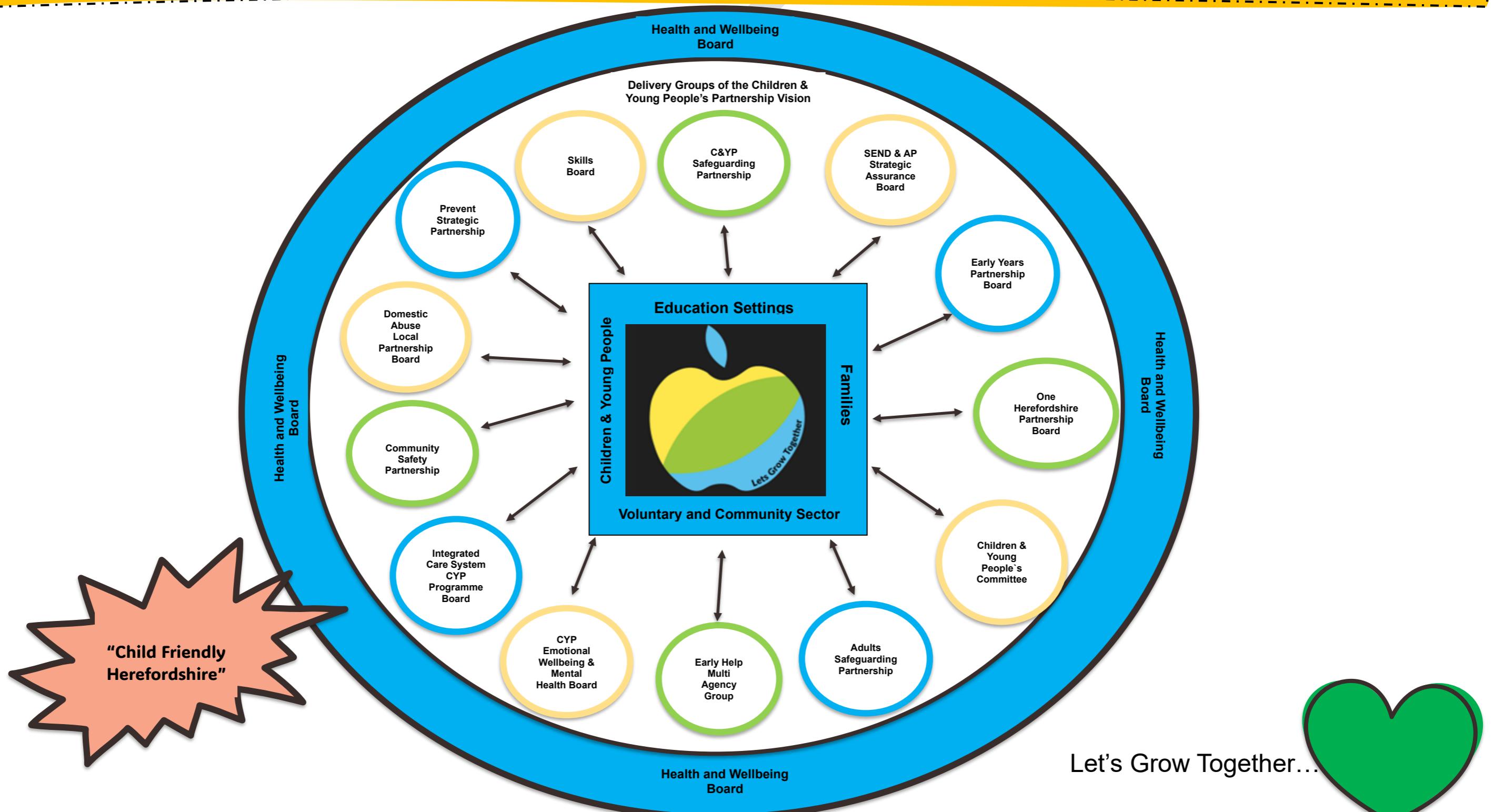


# Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership

## **Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership Vision**

## *Our Vision is for Children and Young People in Herefordshire to:*

- *feel Included, valued, happy, healthy and safe in their homes and in their community as they grow up,*
- *have access to good quality education, housing, sport, leisure and play facilities that enable them to thrive in their physical, emotional, intellectual and social development as they grow up to be young adults; and*
- *live in a county of towns and villages that value them as Children and Young People and be the next generation to help keep Herefordshire the place people want to live and work.*



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## Children and Young People's Partnership Membership

- Cabinet Member, Children & Young People, Herefordshire Council
- Corporate Director, Children and Young People, Herefordshire Council
- Service Director, Education, Skills and Learning, Children and Young People, Herefordshire Council
- Service Director, Safeguarding and Support, Children and Young People, Herefordshire Council
- Detective Chief Inspector, West Mercia Police
- Director, Operations and Delivery, Integrated Care Board
- Chief Nursing Officer, Wye Valley Trust
- Director, Public Health, Community Wellbeing, Herefordshire Council
- Head of Service, Starting Well, Community Wellbeing, Herefordshire Council
- Chief Officer, Healthwatch Herefordshire
- VCSE Rep, Youth Provision, HVOSS (Herefordshire Voluntary Organisations Support Service)
- Diocesan Secretary, Diocese of Hereford

## OUR AIM

The purpose of the Children & Young People's Partnership is to act as a "connector" to the network of delivery forums that work to achieve the vision and direction of local action to improve wellbeing outcomes for children & young people and creating a child friendly Herefordshire

Delivering Herefordshire's vision for Children and Young People in Herefordshire to:

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- To live in a county of towns and villages that value them as Children and Young People and be the next generation to help keep Herefordshire the place people want to live and work

This will require the Board to:

- Work together to ensure all staff are cited and engaged in the fullest network of partnerships.
- Review strategic priorities and local evidence, taking into account national guidance, research findings, reports from independent regulators (e.g. CQC, OFSTED) and other key bodies.
- Ensure that delivery programmes can evidence co-production, system-wide communication, engagement and/or consultation and measurable outcomes
- Share and cascade information to ensure the respective groups are making connections across forums and that the outcomes of each are sufficiently connected to the overarching vision of what we seek to achieve for the CYP of Herefordshire.
- Review measure and outcomes to understanding achievement and barriers to achieving the agreed vision.

## OUR OBJECTIVE

- Provide leadership and strategic direction in how Herefordshire collectively responds to the needs of children and young people.
- Bring partners together to think creatively, talk openly and remove barriers to making progress in reducing inequality and ensuring all children have the best possible start in life.
- Have effective communications and inter-relationships with other children and young people CYP boards contributing to our aims
- Provision for reporting and escalation of progress, issues, risks, quality and performance to the Health & Wellbeing Board, the Integrated Care System and CYP Programme Board.
- Promote and embed agreed principles for trauma informed practice through all the work of the partnership.

The Children and Young People's Partnership is founded on the statutory duties of co-operation with partners under the Children Act 2004.

## Measures for the partnership to analyse for assurance

**Data will be measured against:**

**our own base line data at 2025, relevant Regional, Statistical Neighbours and National data where available to understand our progress – we seek to be better and improve**

• % of 2.5 yr olds offered a health check review and take up.	Public Health
• % of children achieving a good level of development at 2.5yr	Public Health
• % of 16-17yr olds not in education, employment and training	LA Education
• % of Herefordshire children registered with an NHS dentist	ICB
• % of Childhood Healthy Weight measures within Herefordshire	Public Health
• Family Help plans agency and Lead Practitioners	LA Social Care
• Repeat social work assessment and child protection plans	LA Social Care
• % of children and young people who report being happy with life	Quality-of-Life
• School Inclusion for children with additional needs and SEND	LA Education
• School Exclusion data for vulnerable children	LA Education
• Reduction in the inequality FSM gap at Early Years	LA Education
• A reduction in the disadvantaged inequality gap at KS2	LA Education
• Children and young people crime statistics	West Mercia Police
• Rate of children & young people U18 accessing NHS funded Mental Health services.	ICB

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## Early Years

### Early Years Partnership Board/BSiL

**Chair:** Lindsay Machardy, Public Health Principal (Public Health lead for Children & Young People and All-Age Mental Health), Herefordshire Council  
**Reports to:** Health & Wellbeing Board  
**Aims:** Co-ordinate and oversee implementation and delivery of the Health & Wellbeing Board's priority: Best Start in Life (BSiL) implementation plan.  
 Understand local and national policies/drivers and the implications/opportunities for Herefordshire  
 Develop plans and a shared approach to achieving targets for Herefordshire as outlined in the BSiL implementation plan.

## Early Help

### Early Help Multiagency Operational Group

**Chair:** Christine Wellington, Head of Service, Early Help, Children and Young People, Herefordshire Council  
**Reports to:** Standalone Board  
**Aims:** To offer a partnership approach to Early Help within Herefordshire which oversees and reviews the Early Help & Prevention Strategy; with members acting as Early Help & Prevention champions promoting the right help at the right time for children and families. The group objectives also include identifying gaps in provision, making recommendations where required; and to undertake multi-agency audits to assure members of the quality of practice on an annual basis.

[Early Help and prevention strategy - Council policies, strategies and procedures – Herefordshire Council](#)

## Emotional/Mental Health

### CYP Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Partnership Board

**Chair:** Jack Wainright, Senior Programme Lead, Mental Health, ICB  
**Reports to:** Good Mental Health Partnership Board. Health & Wellbeing Board.  
**Aims:** Place based partnership co-ordinating action to support the mental wellbeing of children and young people.

[Children & Young People Transformation Plan :: Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care System](#)

## Education/SEND

### SEND and AP Strategic Assurance Board

**Chair:** Mari Gay, Managing Director, NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care Board (ICB)  
**Reports to:** ICB and Children's Health & Wellbeing Board  
**Aims:** To oversee what is happening across the area/implementation of the SEND strategy. Make regular checks on what is working and what needs improvement for SEND across Herefordshire. The board ensures that there is enough challenge to make change quickly enough and that everyone is working together to make things better.  
[Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and Alternative Provision Strategy 2023-26](#)

### Skills Board

**Chair:** David Williams, Principal Herefordshire, Ludlow and North Shropshire College  
**Reports to:** Herefordshire Business Growth Board.  
**Aims:** To develop a strategic and co-ordinated approach to skills development across Herefordshire in response to the ambitions of the Herefordshire Big Economic Plan and Local Skills Investment Plan. Supporting the growth of an inclusive economy with a highly skilled workforce where skills and employment provision meets business need and the aspirations of individuals. The Skills Board will share knowledge on skills and labour market needs and work together to understand and find solutions to key local skills challenges. This includes what is needed now and looking at what is required in the future.

[Business growth – Herefordshire Council](#)

## Domestic Abuse Local Partnership Board (DALPB)

**Chair:** Zoe Clifford, Director Public Health, Herefordshire Council  
**Reports to:** Herefordshire Community Safety Partnership (HCSP), Health and Wellbeing Board  
**Aims:** Progress the identified priority areas and actions of the Domestic Abuse Strategy 25-28 and accompanying Action Plan.

[Domestic Abuse Strategy for Herefordshire 2025 to 2028](#)

## Safeguarding Partnership

### Herefordshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (HSCP)

**Chair:** Tina Russell, Corporate Director, Children and Young People, Herefordshire Council  
**Independent Scrutineer:** Kevin Crompton  
**Reports to:** Lead Safeguarding Partners - Herefordshire Children's Scrutiny Committee, Police and Crime Commissioner, ICB Governing Body.  
**Aims:** To make arrangements for partner agencies to work together to safeguard and promote the welfare of all children and young people in Herefordshire.  
**Subgroups:** Quality & Effectiveness Group, Development & Practice, Joint Case Review, MASH Group, Child Exploitation & Missing, Education Group.

