

Our Manchester, Our Children

Values

Children and young people matter in Manchester, and we are investing in the next generation by building a successful world-class city full of opportunities. The priorities in this plan have been informed by children and young people, and we will achieve our priorities through a children's rights-based approach that is accountable, participatory, transparent, non-discriminatory, and that puts the best interests of children and young people at the heart of everything we do.

Behaviours

In everything we do, we'll make sure that we:

- Work together and trust each other
- Are proud and passionate about Manchester
- Take time to listen and understand
- 'Own' it and aren't afraid to try new things
- Show we value our differences and treat people fairly.



Children and Young People's Plan 2024–2027

Manchester Children and Young People's Partnership: working together to build a safe, happy, healthy, independent and successful future for the city's children and young people



Manchester Children and
Young People's Board

Priorities

Priority 1

We will make sure children and young people are kept safe and feel safe in their communities.

Priority 2

We are committed to prevention and early intervention, providing the right service at the right time in the right place.

Priority 3

We will challenge and work together to mitigate the things that can hold children back, like poverty, lack of equity or family circumstances.

Priority 4

Our schools and settings will be supported to be inclusive and will deliver high-quality education for every child.

Priority 5

We will enable every child to be confident and to thrive in a city that strives to meet their needs.

Priority 6

We will improve health outcomes for children and young people so that they have the best possible health and wellbeing.

Strategies

that help us deliver our priorities



Cross-cutting themes

Environment

Meeting the ambition of zero carbon

Addressing poverty

So that children are not held back

Equity

So that inequalities are addressed

Inclusion

So nobody is excluded

Early help

The right help at the right time

Children's rights

The voice of the children and young people will inform a children's rights approach

How children and young people informed the Children and Young People's Plan

The views of children and young people helped create the Children and Young People's Plan.

Over 11,000 children were consulted during the discovery phase of our bid for UNICEF Child Friendly City status, and 60,000 pupils in 187 schools across Greater Manchester took part in the Bee Well Survey.

The findings from those consultations have shaped and informed this plan.

Outcome framework

We will measure progress on our priorities through a number of ways. These will include monitoring data, learning about what works well, looking at the impact, and gathering feedback. Most of all, we will be listening to the views of children and young people. We will also review progress and the impact each year.

