

We want to make Greater Manchester one of the **best places to live** for children and young people.

These are the steps we are going to take to make this happen, supporting from birth to when young people first start work:



We will listen to children, young people and their families and base our plans on what they need.

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We will help children to have the best start in life, for example by helping their parents not to smoke or drink too much and making sure that children who have special needs or disabilities get help too.

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We will make sure that children and young people who struggle with their mental and emotional health are supported properly.

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We will protect children, young people and their families who may be in danger or who are struggling.

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We will help schools to make sure children are safe and healthy, especially those with special needs and disabilities.

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We will support children with health problems like asthma, diabetes and epilepsy so that they can have help at home when they are ill.

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We will make sure that when young people move from children's services to adult services any changes are planned in advance and that staff listen to what young people and their families want.

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We will make sure all our staff and people who work with children, young people and their families give them the best help they can, listen to them and understand how they want to be supported.

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We will use the latest technology to help speed things up when children, young people and their families need help.

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We will make sure children, young people and their families have all the information they need to make the best decisions for them.

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We made this plan because we want to **help children and young people achieve their best.**

This plan shows how **we will help you.**

We made this plan by **listening to children, young people,** their parents, carers and families.

You told us what was **important to you.**