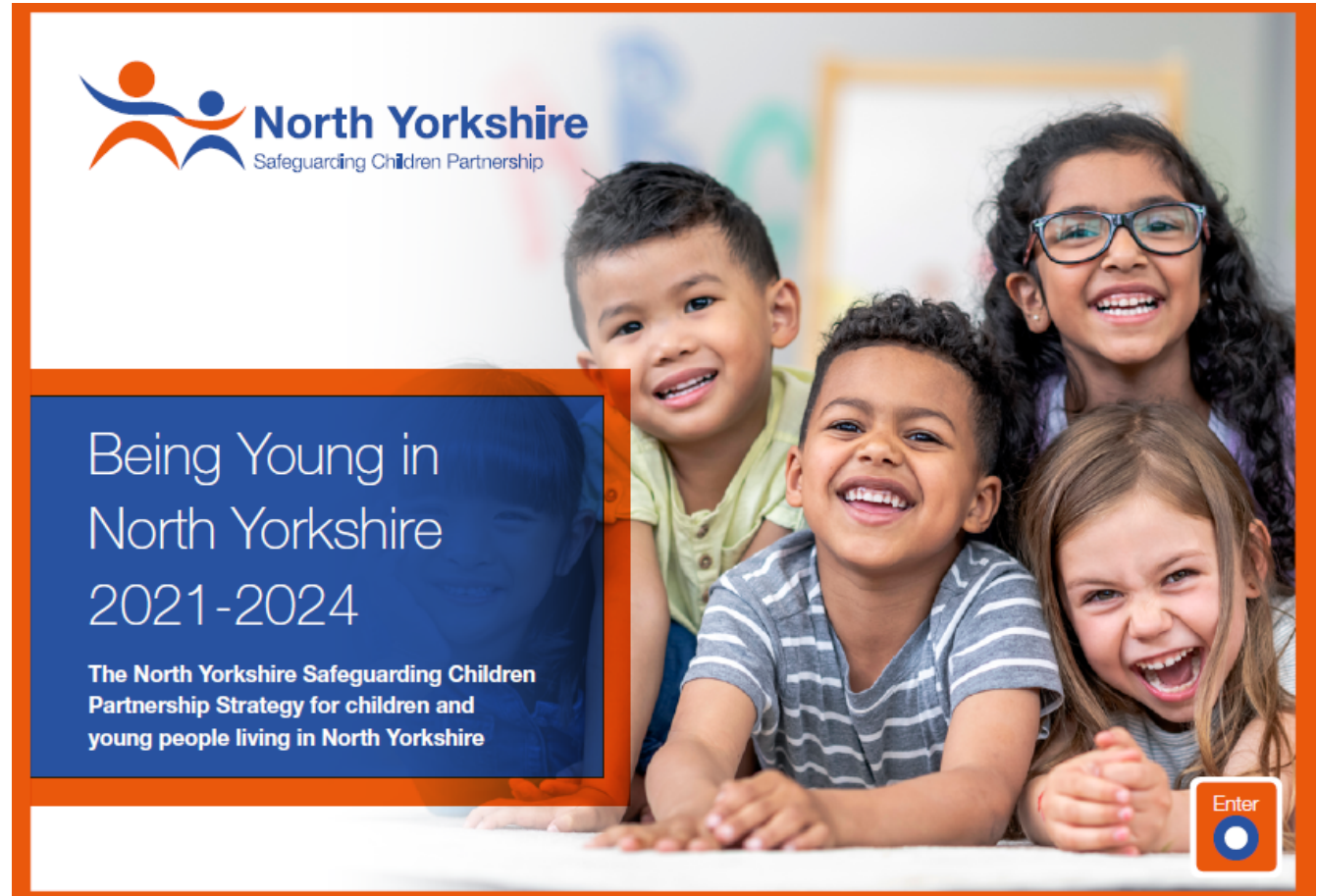


Being Young In North Yorkshire

Launch of the
Strategy
2021/2024



Our vision

“All children and young people are safe, happy, healthy and able to achieve in North Yorkshire”



Four key themes

Theme One

A safe life

- Protected from harm
- Live in safe communities
- Supported by Family networks

Theme Two

A happy family life

- Families are empowered to be resilient
- School Years are happy
- Community Support Networks help families thrive

Theme Three

A healthy life

- Promote health and wellbeing through positive choices
- Improve Social, Emotional and mental Health
- Reduce health inequalities

Theme Four

Achieving in life

- Ensure children are 'School Ready'
- Raise Achievement levels for all
- Create environments where children have aspirations for their future



Developed using data and feedback

Our 2019/20 data shows ...

- 365** schools in North Yorkshire (including maintained Nursery schools and PRUs)
- 82,598** children attend North Yorkshire schools (including school nursery classes)
- 9.3%** of school children are from a black and minority ethnic background, which compares to a national figure of **33.7%**
- 100** different languages are spoken in our schools
- 82.8%** primary schools are rated good or outstanding by Ofsted, which compares to national performance of **87.0%**
- 74.4%** secondary schools are rated good or outstanding by Ofsted, which compares to national performance of **76.3%**
- 11,399** children with special educational needs or disabilities in North Yorkshire are supported by the council
- 21,133** contacts were made to the MAST relating to a concern for a child
- 3,832** children were referred to Children's Social Care
- 326** Referrals per 10,000, which compares to national performance of **544.5**
- 229** children per 10,000 are open to children's social care, which compares to national performance of **134.2**
- 38** children per 10,000 are Looked After by the local authority, which compares to national performance of **98**
- 28** children per 10,000 are referred to a child's social care, which compares to national performance of **100**

What does the average classroom in North Yorkshire look like?

