

Eradicating Child Poverty

"Jobs and wage opportunities are still not evenly shared."

- More supported housing for vulnerable young people.
- Affordable activities and transport for low income families.
- Better access to benefits advice and information for all.
- Improved services for the increasing number of lone parents and grandparent carers.
- Better information about courses for parents and young people.
- Some families struggle weekly to make ends meet.
- A clean and healthy environment to live in.

Promoting Emotional Wellbeing

"Helping children and young people to be ready to cope with the stresses of modern day life. Giving them skills and support to help them through difficult times they may face in their lives."

- No child or young person should be isolated or socially excluded.
- Support any child or young person who has been a victim of bullying, abuse or neglect.
- Understand the emotional and mental health needs of children and young people and talk to them about what they need to help them and their parents/carers.
- Involve children and young people in planning what they need.

Living Safely

"Working together to reduce crime and drugs misuse to build a safer, healthier Hartlepool."

- Fewer placements of children and young people more than 20 miles from home, better value for money and using a preferred partner provider.
- Less children and young people in care because prevention is better.
- Do something about cyber bullying.
- Smoother transition between services.
- Improve road safety.
- Parents and carers supported with their responsibility to keep children safe.

Tackling Inequalities

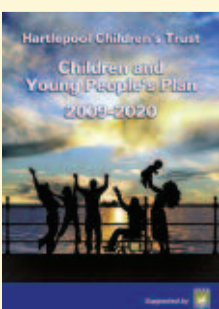
"Experiencing different treatment because of age, gender, race, disability, sexual orientation or religious belief."

- Support and address issues of childhood obesity, teenage pregnancy and understanding of sexual health issues.
- Address issues of drugs and alcohol.
- Encourage more mums to breastfeed.
- Parents have the same information as their children about healthy lifestyles.
- Shorter waiting time for parents, children and young people to diagnosis so they can have the right support.
- Young people with disabilities to have care co-ordination.

Narrowing The Gap

"Aim high and look beyond the here and now."

- Better access to affordable activities for all age ranges and abilities.
- All children and young people have the opportunity to achieve better outcomes through education.
- More support for children and young people struggling with school.
- Access to more children and young people friendly open spaces.
- Identify training needs around challenging behaviour.
- Involve parents in planning services.
- Better ways of dealing with anti-social behaviour.
- Support parents with their responsibility to their children.



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