

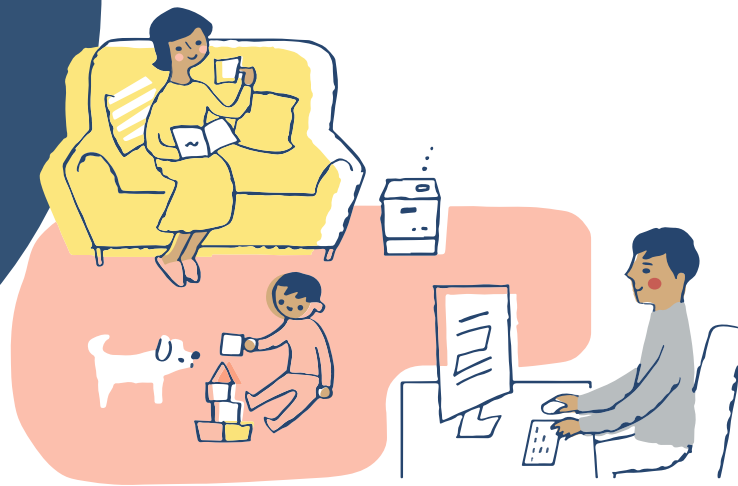
Rutland Children and Young People

Our vision is for all children and young people in Rutland to be happy, safe and successful. They will be supported and empowered to be the best they can be.



OUR AIMS

1. Every child lives in a happy and safe environment.



2. Children who do become looked after, or are leaving our care, are supported to achieve the best emotional, physical and learning outcomes.



3. Children experience an aspirational and inclusive education offer in their community.

4. The emotional health and wellbeing of children in Rutland will be promoted.



OUR APPROACH

1. We will provide the right support **as soon as** needs are identified in order to help promote family wellbeing.
2. We create strength through our partnerships, **working collaboratively** to provide an **integrated** offer which supports all children and families.
3. We help **the most vulnerable** families receive the support and guidance that they need.
4. We will strengthen our connection with the **voluntary and community sector**, recognising the critical role they play in helping our residents.
5. We will provide services **in a way that suits families**, recognising one size doesn't fit all.
6. We **will listen and respond** to the views of children and families to shape the support they receive and to improve how we deliver our services, work alongside families rather than doing to.
7. The support we provide will be based on **empowerment** and a recognition that families know how best to support the needs of their family.
8. We **focus on relationships** by taking time to get to know our children and their families, to develop trusting relationships that enable us to find creative solutions together.



WE WILL KNOW WE HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE IF:

Children and families tell us the support they receive is timely, reflecting their needs and made a difference.

Our data shows children and young people are being kept safe and are succeeding.

Our partnerships are strong and we work together, which is seen in the support families receive.

Our services are informed and influenced by children and their families.



PRIORITY THEMES



1. **Transition to adulthood:** To support the effective transition of vulnerable young people into adulthood and independent living, ensuring young people feel equipped with the necessary skills to live safe and successful lives.
2. **Emotional Health and Wellbeing:** To promote emotional resilience and ensure support is in place to recognise and respond early to children and young people; working with our community and specialist services to support local interventions.
3. **Protecting children at risk of harm:** Work with our partners to reduce risk at home and in the community.
4. **Tackling Domestic Abuse:** Work with our community to raise awareness of domestic abuse. To improve the services available locally for victims, including child victims, and their families in order to minimise the impact on family life.
5. **Children who become vulnerable in their education, including children with SEND:** We will work with partners, providers and families to ensure children receive their education entitlement and, work with other agencies to put in place additional support when children need it.





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