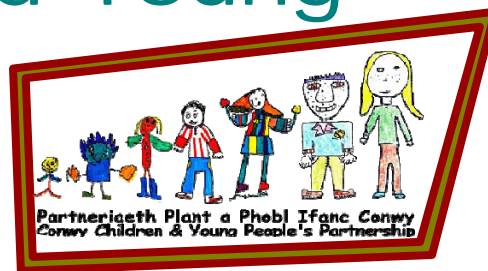


Conwy Children and Young People's Plan 2008-2011



What we've done so far!



Every county in Wales has a **plan** for how we are going to work together to improve the lives of children and young people.

We developed a plan last year in Conwy. This is an **update** on how we're getting on with making the plan a reality.

Whose plan is it? Conwy Children and Young People's Partnership is made up of all the groups and services that are involved in the lives of children and young people in Conwy. But it's also **your** plan - children and young people in Conwy - and has an impact on your lives and what's available for you.

Our Vision

for children and young people
in Conwy

“Together we aim to make sure that all children and young people in Conwy get the support they need to be happy, healthy, safe, valued and respected, and be listened to and have the opportunities and help to gain skills and confidence to make the right choices now and in the future.”

Update on changes to the plan

The plan includes a large number of things that we are working on in Conwy. These are called ‘priority areas’, and they’ve been set out under **7 Core Aims**.

Since writing the plan, we have set some things as a higher priority than they were in the original plan.

These things are:

- Young people who are not in education, training, or employment;
- Sexual health;
- Autistic Spectrum Disorder (which is a specific disability);

- Making sure that everyone (whatever their situation) has access to play and leisure;
- Reduce accidents and injuries among children and young people;
- Anti-bullying;
- Equalities.

Our progress so far...

We have **achieved** lots of things in the last year. The highlights are listed here:

- ☺ We had a good **Estyn** inspection report;
- ☺ We have set up a Youth Council in Conwy and other ways for children and young people to **have their say**;



- ☺ We have set up a group involving lots of different agencies to think about reducing **accidents and injuries**;

Our progress so far...

- 😊 We have worked on improving how children and young people can get **information** in Conwy;
- 😊 We are looking at improving opportunities for children and young people in Conwy to get **accreditation**, and we have appointed a new officer to lead on this;
- 😊 We have looked at whether services are available for children and young people in **Welsh** and how we can improve this;
- 😊 We have developed a task group to look at **anti-bullying** which includes young people;
- 😊 We have begun to look at **poverty** in Conwy and how it affects children and young people;
- 😊 We have appointed a new officer to develop **Play** opportunities for children and young people;

😊 We have looked at whether services are available for children and young people in **Welsh** and how we can improve this;



😊 We are looking at how we can support parents more and improve **parenting skills**;

😊 We are looking again at how we work with young people who are **not in education, employment or training**;



😊 We have brought people together from youth work, leisure and social services to improve **activities for children with disabilities**;

😊 We've been working on improving how we **manage** the Partnership's work and the information we have.



😊 We have contacted and spoken to lots of people about our **school modernisation** project;

Some issues that need further work:

✧ We have not met deadlines for meeting with children and young people who need **mental health** services (because of staffing problems);

✧ Making sure that children and young people have the opportunity to get **accreditation** for the activities they take part in;

✧ Making sure that we continue the work we have started on **child poverty**;

✧ Providing **training** to people dealing with challenging families;



✧ Moving forward quickly to work together for **children with disabilities**.



✧ Making sure that services work together to support **young carers** (we have a higher than average number of young carers in Conwy);