

Children and Young People's Services

Priorities 2022/23



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Calderdale Vision



We are ambitious for every young person to ‘live a larger life’.

We aspire to be a place where talent and enterprise can thrive.

A place defined by our innate kindness and resilience.

Calderdale will stand out, be known and be distinctive.

Children & Young People

Calderdale JSNA

www.calderdale.gov.uk/jsna

Calderdale is home to

50,700

0-19 year olds



Making up 24% of residents

Around **1,500**
Around **2,000**

children have a long-term condition or disability that affects their day-to-day activities are known to have a learning disability

Across Calderdale

1 in 6 children live in poverty
In Park Ward this rises to **1 in 3**



78% of babies are breastfed at birth
Just half of these are still breastfed by 6-8 weeks

3 in 5

children are "school ready" by the end of Reception

In Reception

1 in 5

children are overweight or obese



By Year 6, this rises to **1 in 3**



Teenage conception

rates are highest in Ovenden, Illingworth & Mixenden and Elland Wards

68%

Children Looked After (CLA) have special educational needs

45%

CLA have mental health needs

7 in 10

care leavers are in education, employment or training



1 in 5 pupils have 5 or more unhealthy snacks a day



In primary school

61% boys and **50%** girls

exercise every day

In secondary school

20% pupils do strenuous physical activity every day

1 in 2

secondary school pupils have tried alcohol



1 in 4

have tried e-cigs

1 in 7

have used tobacco

1 in 11

have tried drugs



References and Notes:

ONS Mid-Year Population Estimates 2016; ONS Census 2011; End Child Poverty, 2015, PHE PHOF indicators 2,02i, 2,02ii, 2,04i, 2,06ii (various years), CMBC Electronic Health Needs Assessment 2017, CMBC 2016
All the information used in this graphic can be found with in the chapters that make up the Children and Young People's section of the JSNA

Calderdale
Council

How Every £1 of Calderdale Council Tax is Spent



45.50p Care for vulnerable adults and public health



23.12p Looking after children and children's education



9.91p Other services, e.g. environmental health, CCTV, adult education and travel subsidies



6.62p Arts and leisure




6.27p Planning, development and housing services inc. homelessness



4.85p Bin collection and recycling



3.73p Flood defence, road repairs, street cleaning, street lighting and gritting



Early Help practitioners in the wider partnership are being trained in our systemic practice – working on families’ strengths and them being the ‘expert’

To recruit more foster carers for Calderdale children.

The Council plans to invest in more residential care in the Borough. Children’s services will work with colleagues in asset management to oversee the work, buy a second house and provide more care closer to home.

To increase apprenticeships and work experience for care leavers in the Council and in private business.

- To work with all early years settings and schools to improve the % who are Ofsted rated good or outstanding.
- To improve the % of children who are ready to start school through parenting support and '50 things to do before you are 5'.
- To review and develop provision for children with special needs, including nurture and alternative provision.
- The Council will support the planning for increased school places created through the Local Plan, including the development of a new free school in the South Calderdale area by Trinity Multi Academy Trust.
- The Education Welfare Service will support schools to improve attendance and reduce the exclusion of children.



Public Health – Children and Young People

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WELLBEING STRATEGY

Calderdale 2022 - 2027

Living a Larger Life



What the strategy will deliver

Starting Well	All children are ready for school
Developing Well	Every 15 year old has hope and aspiration
Living and Working well	Working age people have good emotional health and wellbeing and fewer suicides
Ageing Well	Older people have strong social networks and live in vibrant communities

VISION 2024

How we work together to deliver our strategy

Joining up services to change lives for the better. All partners working together to achieve agreed health and wellbeing outcomes.

A focus on prevention. Shifting more of our focus towards enabling people to be well and preventing ill health.

- **Addressing health inequalities.** Working for good health and wellbeing for everyone, by tackling root causes of ill health.
- **Empowered and resilient communities** Enabling communities to play their part in creating health and wellbeing, making the most of what exists in our communities.

Starting Well priorities

- Starting Well Alliance (integration of Early Years services)
- Starting Well Strategy (understanding the need and meeting the need, reducing inequalities)
- Early Intervention Foundation framework
- Family Hubs
- Healthy Early Years Award
- Starting Well Speech, language and communication pathway
- High quality delivery of mandated functions

Developing well priorities

- Strengthening our health promotion and prevention offer, which includes:
 - Increasing our health promotion offer to schools (inc. at key transition points)
 - Facilitating sharing and celebrating of good practice through the launch of a Healthy Schools Award
 - Support around school food
 - Targeted healthy lives support to families (what was families weight management)
 - Working with other bits of the system to ensure that children and families can easily access health and wellbeing support from whoever is best placed to provide that support