

Worcestershire's Children and Young People's Plan

Priorities

2022 – 2024

The best start to life

Early help and support to parents through pregnancy and early years. Preventing risks escalating and needs becoming more complex requiring child protection and care.

Access to the Right Education, Health and Social Care Intervention

Inclusivity in mainstream schools; School sufficiency for children with SEN; Working with parents and carers; Quality and timeliness of assessments of EHCP to assess need and provide services.

Access to emotional health and wellbeing and mental health support

Interventions that promote and enable mental health stability for the individual parent and/or child

Working together to keep children safe from harm

Get Safe: Identify and support Children and young people at risk and experiencing criminal exploitation. QAPP: Multi-agency quality of practice and learning. Serious Case Reviews: Multi-agency learning



This plan is owned by all agencies working with children, young people and families in Worcestershire

Governance - Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership Board

Worcestershire Health and Wellbeing Board

This board has the statutory responsibility for the development of Worcestershire's overarching Health and Wellbeing Strategy for adults and children

Worcestershire Executive Committee

Responsible for the strategic delivery of the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) / Integrated Care System (ICS) priorities

Herefordshire and Worcestershire Children's Board

Senior members from the ICS to ensure oversight and assurance of the design and delivery of an integrated system to improve health and wellbeing outcomes for children and young people. Proposal to meet bi-monthly as a strategic board to deliver the NHS long term plan expectations and to support system partnership and collaboration to reflect place based priorities determined by the Health and Wellbeing boards.

Worcestershire Integrated Commissioning Group

Responsible for joint commissioning of health and wellbeing services to children and adults.

Children and Young People Joint Commissioning

Worcestershire Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership

Quarterly meetings to provide the children's strategic partnership with progress reports against the district and county wide plans

Worcestershire Safeguarding Children Partnership*

Worcestershire Children's Early Help Partnership*

Worcestershire 0-25 SEND & All Age Disability Partnership*

Worcestershire Children and Young People Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing Partnership*

* These groups are county-wide partnerships responsible for the planning and delivery of services specific to the remit of the group. They are collectively responsible for the delivery of the Children and Young People Plan (CYPP) for Worcestershire. The CYPP is developed in conjunction with the agreed priorities of the Corporate Plan, Health & Wellbeing Board priorities and the Integrated Care System.

Measures and Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

Early Help Partnership

	Baseline April 2022		Progress Data
Children reach the expected level of development at their two-and-a-half-year review	Worcs 21/22: 87.6%	England 21/22: 81%	To be above the England Average
% take up of two-and-a-half-year review	Worcs 21/22: 71%	England 21/22: (NA)	To be above the England Average
Prevalence of Childhood obesity at Reception and Year 6	Worcs 20/21: NA	England 20/21 Reception: 14.4% Year 6: 25.5%	An improving trend against national data 2021/22: Available November 2022
School readiness – accessing 2ys early years setting	Worcs 75%	England 69%	To be above the England Average
Number of schools with an Early Help Offer	Worcs Maintained ALL Academy ALL Independent 5	England [if available]	100% of Schools in Worcestershire to have an Early Help Offer

Find out more online: [Worcestershire Early Help Strategy](#)

Children & Young People's Emotional Wellbeing & Mental Health Partnership

	Baseline April 2022		Progress Data
A reducing number of children and young people who require suitable alternative education arrangements to be made due to mental ill health preventing them from attending school	Worcs 21/22: 307	National data not available	An improving trend against base data
CYP absent from school for more than 50% of the available sessions (severe absence) due to mental ill health. Data to be provided where other health inequalities present	Worcs 21/22: 1426	England [if available]	An improving trend against base data
Health assessments for Children Looked After	Worcs 75.3%	England 2021: 91.00%	To be in line with England Average
Number of children and young people who have access to NHS mental health provision. This will include both early intervention and specialist support CAMHS.	Worcs 21-22: 3,338	HWICS monthly target 22-23: 9270	An improving trend against HWICS target
Children and Young People will experience a positive outcome from CAMHS interventions	National routine outcome measures are agreed but not yet reported		

Find out more online: [Herefordshire and Worcestershire Children and Young People \(CYP\) Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing Local Transformation Plan 2021/22](#)

All Age Disability 0-25 Strategic Partnership

	Baseline April 2022		Progress Data
Increase the % of statutory advice reports for EHCNA that are submitted within 6 weeks of the request.	Worcs 2021/22: 55.1% annual average	England [if available]	An improving trend against base data and in line with Eng averages if available
Increase the % of children with an EHCP receiving education in mainstream schools	Worcs 2021: 30%	England [if available]	An improving trend against base data and in line with Eng averages if available
Increase the % of EHCPs issued within 20 weeks (minus exceptions)	Worcs 2021/22: 57.7%: annual average	England [if available]	An improving trend against base data and in line with Eng averages if available
Reduce the number of children placed in independent non-maintained schools	Worcs 2021: 7%	England [if available]	An improving trend against base data and in line with Eng averages if available

Find out more online: [Worcestershire SEND Accelerated Progress Plan \(APP\)](#)

Worcestershire Safeguarding Children Partnership

	Baseline April 2022		Progress Data
A reduced % of repeat Child Protection plans within 2 years	Worcs 21/22: 20.5%	England 2021: 22%	An improving trend against base data and above national averages
Timeliness in care proceedings against the 26 weeks target.	Worcs 21/22: 0%	England 21/22: 46 weeks	An improving trend against base data and above national averages

Find out more online: [Worcestershire Children & Young People's Plan 2022 - 2024](#)



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