[HSCP Strategic Plan & Priorities - Herefordshire Safeguarding Boards and Partnerships](#)

### Herefordshire Safeguarding Adults Board (HSAB)

**Chair:** Kevin Crompton, HSAB Independent Chair, Herefordshire Council  
**Reports to:** Responsibility shared between Herefordshire Council, West Mercia Police and Herefordshire and Worcestershire NHS ICB, with the CEO of Herefordshire Council holding the board to account.  
**Aims:** To help and safeguard adults with care and support needs by leading adult safeguarding arrangements across the local area and overseeing and co-ordinating the effectiveness of the safeguarding work of its member and partner agencies.  
**Subgroups:** Performance and Quality Assurance, Training and Workforce Development, Joint Case Review Group, Self-Neglect and Hoarding Group.

[HSAB Strategic Plan 2023-2026 - Herefordshire Safeguarding Boards and Partnerships](#)

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## Herefordshire Community Safety Partnership

### HCSP Board

**Chair**, Jon Barnes, Chief Executive Officer, WVT NHS

**Reports to**: Standalone board – a requirement of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998

**Aims**: Organisations working together to protect our local community from crime and to help people feel safer.

### **Herefordshire Strategic Partnerships and strategic sub-groups**

Sexual Violence Subgroup

Prevent Board

Protect and Prepare Board

Domestic Abuse Local Partnership Board

Multi-Agency Tasking and Coordination (MATAC)

Reducing Re-offending Board

Herefordshire Combatting Drugs Partnership

## Health and Wellbeing

### One Herefordshire Partnership

**Chair**, Jane Ives, Managing Director, Wye Valley NHS Trust

**Reports to** (this is a Partnership, each Partner reports back to its organisation)

**Aims**: Place based partnership leading on improving health and wellbeing via integration and delivery of services delegated via ICB.

### Integrated Care System, Children and Young People Programme Board

**Chair**, Dr Louise Bramble, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Herefordshire & Worcestershire ICB.

**Reports to**, Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care Board

**Aims**: Provide oversight and assurance of the design and delivery of an integrated system to improve health and wellbeing outcomes for Children & Young People.

### Wye Valley Trust, Children and Young People's Committee

**Chair**, Councillor Carole Gandy, Cabinet Member Adults, Health and Wellbeing, Herefordshire Council

**Reports to**: Standalone board

**Aims**: Health and wellbeing boards (HWBs) have been a key mechanism for driving joined up working at a local level since they were established in 2013. The Herefordshire HWB is a formal statutory committee of the local authority, and provides a forum where political, clinical, professional and community leaders from across the health and care system come together to improve the health and wellbeing of the local population and reduce health inequalities.

[Herefordshire Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2023 - 2033](#)

## Prevent Strategic Partnership

**Chair**, Kayte Thompson-Dixon, Community Resilience Manager, Herefordshire Council

**Reports to**: Herefordshire Community Safety Partnership

**Aims**: Provide oversight of all statutory Prevent delivery including referral pathways and Channel. Agreeing and updating the local risk assessment, Developing and agreeing the Prevent partnership plan Facilitating the sharing of information among partners e.g. emerging threats, risks and information vital for Prevent delivery.

Monitoring and reviewing performance of Prevent partnership delivery. Assessing compliance with Channel duty requirements Assessing referral data and anonymised case studies to monitor Channel performance. Monitor and manage any significant risks that relate to local permissive environments.

Monitor and review CT risk in the area and if necessary, review and adapt delivery to address variations in risk.

[Counter-terrorism strategy \(CONTEST\) 2023 - GOV.UK](#)