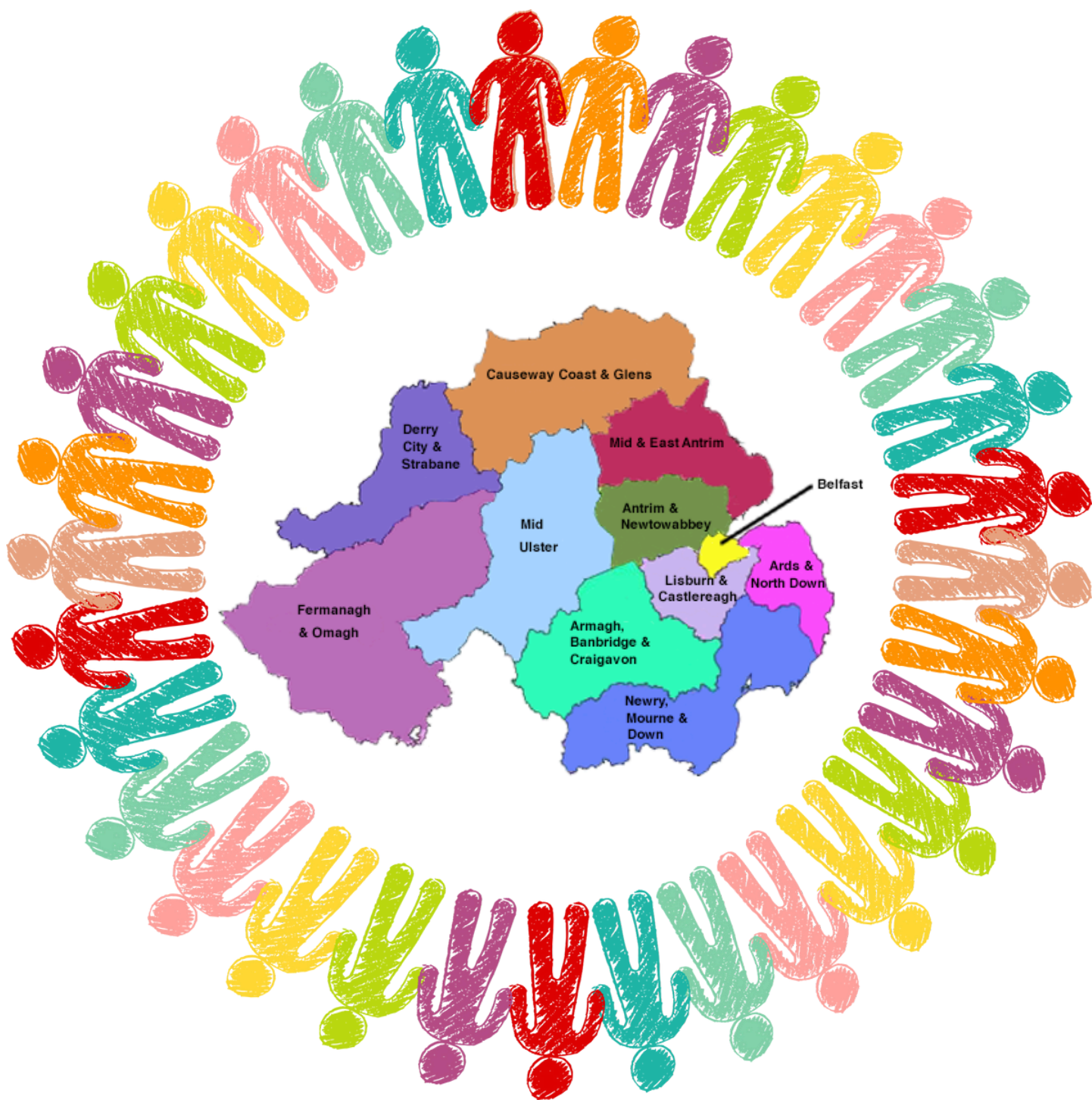


NORTHERN IRELAND CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN

2025–2028

EASY READ VERSION



Working together to achieve the
best outcomes for children, young
people and families

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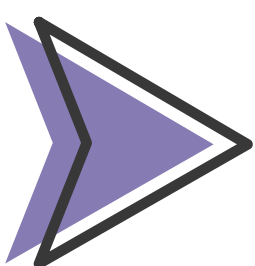
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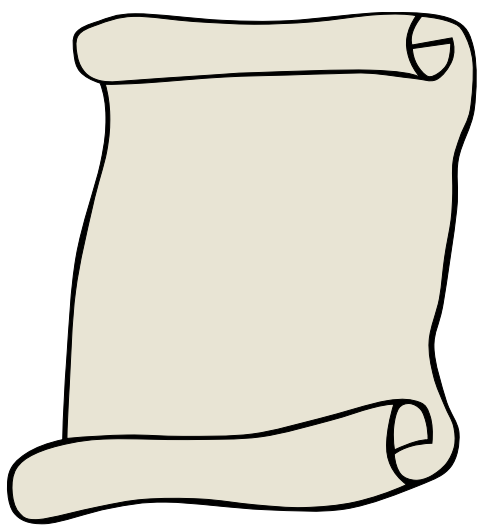
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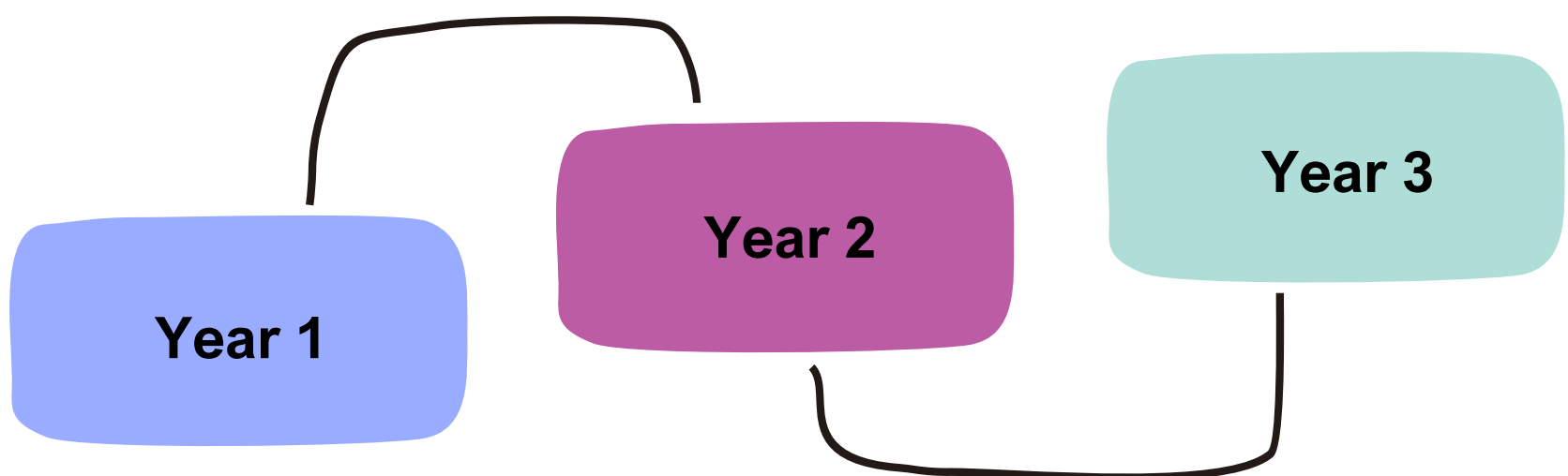
INTRODUCTION

The Law says that we need to have a Children and Young People's Plan.



This Law is the Children's Services Planning Order 1998.

This Plan is about what we will do over the next 3 years.



HOW WE MADE OUR PLAN

We asked children and young people, and their families what things made life hard and how we could help them.



We asked groups who help children, young people and their families what things needed to be done to make life better.



We made a list of all things that we could do that would help children, young people and their families live safe, happy and healthy lives.



ABOUT THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

The Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership (also known as CYPSP) is a group that brings together all organisations that work with children and young people in Northern Ireland.

We work together to plan services for children and young people.

All our groups will share knowledge and skills to help support children and young people.

Our groups will look at how they can help children and young people live safe, happy and healthy lives.



Our Structure

Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership (CYPSP)

Regional
Subgroups /
Task and
Finish
Groups

5 Outcomes
Groups

25 Locality
Planning Groups

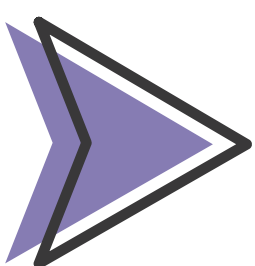
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Outcomes Groups

There are 5 Outcomes Groups and these align with the 5 Trusts. These groups include those making key decisions about services for children and young people in their area.

Locality Planning Groups

There are 25 Locality Planning Groups at a local level. These groups include people working with children, young people and their families, who come together to agree on the key barriers faced by children and young people and how to work together to break down these barriers.



Regional Subgroups / Task and Finish Groups

These groups support organisations that help children and young people facing greater challenges. These groups focus on the areas that we plan to target.

Family Support Hubs

There are 29 Family Support Hubs which help children, young people and families who need support. The Family Support Hubs, guide families to services that can best help them.



OUR PLAN

What we have agreed to do over the next 3 years:

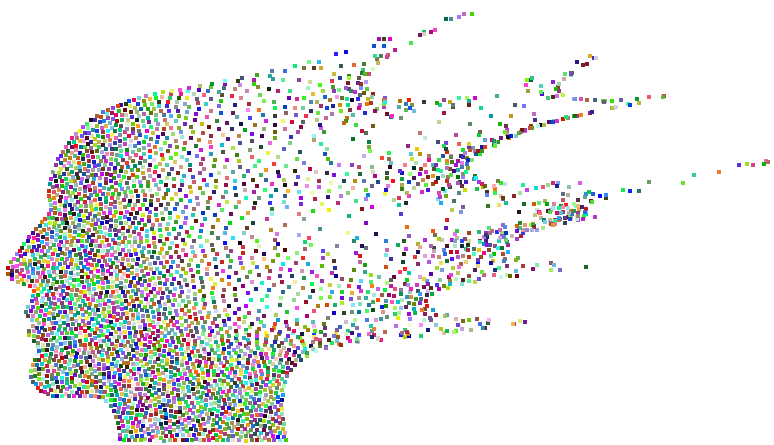


We will talk with children, young people and their parents to hear their views in what matters to them and include them in the planning process.

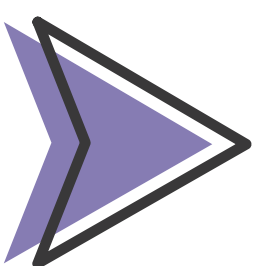


We will help families get the support they need, when they need it, including early support for children who have a disability.

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)

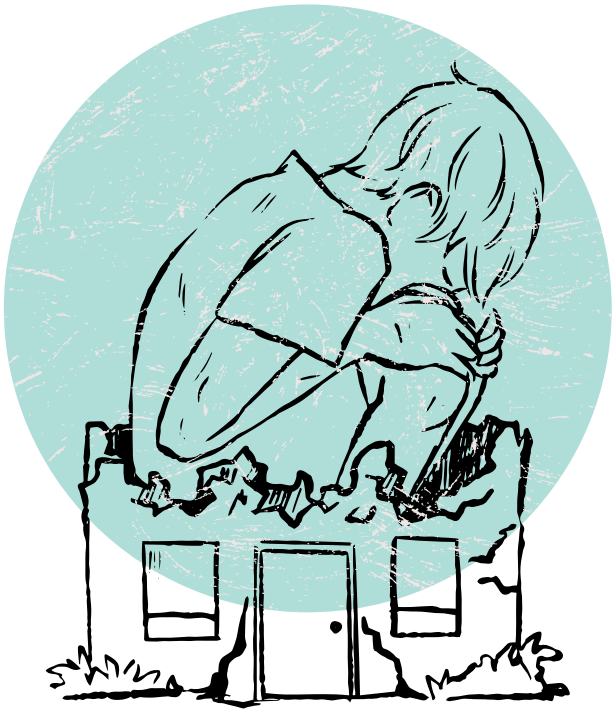


We will help improve early mental health and emotional wellbeing support for children, young people and their families.





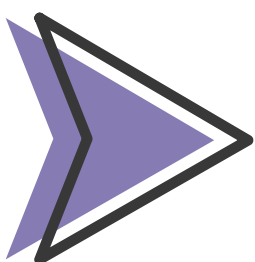
We will help children and young people who find going to school difficult.



We will help children, young people and their families who are experiencing poverty, including homelessness.

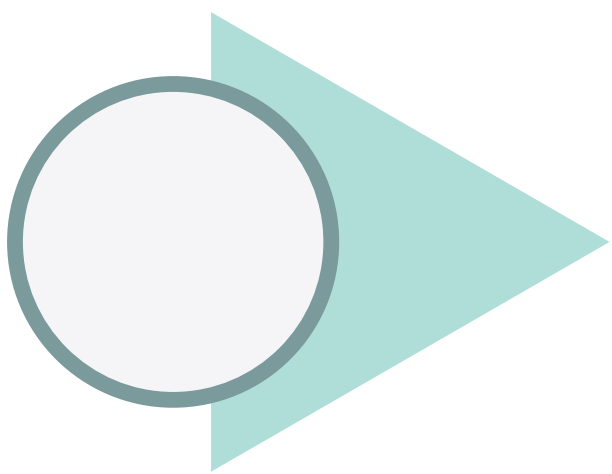


We will work better as group to help support children and young people.

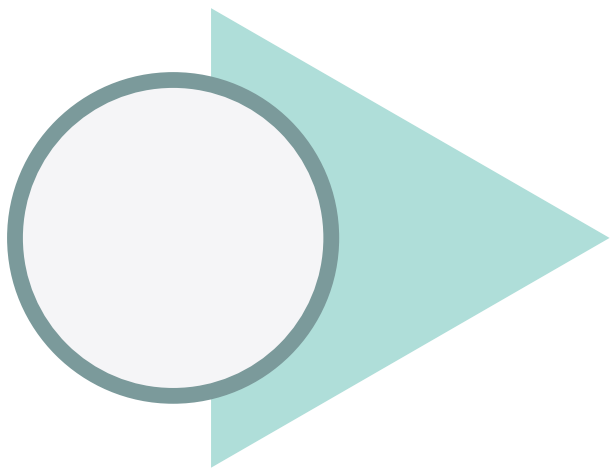


MAKING THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP BETTER

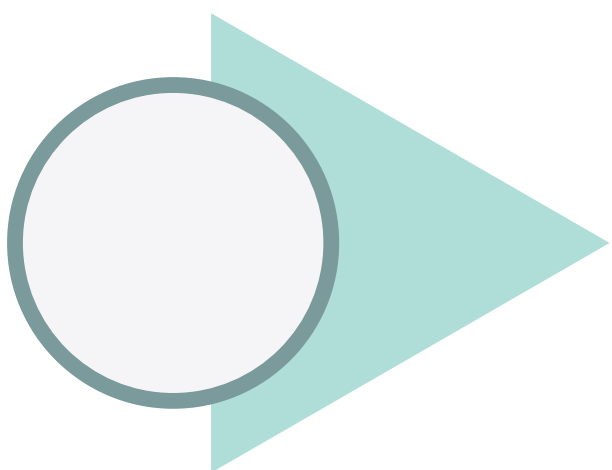
To make sure the Children and Young People's Partnership works better, we will:



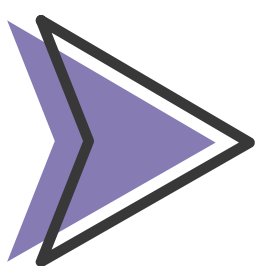
Ensure all organisations that help children and young people have the chance to take part in the Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership.



We will listen to what children, young people and their families tell us and ask them for help with our work.



We will tell you how we do things.



HOW ARE WE DOING?



We will write up what we have done each year and share this with everyone.



We will meet with children, young people and parents to hear what they think about our work.



In 3 years we will check to see what else we can do for children and young people.

