

Being Young in North Yorkshire 2021-2024

**The North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children
Partnership Strategy for children and
young people living in North Yorkshire**



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Our 2019/20 data shows ...



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)

91.4% 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

Foreword

We are pleased to present our North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (NYSCP) Strategy 'Being Young in North Yorkshire'

The NYSCP is a multi-agency partnership with colleagues from different organisations working together to deliver our statutory duties as set out in 'Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018', for children, young people, their families and carers across the County. As a partnership we work collaboratively to ensure children and young people are protected from harm whilst growing up in an environment in which they are happy and that encourages them to have aspirations for their future.

Working with partners alongside children and young people themselves we have identified three overarching areas of focus which underpin both the work we do as individual organisations and collectively, these are:

- Social, Emotional Mental Health
- Child Exploitation and Contextual Safeguarding
- Online Safety

As a partnership we recognise the diversity across North Yorkshire and how important it is to harness this when agreeing our delivery plans. Our children and young people are our future, we want them to thrive in North Yorkshire and achieve the best possible outcomes they can. It is vital that children are given a 'voice' and that as a partnership we listen to their views and use this feedback to shape our delivery models and inform practice, this will be seen throughout this plan.

The practice model which underpins this strategy focusses on building on strengths within families, understanding family networks who can help support and develop plans, but most importantly, delivering the right support at the right time and place is our joint ambition.



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Vision

Our vision is shaped by feedback from children and young people living in North Yorkshire who, when asked what they wanted for their futures it could be summed up in one word 'Opportunity'. In order for the partnership to enable this we need to develop our action plans to ensure that life chances are not adversely affected by a child/young persons circumstances or where they live.

Our vision is that:

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

We see opportunity as children and young people being encouraged to have aspirations and that the environment in which they live encourages them to thrive, enabling them to achieve the best possible outcomes they can. We recognise that many aspects of a child/young person's life contribute to this and have developed **four key themes**

for this strategy in consideration of this. As a partnership we will develop an action plan to deliver against the themes and focus on evidencing the outcomes achieved for Children and Young People in North Yorkshire.

Achieving the 'Vision'

Our Vision is underpinned by our understanding of the impact positive relationships have in supporting change when needed in families. Our practice model is based on the belief that keeping families together will be achieved by delivering the right support at the right time and place. Perhaps most importantly ensuring children, young people, their families and carers have a voice, are able to shape their plans and, where appropriate get support from their wider network of family and friends. To achieve our vision, we will focus on the outcomes set out opposite:



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

Shaping our Actions

As a partnership we have a huge amount of data and intelligence about Children, Young People, their families and carers across North Yorkshire. When this is all viewed together we have a very detailed overview of strengths and challenges facing people living in our communities. Our foremost priority is to ensure we keep children and young people safe from harm, but this must be supported by helping them to remain healthy, receive a high quality education in an environment of support and encouragement. We understand the diversity of our communities, our priorities have therefore been set to be flexible to meet those different needs and help all children and young people thrive.



What our Data Tells us

Safe

Growing up in North Yorkshire data shows (2020)

6-7 year olds

22%
are scared to travel to school because of other children

10-11 year olds

29% of boys worry about being bullied
41% of girls worry about being bullied
21% have been bullied in the past year

11-15 year olds

7% have been victims of violence where they live
17% have been bullied at or near school in the last 12 months

NYCC Data tells us (2019/20)

21,132 Number of contacts to MAST	3,830 Number of referrals to children's social care	471 Number of child protection plans issued
448 Number of children in care	188 per 100k population First time entrants into the criminal justice system as at Dec 2019	1,835 Referrals to Operation Encompass in the 12 months up to 31.03.20

Happy

Growing up in North Yorkshire data shows (2020)

6-7 year olds

20% of boys worry about how they look each day
22% of girls worry about how they look each day
43% of boys worry about their families most days
54% feel happy at school
46% talk to someone when they have a problem
45% of girls worry about their families most days

10-11 year olds

21% worry about family issues often
49% always feel happy at school
71% always feel happy outside where they live

11-15 year olds

25% of boys communicate with someone online who they don't know in real life
22% of girls communicate with someone online who they don't know in real life
76% feel safe at school
66% enjoyed at least half of their lessons at school
40% worry about exams and tests all of the time
35% worry about their family problems

What our Data Tells us (continued)

Healthy

Growing up in North Yorkshire data shows (2020)

6-7 year olds

3%
had nothing to eat
before going to school

42%
have not seen a dentist
in the last 12 months

10-11 year olds

5%
had nothing
to eat or drink
before school

19%
haven't been to the dentist
in the last 12 months

11-15 year olds

4%
regularly smoke
cigarettes

18%
had nothing to eat or
drink before school

Health Data tells us (2019/20)

203
Substance abuse
admissions

46
Alcohol related
admissions



Achieving

NYCC data tells us



% of Children attending a good or outstanding school (2019/20)

82.7%
Primary

79.9%
Secondary

Attainment gap for children in receipt of Free School Meals

24%
Good Level of
Development

22%
Key Stage 2

16.6%
Key Stage 4

SEN pupils KS2

Pupils with SEN support
20%
Achieving expected level
in Reading, Writing, Maths

Pupils with EHCP
6%
Achieving expected level
in Reading, Writing, Maths

SEN pupils Average Attainment 8 score

Pupils with SEN support
31.4
Achieving expected level
in Reading, Writing, Maths

Pupils with EHCP
13.9
Achieving expected level
in Reading, Writing, Maths

Absence Rate

Primary
3.9%
Overall

Secondary
5.63%
Overall

6.47%
Free school Meal
eligible children

10.93%
Free school Meal
eligible children

25.37%
EHCP

26.65%
EHCP

13.01%
SEN Support

27.07%
SEN Support

Exclusion Rate

2.4%
Fixed Term Exclusion

0.10%
Permanent



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 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

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

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

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