



Welcome to the first edition of the North Lincolnshire Children's Trust Newsletter!

About the Trust

The North Lincolnshire Children's Trust is a partnership of professionals from all agencies who work together to improve outcomes for children, young people and their families.

The key task of the board is to deliver the [Children & Young People's Plan](#)

Our vision:

Safe Children; Supported Families; Transformed Lives

Priorities:

- **Raise Aspirations** - so that North Lincolnshire is a place where every child and young person wants to be the best they can be to achieve their potential.
- **Children & young people feel safe and are safe** - so that North Lincolnshire is a place where every child and young person is safe in their home, their school and in their community.
- **Best Start** - so that North Lincolnshire is a place where every child has the best start in life and parents are supported to create strong families.
- **Close the Gap** - so that North Lincolnshire is a place where children, young people and families receive the support they need so they are not disadvantaged.
- **Celebrate children & young people** - so that North Lincolnshire is a place where children and young people are valued as part of the community and their achievements are recognised and celebrated
- **One Vision, One Workforce** - so that North Lincolnshire is a place where services are child centred, focused on improving outcomes and are integrated at the front line.

Values & Principles for our service delivery

- P** RIORITISE THE VULNERABLE
- E** ARLY INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION
- A** CCEPTABLE, AVAILABLE & ACCESSIBLE
- T** ARGETED TO MEET ASSESSED NEED
- I** NTEGRATED AND CONSISTENT





Strategic Priority: Celebrate and engage children & young people

Every young person in North Lincolnshire has the opportunity to be involved in the Youth Council. It's an opportunity get their voice heard and get involved in making a difference to the lives of Children & Young People in North Lincolnshire.

If every child matters, let every child have a voice.

The role of the Youth Council is: to

- Act as the 'umbrella' group for youth participation activities in North Lincolnshire
- Through representation on the Children's Trust Board, the role includes:
 - Provide a forum for young people to have a 'voice' on things that matter to them
 - Consultation forum for 'youth proofing' planning documents and
 - Contribute to planning events for young people
 - Promotion of Youth Council and young people's 'voice'
 - Provide links to regional and national young people's voice and democracy initiatives and forums e.g. UK Youth Parliament

The Youth Council has already had a huge impact on the work that we do as a trust, their achievements to date are:

- Taking on a key role to develop and facilitate the "Debate It!" event
- Shadowing roles of our workforce for "Takeover Day" 2010
- Presenting to the Children's Trust Board to bring ideas to their attention
- Taking part in Children's Trust events to promote the voice of Young People and what they do.

To find out more about the Youth Council, you can visit their website: <http://e-voice.org.uk/nlincsyouthcouncil/>



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The Youth Council's membership is always growing, and these photos are not representative of the whole council.

The Youth Council is made up of many Young People, representing a wide range of Children & Young People throughout North Lincolnshire..