

Nottingham's Child Friendly City Programme

CFN Mission: Our aim is to make the rights of children and young people an integral part of the culture, policies and decisions that are made in Nottingham.

At every level, we should respect the rights that children and young people have and do what is needed to give them healthy and happy lives.

Nottingham's Golden Thread: Nottingham's children and young people chose 'Equal and Included' as one of their highest priorities.

All children and young people to be treated as equals: to gain confidence, be heard, be seen and be safe.

Child Friendly Nottingham Priorities Badges chosen by children and young people

Badge 1:	
Safe and Secure	

- Children and young people feel safe and are safe online.
- Children and young people should feel confident and safe in local communities, such as in the park, neighbourhoods and traveling to and from school.
- We will aim to create a Child Friendly City Centre.

Badge 2: Culture

- A culture of children's rights.
- Embedding children's rights in our city's culture and our work.
- people and their parents and carers will be able to access support when they need it.

Children, young

Badge 3: Healthy

- We will support good mental health for children and young people.
- We will find new solutions to support their mental health and wellbeing.
- Creating a better understanding of children and young people's health needs in Nottingham and support healthier lives.

Badge 4: Co-operation and Leadership

- Leaders promote a culture of children's rights.
- