

Appendix C: Links to other strategic plans

In drawing up this Plan we have taken account of a very wide range of national guidance as well as other local plans and strategies that complement our work. We have analysed information on both a national, regional and local level.

There is insufficient space to list all of the relevant national guidance, but we have paid particularly close attention to:

- ▶ The Children's Plan from the Department of Children, Schools and Families, DCSF 2008;
- ▶ Children & Young People's Plan Guidance 2009;
- ▶ The 'Extra Mile' guidance, DCSF 2008;
- ▶ The Ofsted Framework for Inspection of Schools from September 2005. An updated framework is due to be published in 2009;
- ▶ National Primary and Secondary School Strategies;
- ▶ National guidance for schools in the National Challenge, DCSF 2008 and Gaining Ground: Improving Progress in Coasting Secondary Schools, DCSF 2008;
- ▶ Building Schools for the Future programme, DCSF;
- ▶ 'Back on Track', National guidance on Behaviour Partnerships, TSO 2008;
- ▶ Youth Matters, DCSF 2005 and Youth Matters: Next Steps, DCSF 2006;
- ▶ Quality Standards for Young People's Information, Advice and Guidance, DCSF 2007;
- ▶ Aiming High for Disabled Children, DfES 2007;
- ▶ 'Narrowing The Gap' guidance and Children's Trust statutory guidance, DCSF 2008;
- ▶ The NHS Operating Framework 2009/11 (DH) and 'World Class Commissioning' (DH 2007), setting out the direction and strategic priorities for NHS North Yorkshire and York; Maternity Matters: Choice, access and continuity of care in a safe service (2007 DH); National Service Framework for Children, Young People and Maternity Services (2004 DH & DfES); Choosing Health - Making Healthier Choices Easier (2004 DH);



- ▶ National Child Health Promotion Programme (2008 DH);
- ▶ Healthy Weight, Healthy Lives Strategy; a cross-Government strategy for England (DH, 2008);
- ▶ Teenage Pregnancy Next Steps: Guidance for Local Authorities and Primary Care Trusts on Effective Delivery of Local Strategies (2006) and Accelerating the Strategy for 2010; Teenage Parents Next Steps: Guidance for Local Authorities and Primary Care Trusts (2007);
- ▶ 'Ending Child Poverty: Everybody's Business' (Child Poverty Unit, 2009);
- ▶ Delivering 14-19 Reform: Next Steps (DCSF, 2008);
- ▶ Play Strategy (2008, DCSF);
- ▶ The Police Control Strategy, outlining key priorities;
- ▶ NEET Strategy, reducing the number of young people not in education, employment or training (DCSF, 2007);
- ▶ Joint working between housing and children's services - preventing homelessness and tackling its effects on children (2008, Communities and Local Government/DCSF).

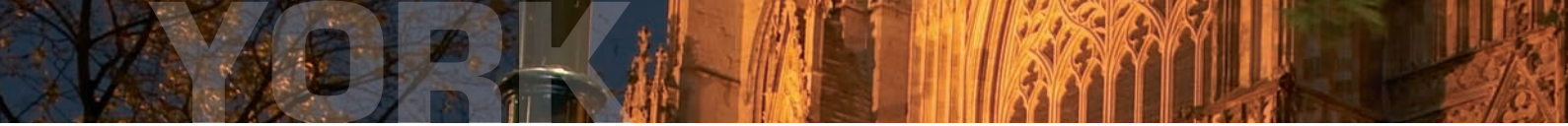
At a local level, York's overarching partnership plan is the Sustainable Community Strategy. Produced by the local strategic partnership, 'Without Walls', and on the basis of local consultation, this highest level city-wide development plan takes a longer term perspective on how the City as a whole can develop, thrive and prosper, and how the quality of life for people living and working in the city can be improved. Looking forward to 2025, the aspirations for the city include increasingly sustainable and thriving communities, economic prosperity for all, skills development and reducing negative impact on the environment. The Local Development Framework and local Transport and Housing Plans are important reference points.

A number of high level strategic partnership groups are, together, responsible for ensuring these aspirations become a reality, and work individually and collectively to a shorter term, three year delivery plan – the Local Area Agreement. The YorOK Board is one such partnership delivery group.

We have ensured that the themes prioritised in the new Sustainable Community Strategy are in line with those expressed in this Plan. For example, the Sustainable Community Strategy makes reference to:

- ▶ increasing the achievement of all children at every stage of their development and education, and narrowing the gap in attainment for the most vulnerable and disadvantaged groups;
- ▶ increasing the number of children and young people living healthy lifestyles;





- ▶ making the city a safer place for children and young people, and working on improving public perceptions of children and young people;
- ▶ a thriving city in terms of skills development, training and employment opportunities, reducing levels of worklessness and increasing income levels;
- ▶ current and future generations being able to enjoy the environment and people being encouraged to take more responsibility for the environment;
- ▶ overcoming inequality and exclusion and taking steps to reduce poverty. Enabling disadvantaged groups of people to increasingly access services and participate fully in their neighbourhoods and in the life of the City.

Full details about the Sustainable Community Strategy can be found on the 'Without Walls' website: www.yorkwow.org.uk .

Our work is also informed by the other high level partnerships that are represented on 'Without Walls' such as the Healthy City Board. Its top level objective is to ensure that York is a city where residents enjoy long, healthy and independent lives by ensuring that everyone is supported to make healthy choices and, when he/she needs it, has easy access to responsive health and social care services. The current and potential future health issues facing the city were set out in the first City of York Joint Strategic Needs Assessment in 2008⁷, and its key messages have been taken into account in drawing up this Plan.

Other local strategies and plans which have influenced our thinking in drawing up this Plan include:



⁷ For a copy of this, see www.yorkwow.org.uk/documents/attachment112.pdf

- ▶ York, Our Story of Place, 2008/09 – 2010/11 and draft Local Development Plan;
- ▶ Healthier Lives - NHS North Yorkshire and York's Strategic Plan 2008-2013; Healthy Ambitions (2008 NHS Yorkshire and the Humber);
- ▶ York Children and Young People's Mental Health Strategy 2007-2010;
- ▶ City of York Safeguarding Children Board Business Plan 2007 - 2010, the PCT Strategic Health Authority Safeguarding Children Report (2008) and the York & North Yorkshire Domestic Abuse Strategy 2008 – 2011;
- ▶ York Homelessness Strategy 2008 – 2013 (includes youth homelessness);
- ▶ The Community Safety Strategy 2008 – 2011, which is the overarching strategic plan for the Safer York Partnership; the Youth Justice Plan 2008 – 2010, which outlines how local partner agencies contribute to youth crime reduction;
- ▶ Climate Change Strategy and action plan for York 2010 – 2013, aiming to reduce impact on the local and global environment;
- ▶ Learning City York Plan and Education Plan 2008 – 2015;
- ▶ York's Cultural Strategy, York@Large;
- ▶ Corporate Asset Management Plan 2007-2012;
- ▶ Secondary Schools Strategy for Change – how building schools for the future will support transforming learning and raising pupil attainment;
- ▶ The recommendations emerging from the Future York Review (2007), many of which were included in the City's Economic Development Strategy, designed to ensure that York remains competitive and prosperous;
- ▶ Inclusive York's Anti-poverty Strategy and the emerging Community Cohesion Strategy.



There are, in addition, many more local plans and strategies that relate to the work and priorities of the YorOK Children's Trust. There are too many to list here, however all are vitally important in ensuring that the work of the Trust remains on track and that our hopes and priorities are being achieved. All plans are reviewed regularly by those responsible for them, and will continue to inform the on-going development and implementation of this Plan.