Services for Children & Young People in Nottinghamshire

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Context & Child Profile

- Approximately 162,500 children and young people under the age of 18 years live in Nottinghamshire:
 - This constitutes around 20.5% of the total population in the area;
 - 153,705 children and young people in Nottinghamshire are of a school age (aged 3 – 19).
- Approximately 17% of the local authority's children are living in poverty.
- Children and young people from minority ethnic groups account for 7% of all children living in the area, compared with 22% in the country as a whole.



Context & Child Profile

- Nottinghamshire is one of the largest Children's Services authorities in the country.
 - Services for children in need of help and protection, children looked after and care leavers were judged to be 'Good' by Ofsted in May 2015.
- There are around 340 schools in the County:
 - 238 Primary Schools (42 of these are Academies);
 - 46 Secondary Schools (41 of these are Academies);
 - 11 Special Schools (2 of these are Academies in January 2016, 945 young people were on roll at one of Nottinghamshire's special schools/academies).
- As at August 2016:
 - 772 children are being 'Looked After' by the local authority;
 - 808 children and young people are the subject of a Child Protection Plan;
 - 1,118 children and young people are the subject of a Child in Need Plan.



Services for Children & Young People

- Services for young people may be delivered directly by the County Council, or they may be commissioned services for example, children and young people's health and wellbeing related commissioning. There are also a range of partner agencies and independent providers delivering key services for children and young people across the County.
- Services for children and young people are available from conception to 19 years, or 24 years if the young person has a learning difficulty or disability. Most children and young people in Nottinghamshire will have their needs met by Universal Services.
- The services identified in this presentation are not intended to be a definitive list, but indicate some of the **key services** for Nottinghamshire's children.



Services for Children & Young People

Behaviour, emotional health and well-being

Services include: Online Counselling, The Family Service, Educational Psychology Service. CAMHS*, Looked After Children CAMHS

Special educational needs & disability

Services include: Short Breaks, Assessment Services,
Occupational Therapy, Early Support, Play for Disabled
Children, Educational Psychology Service, Integrated
Children's Disability Service, Integrated Community
Children & Young People's Healthcare (ICCYPH)
Programme*

Vulnerable children and families

Services include: Family Nurse Partnership, Children's Social Care Services (including assessment, child protection, safeguarding, fostering, residential provision, adoption, Looked After Children service), Child Sexual Exploitation / Child Sexual Abuse Therapeutic* Service, Youth Justice Service, Substance Misuse Services, Supported Accommodation

Transition to adulthood

Leaving Care Services, Transitions Pathway for Young People aged 13-25 with disabilities

Under 5s

School age (5-19)

Universal Offer

Services include: Maternity services*,
Healthy Child Programme, Children's
Centres, Early Years Education, Schools
Health Hub, Youth Services, (Young
People's Health Website), C-Card
Scheme and Sexual Health Services

* denotes services commissioned by CCGs



Key Priorities for Children's Services

- Managing demand with fewer resources, particularly for the most vulnerable children, young people and families.
- Continuing to strengthen partnerships and promote integration to ensure we are working better together across services and agencies, reducing duplication and maximising outcomes and value.
- Capitalizing on opportunities for innovation and new ways of working.
- Managing in a changing policy landscape:
 - "Educational Excellence Everywhere" White Paper
 - "Children's Social Care Reform: A Vision for Change" policy paper
 - Regionalisation of Adoption Services
 - Children & Social Work Bill

