

IT'S OUR PLAN



**MAKING A DIFFERENCE
TO CHILDREN AND
YOUNG PEOPLE IN
REDCAR AND CLEVELAND**

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S
PLAN REVIEW 2006-09**



WHAT'S THE PLAN?

- ★ A written booklet for all major services in Redcar and Cleveland, such as the police, schools, council and hospitals
- ★ It says how services will work together from 2006-2009 to improve the lives of local young people
- ★ It applies to young people aged from 0-19, over 19s who have left care and young people with learning difficulties and/or disabilities up to the age of 25

WHY HAS THE PLAN BEEN REVIEWED?

- ★ So services can check if they are actually making a difference to children and young people
- ★ To tell the Government what services are doing for young people

WHO WAS INVOLVED IN THE REVIEW?

- ★ Over 500 children and young people
- ★ You said what's important to young people and how local organisations can help
- ★ You were involved through website surveys or through the annual Youth Voice event
- ★ Parents and people who work with children and young people also took part

WHAT'S IN THIS LEAFLET?

- ★ Information on the things that have been made better for you
- ★ Details on what else services need to do to make sure ALL children live happy, healthy, positive and safe lives
- ★ The information comes from what you, parents and professionals told us and what other research has shown

WHY SHOULD YOU BE BOTHERED?

- ★ Because children and young people in Redcar and Cleveland are the reason why the plan has been developed
- ★ This leaflet will tell you how services are helping or intend to make the lives of you and your friends better
- ★ To have the chance to have your say on the things that affect your life

WHAT WILL HAPPEN NOW?

- ★ All organisations will work hard to ensure that all the things listed in the plan are acted upon
- ★ We will involve young people like you in creating a brand new plan for 2008-2011

ANY COMMENTS?

You can have your say on this leaflet by emailing communications_manager@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk

Be Healthy

WHAT HAS IMPROVED:

- More children eating healthy school meals
- Children with mental health problems have easier access to help
- More young people getting help with drug problems
- Less teenage girls getting pregnant
- New courses for parents to improve relationships with their children

WHAT WE STILL NEED TO DO:

- Better education on how to buy and make healthy food
- Help young people to avoid sexual health and drug problems
- Give young people more chances to take part in physical activity
- More support for parents of children with a learning difficulty/disability
- Less jargon to be used so that people understand what services are on offer

Stay Safe

WHAT HAS IMPROVED:

- More information available to help children to stay safe
- Less road accidents involving children and young people under 15
- Quicker assessments to find out what help children need
- More information available such as helpline numbers through the web and school planners

WHAT WE STILL NEED TO DO:

- Help children to feel safer with less violence in the home
- Provide safer streets and roads
- Improve support for young people at difficult times
- Reduce bullying but not just in schools
- Prevent anti-social behaviour

Enjoy and Achieve

WHAT HAS IMPROVED:

- Best ever exam results in 2006
- More looked after children achieving GCSEs
- Better support for children and young people with special needs
- Helping teenage mums to gain qualifications
- Encouraging gifted and talented children to develop further
- More chances to take part in activities outside of the school day

WHAT WE STILL NEED TO DO:

- Improve educational achievement and school attendance for all, including looked after, children
- Ensure that young people achieve their potential no matter where they live
- Help children with learning difficulties and/or disabilities to achieve as much as they can
- Give all children the chance to play and enjoy themselves
- Work with young people to get ready to move from primary to secondary school
- Develop young people's confidence and skills

Have a secure future

WHAT HAS IMPROVED:

- ★ More young people are in school, college, training or have a job
- ★ More chances for young people to train and learn
- ★ New information about training, job and education options for young people in ONE booklet
- ★ Better chances for young people with a learning difficulty and/or disability to continue learning or training after the age of 16
- ★ More childcare available

WHAT WE STILL NEED TO DO:

- ★ Help more young people to stay in education, to access training or get a job
- ★ Give young people the chance to come up with business ideas of their own
- ★ Help homeless young people to get housing, training, welfare benefits and education advice
- ★ Give young people more information to help them plan their futures when they need it
- ★ Look at having different venues where young people can get careers advice



Get Involved!

WHAT HAS IMPROVED:

- ★ More chances for young people to have a say in how services can help them
- ★ More children attending school

WHAT WE STILL NEED TO DO:

- ★ Get more young people involved in positive activities
- ★ Support children and young people in developing the skills and confidence to have their say
- ★ Try to reduce the number of young people not going to school
- ★ Look at introducing buddying schemes for bullying victims

A big thank you to all young people who took part in the review and helped with the content and design of this booklet.

If you want to tell us what life is like for you in Redcar and Cleveland visit: <http://www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/tell-us>.

Remember that this is only a short version of the review. A full copy can be found at www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk

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