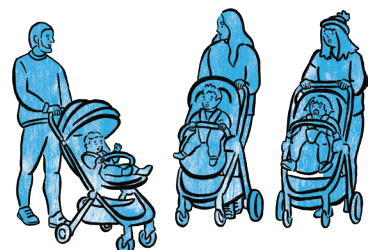




Child Friendly Nottingham Action Plan

Nottingham City Council, UNICEF UK
and lots of local partner organisations
are working together to make
Nottingham a child friendly place.



1. What does 'Child Friendly Nottingham' mean?

We are working to make Nottingham better for children and young people. Lots of children and young people in our city have told us what it means to them and what they would like to change.

Young people told us the most important things for them were:

- Feeling safe and secure.
- Being healthy.
- Children's rights.
- Working together and being leaders.
- Speaking to each other and communicating.
- Learning well.
- Including everyone.
- Being kind to each other



2. Feeling safe and secure

- We will aim to have children and young people feeling safer in their communities.
- We will do our best to make the city centre welcoming for children and young people..
- We will help children and young people to understand the risks of being online.

3. Being healthy

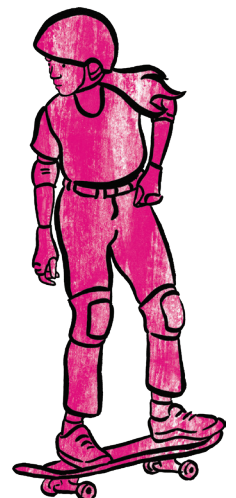
- We will help children and young people to learn about good mental and physical health, and how to get help if they need it.
- We will talk to children and young people to hear what they think about their health, and how we can make things better.
- We will aim to have local activities for children and young people that help to make their mental and physical health better.

4. Children's rights

- We will help teach others, so that the people who run things for young people in Nottingham know lots about children's rights.
- We will make new Child Friendly Champions, who will teach others about children's rights.
- We will help parents and carers of children to find lots of information about children's rights.

5. Working together and being leaders

- We will listen to children and young people in Nottingham, some will meet up to tell us how we are getting on.
- We will help children and young people to understand how government works in Nottingham.
- We want to involve children and young people in the council and government in Nottingham.
- We aim to share the information that we learn with other groups who can learn from it.



6. Speaking to each other and communicating

- We will do our best to talk about what we are doing, in a way that everyone can understand.
- We will help children to learn about the local media, and how to take part in it.
- We will help people in Nottingham to have a positive view of children and young people.

7. Learning well

- We will help children to understand the arts in Nottingham, and from all over the world.
- We want to set up a business group to help young people understand about the jobs that they can do.
- We will help to make sure that children are in school, and have less bullying in schools.

8. Including everyone

It is very important that all children and young people feel welcome. We must think about all children from all backgrounds, who have different beliefs.

We will help to make it easier for children and young people whose lives are harder than others.

How will you know that we have done what you asked us to.

We will be asking children and young people in surveys and conversations

- Looking at data and talking to children and young people.
- Listening to our child friendly champions.
- Talking to people we work with.
- Doing reviews, and by getting information from the groups that we work with.
- Training people and by looking at data.

We will check that we are getting better by looking at surveys and data, and we will use social media and come to places where children and young people are.



9. How can I take part?



Our new Child Friendly Nottingham will make sure to listen to what young people have to say.

If you are a young person that is 11 years old or older, you might be able to become a Young Person Representative. You could have your voice heard, and use your thoughts to help to make Nottingham better.

If you would like to talk to us or learn more, please send an email to child.friendly@nottinghamcity.gov.uk, or find us on social media.

Children and young people were asked to choose from some badges which were offered to them by UNICEF UK. The badges they chose were reflected in the things they told us.

These are Safe and Secure, Healthy, Education and Learning and Equal and Included.

We also have three badges which UNICEF UK have chosen. These are Co-operation and Leadership, Communication and Culture.