We took the last available data and applied it to a 'model primary school classroom' of 30 children in North Yorkshire. This shows that:

- 15** would be girls
- 15** would be boys
- 3** would be from a black and minority ethnic background
- 4** would be registered as having special educational needs or a disability (SEN Support and EHCP)
- 9** children will be overweight

By the age of 15

- 7** would have been bullied at or near school in the last 12 months
- 15** would do five or more hours of physical activity in a typical week
- 1** would smoke regularly
- 1** would have taken at least one drug in the last month
- 6** would have had an alcoholic drink in the last 7 days

Exclusions

- 8%** of total pupils with 1 or more periods of fixed term exclusion
- 2** pupils per class of 30
- 1%** of total pupils with 1 or more periods of permanent exclusion
- Less than 1** pupil per class of 30
- 0.47%** Primary Pupils with at least 1 exclusion (2018/19 NYCC), which compares to national performance of **0.63%**
- 4.47%** Secondary Pupils with at least 1 exclusion (2018/19), which compares to national performance of **4.93%**

Missing from home episodes

- 1000** missing episodes for 391 children in 2019/20

Exploitation

- 39** children at risk of/subject to Child Sexual Exploitation
- 57** children at risk/subject to Child Criminal exploitation at the end of 2019/20

EHCP assessment performance

- 75.43%** of EHCPs issued on time (up to end March 2020)
- 81.4%** in 2018/19, which compares to national performance of **60.4%**

Electively Home Educated

- 689** EHE Pupils at the end of 2019/20

Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) requests for Assessment

- 722** in 2019/20

Figures rounded to the nearest whole number

Plan on a Page

All children are Safe, Happy, Healthy and able to Achieve in North Yorkshire.

Achieving the 'vision'

A multi-agency action plan outlines how we are going to deliver the **four key themes** to ensure all children in North Yorkshire are **Safe, Happy, Healthy** and able to **Achieve**.

This will be reviewed regularly and progress reported through our Partnership.



A safe life

- Protected from harm
- Live in safe communities
- Supported by Family networks

- Reduction in schools and setting having safeguarding judged as ineffective

- Deliver the Looked After Children Strategy and Youth Justice Strategic Plan

- Deliver the Multi-Agency Child Exploitation and Contextual Safeguarding Strategy

- Reduced offending and Anti-Social Behaviour

A healthy life

- Promote health and wellbeing through positive choices
- Improve Social, Emotional and mental Health
- Reduce health inequalities

- Work with partner agencies to collaborate improved SEMH service

- Deliver the Wellbeing for Education Return Plan

- Expand support delivered through the Mental Health Support Teams in schools

- Continue to ensure targeted actions to improve health and wellbeing

A happy family life

- Families are empowered to be resilient
- School Years are happy
- Community Support Networks help families thrive

- Schools will be supported to understand and address issues affecting their setting

- Support Children and Young People to connect with their family network and community

- Provide safe and healthy care within fostering and connected/kinship care households

- SEND will be identified and assessed in a timely way

Achieving in life

- Ensure children are 'School Ready'
- Raise Achievement levels for all
- Create environments where children have aspirations for their future

- Develop a Childhood Futures Strategy

- Embed the School Readiness (Grow and Learn) Pilot Project

- Deliver the School Improvement Strategy

- Ensure all young people have access to impartial careers advice

- Develop opportunities for Young People to make aspirations become reality



Progress

A Safe Life

- Fewer contacts screened by MAST – reduction of 14% since 2018/19
- 1,357 external Early Help Assessments completed in the three terms of 2021
- Reduction in Children in Care from 443 in 2019/20 to 427 in 2020/21
- Just 1 custodial sentence for a young person in 2021, down from 27 in 2018
- 42% reduction in First Time Entrants to Youth Justice compared to 2017
- 380 referrals to Children's Social Care per 10k – compared to 494 nationally.
- All frontline Children & Families Staff are trained in Family Finding

A Happy Life

- 75% of Children in Care live with an NYCC Foster Care
- No new IFA placements have been commissioned since the start of the strategy
- 206 Children & Young People supported through PiPA
- 1,209 individuals have registered for courses through the Solihull Parenting Programme
- 64.7% of Care Leavers over 18 are living in suitable accommodation
- 2,221 Children benefitted from the Holiday Activities and Food Programme over the Christmas Break
- 77% of cases closed to the SEND Hubs fully achieved their goals in 2021/22, up from 62.9% in 2020/21
- 4,016 children receiving supported the an NYCC funder Education, Health and Care Plan.



Progress

A Healthy Life

- Since October 2019, 253 (64% of the 369 School in North Yorkshire) have signed up to take part in our Health Schools Award.
- 57 Early Years Settings have signed up for the Healthy Schools Award since the launch in November 2021.
- The proportion of 5 year olds experiencing Tooth Decay in North Yorkshire (20%) is lower than the national average (23.4%) and Yorkshire & Humber Average (28.7%).
- 9% increase in the number of presentations at A&E
- 8% increase in the number of Inpatient admissions for children

Achieving in Life

- Return to a more expected trend in Children becoming Electively Home Educated. In 2021/22 the number of EHE pupils increased by 5.7%, compared to 21% the previous year.
- During 2021/22 academic year to date, 4,096 suspensions have been received by 1,695 pupils, over 1,000 fewer suspensions than over the same period 2018/19 down from 6,358 suspension
- 4.7% of Year 12 and 13 young people are NEET or unknown, down from 8.1% in 2019/20.
- 64.4% of Care Leavers are in Employment, Education or Training

Our Plan.. Our actions



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