



The VCSE Sector and
Flourishing in Norfolk

**Our Children and Young People
Partnership Strategy 2021 – 2025**

Our *Flourishing in Norfolk* Strategy

How, as a partnership, we are responding to the needs and aspirations of children and young people in Norfolk – how we are working together so that all children and young people can flourish.

A strategy, not a plan – keeping it simple!

It articulates:

- A shared ambition
- Our priorities for collaborative working
- A commitment by all partners

It aims to complement individual organisations' strategies and plans without duplicating, and be flexible and responsive to changing needs and aspirations.



Our *Flourishing in Norfolk* Strategy covers:

- The role and purpose of the Children and Young People Strategic Alliance
- A picture of Norfolk as a county, and our children and young people
- What children, young people and families have told us about their lives
- What 'Flourishing in Norfolk' means
- How well Norfolk's children and young people are currently flourishing
- What children, young people and families have told us they want
- Our FLOURISH priorities
 1. Strengthening our shared focus and approach on **Prevention and Early Help**
 2. Working together to support children and young people's **Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing**
 3. Improving support for children and young people with **Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)**
 4. Addressing gaps in **Learning** following the pandemic
- How we will work together to deliver 'what works'
- How we will know we are succeeding

What we are asking from you

As VCSE organisations to:

- Commit to our shared ambition for all children and young people in Norfolk to Flourish by thinking about how you can use and embed FLOURISH in what you do to support children, young people and their families
- Use the VCSE Forum and your other networks, to help build the collaboration needed to make FLOURISH a reality for children, young people and families
- Reflect on how you can support us, as a partnership, to make progress against the 4 priorities set out in our Flourishing in Norfolk Strategy



**Comments and
questions?**



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