

# Wrexham Children and Young People's Plan



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# What is the Wrexham Children and Young People's Plan?

This Plan sets out how Wrexham Children and Young People's Framework Partnership want Wrexham to look like in the future for young people. They want it to be a place where children and young people can be:

**Be Healthy and Active**

**Be able to Learn and Achieve**

**Be Safe from Harm**

**AND**

**Be able to Enjoy, Participate  
and Be Valued**

The Plan is set out in these 4 sections so it is easy to see what is happening in Wrexham in each area. We have picked out the most important bits from each section, so you can see the areas and services where the Wrexham Framework Partnership are working towards improving for children and young people.

Lots of different people working in different areas in Wrexham such as those in education, health and in voluntary organisations have helped to write this plan, and now will all work together to make sure that everything is achieved to make Wrexham a better place for children and young people.

The Wrexham Framework Partnership will keep a check on this plan to make sure everything gets done. The Plan is from 2008 to 2011. The Wrexham Framework Partnership is a group of people from different organisations and services who come together to make services better for Children and Young People in Wrexham

This plan has been put together with the help of the Big Yac (Youth Work in Education) group -

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# Learning and Achievement

The Learning and Achievement section is about giving all children and young people in Wrexham lots of opportunities to learn, in a variety of settings so they are able to reach their potential and achieve what they want to in later life. Below are some of the things we want to make happen in Wrexham...



More young people achieve qualifications and reach their potential

More parents, carers and communities' value lifelong learning and help children and young people to develop skills for life

Children and young people's achievements are valued and celebrated by everyone



Fewer children and young people are excluded from school

There is a range of interesting education opportunities for children and young people in school and outside of school too

Opportunities for children and young people are open to all

Schools help young people to develop goals and ambitions for their future



# Enjoy and Participate

The Enjoy, Participate and Be Valued section is about ensuring that children and young people have access to opportunities such as sports, cultural and artistic opportunities, participation and the chance to have a say on issues which affect them. It is also about reducing poverty, and supporting families to increase their incomes to support their children.

More affordable childcare is available

The number of children and young people causing anti social behaviour is lowered

Children and young people have the chance to give their views about issues which affect their lives

More children and young people have someone there to talk to if they have any problems, or want to make a complaint e.g. an advocate or peer

Children and young people are able to share their culture and values with each other

The efforts of children and young people are valued and respected by everyone

More children and young people have good places to play, close to where they live and are able to use them when they wish

More parents and carers can get advice about returning to work, and are helped to understand which benefits they are entitled to

Better quality sports and leisure opportunities are easily accessible and widely available

Parents and carers have opportunities to improve their basic skills and get help with their parenting skills



# Healthy and Active

The Healthy and Active section is about ensuring children and young people are as healthy as possible, and have access to good healthcare and opportunities to participate in activities to keep fit and active.

Babies, very young children and mothers are well looked after before their babies are born, and after

More children and young people are eating healthy meals, both in and outside of school

More families have housing which meets all their needs

There is better sexual health information available in places where young people feel happy to go to

The needs of children and young people with health problems are met quickly

More children and young people are walking to and from school, and are taking more exercise

More children and young people are happy, confident and feel healthy

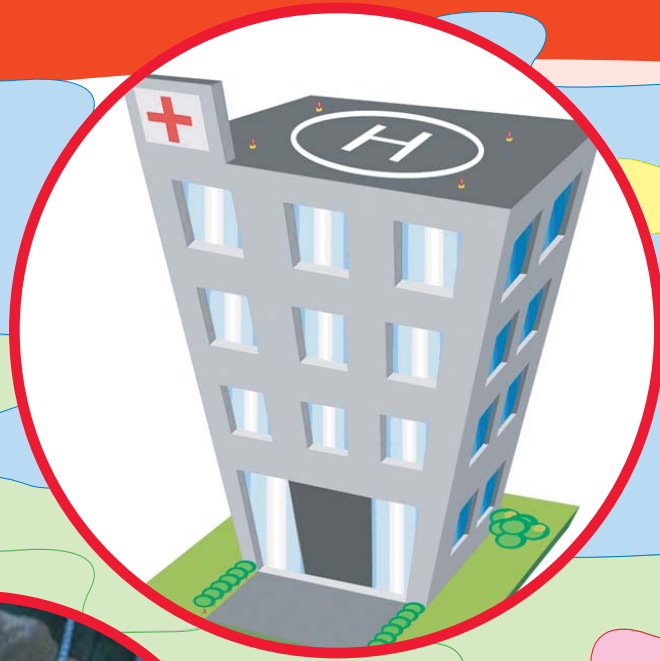
Less children and young people are smoking and misusing drugs and alcohol

Fewer children and young people are obese and more feel good about their bodies



# Safe From Harm

The Safe from Harm section is about making sure that children and young people are safe and protected at all times, wherever they are such as at school, at home and in their communities.



Fewer children and young people are victims of crime

Children and young people understand about keeping themselves safe and away from dangerous situations

More children and young people are safe at home, in their community and at school



Everyone who has regular contact with children and young people understands about keeping children safe and know what to do if they think a child is in danger

More parents and carers are involved in decisions about the safety of their children



Fewer children and young people are involved with crime

Children and young people with varied needs are protected and supported

Children and young people needing help are supported quickly and are helped to understand what is happening for them

Bullying is reduced

# These are some useful contacts nationally and in Wrexham...

Careers Wales [www.careerswales.com](http://www.careerswales.com)

Children in Wales [www.childreninwales.org.uk](http://www.childreninwales.org.uk)

Children's Commissioner for Wales [www.childcom.org.uk](http://www.childcom.org.uk)

Clic Online [www.cliconline.co.uk](http://www.cliconline.co.uk)

Dynamix [www.dynamix.ltd.uk](http://www.dynamix.ltd.uk)

Funky Dragon [www.funkydragon.org](http://www.funkydragon.org)

National Assembly for Wales [www.wales.gov.uk](http://www.wales.gov.uk)

Save the Children [www.savethechildren.org.uk](http://www.savethechildren.org.uk)

School Councils UK [www.schoolcouncils.org](http://www.schoolcouncils.org)

School Councils Wales [www.schoolcouncilswales.org.uk](http://www.schoolcouncilswales.org.uk)

Participation Works [www.participationworks.org.uk](http://www.participationworks.org.uk)

Canllaw Online [www.canllaw-online.com](http://www.canllaw-online.com)

Children & Young People's Unit [www.allchildrenin.gov.uk](http://www.allchildrenin.gov.uk)

National Youth Agency [www.nya.org.uk](http://www.nya.org.uk)

Young Wrexham website [www.youngwrexham.co.uk](http://www.youngwrexham.co.uk)

If you have got anything to say about this Plan, or about services for children and young people in Wrexham, we want to hear from you. Contact the Wrexham Children and Young People Framework Partnership via the details below...

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Chester Street  
Wrexham  
LL13 88B  
[infoshop@wrexham.gov.uk](mailto:infoshop@wrexham.gov.uk)

Careers Wales North East  
Second Floor  
St. David's Buildings  
Daniel Owen Square  
Earl Road  
Mold  
Flintshire  
CH7 1DD  
Tel. 01352 750456

Funky Dragon -  
2nd Floor, Suite 3  
22 Lord Street  
Wrexham  
LL11 1LR  
01978 262 370  
Rachel@funkydragon.org

Wrexham Family Information Service  
Wrexham Library and Arts Centre  
Rhosddu Road  
Wrexham  
LL11 1AU

National Youth Advocacy Service  
NYAS Cymru  
43-47 High Street  
Mold  
Flintshire  
CH7 1BD  
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