

# The Children & Young People's Plan

## 2009 – 2012

### for the City of York



a place where every child and young person can reach their full potential and live their dreams

#### Helping you to stay healthy by:

1. making it easier for you to eat healthy food and take exercise
2. advising you how to avoid health problems, but helping you if you do have any
3. bringing in more help at times when you feel stressed
4. putting our health staff closer to where you live

#### Helping you to stay safe by:

5. protecting you all from any sort of serious harm
6. making sure you are safe at home, at school, and everywhere you go (including the internet)
7. supporting staff to listen to you, and talk to each other, to help you stay safe
8. making sure you have a good, settled place to live, for any of you who are 'Looked After' by City of York Council

#### Helping you to enjoy your lives and do well, both in and out of school, by:

9. making sure your lessons are enjoyable and helping you get great results
10. making behaviour and attendance in York schools even better
11. giving extra help at school to anyone who needs it
12. helping the youngest children get the best possible start
13. giving you the chance to enjoy York's history and museums, and to take part in arts and sport activities

#### Helping you to feel valued and a part of your city by:

14. providing more things for you to do and places for you to go
15. working with you, your families and people who live near you
16. listening to your views and celebrating your achievements
17. helping you to keep out of trouble

#### Helping you all to become successful adults by:

18. giving you more choices about what to study
19. giving you good advice when making important decisions about your life
20. helping you all find employment, training or further education when you leave school
21. making sure you have a decent place to live and that your family gets all the help it needs

#### To make this happen YorOK will:

22. make sure that everyone is treated fairly
23. employ good, well trained staff
24. create more play spaces and more green buildings
25. spend every penny wisely, and listen to your views

**We all want to help make this happen.** 'We' are the teachers, doctors, youth and social workers and all other staff you may come across. Together we call ourselves 'YorOK'. This poster describes the most important ways in which YorOK will be working with you over the next few years. We listened to your views before making the list above.

**You can find out more about YorOK and download a copy of this poster at [www.yor-ok.org.uk](http://www.yor-ok.org.uk)**



Working together with Children,  
Young People and Families