

Purpose

To set out the work the authority will do to support young people in the borough to meet their full potential.

Scope

This strategy is aimed at young people aged 11 to 19 years old and up to 25 years old for those who are disabled or have special individual needs.



Strategic aims

The overall aim of the strategy is to ensure, that together with our key Partners, we enable young people to:

- Gain employment and be work ready
- Be empowered to make informed choices and shape their future
- Enjoy life
- Be healthy, both physically and emotionally
- Be safe and feel safe



Employment

- We will increase the opportunities for young people to volunteer in their communities
- We will provide employment opportunities for young people including apprenticeships, work experience and internships
- We will work with others to help ensure that young people understand what career choices and opportunities they have, in particular CV writing careers advice and interview skills to help widen their job opportunities
- We will work with others to encourage local business to provide opportunities of employment for young people



Empowerment

- We will work with young people in schools to help them make informed choices and understand the consequences of their behaviour for example: substance misuse, healthy relationships, antisocial behaviour, personal safety
- We will work with young people to enable them to understand how they can influence decisions that may affect them now or in the future
- We will work with young people to encourage them to respect others
- We will work with others to give young people the skills to empower them to shape their future, for example money management, housing options
- We will work with young people to embrace and enjoy difference

Enjoy life



- We will provide young people with information on what they can do in their local area (in their spare time) in a way that is accessible to young people
- We will work with others to improve facilities and recreational activities for young people
- We will support activities and opportunities to enable young people to gain basic life skills



Health and wellbeing



- We will provide information and guidance to young people on how to stay healthy, both physically and emotionally
- We will support young people to access appropriate sexual health and relationship information
- We will provide targeted support and intervention and ensure that young people know where they can go to get help



Safety

- We will encourage young people to feel confident to report concerns they have about their own or others safety
- We will work in partnership to keep young people safe
- We will work with young people to raise awareness and understanding of knife crime, its consequences and prevalence, to increase safety and reduce fear of knife crime
- We will deliver prevention and awareness work on cyber safety and cyber bullying

Our delivery model

The overall aims and outcomes of this strategy will be achieved through joint working with all of our key partners - statutory, business and voluntary and community sector, with delivery plans aligning to relevant national, countywide and local plans.

Key local strategies that support the delivery of this strategy include:

Hinckley and Bosworth Health and Wellbeing Strategy

Hinckley and Bosworth and Blaby Community Safety Strategy

Hinckley and Bosworth Think Family Priorities

Hinckley and Bosworth Cultural Strategy

Hinckley and Bosworth Volunteering Strategy

Hinckley and Bosworth Prevention Strategy

Successful delivery is based on available resources remaining in place and the ongoing commitment and support of partners.

This strategy has been developed via consultation with young people and will be reviewed on an annual basis at the Young People's Conference.

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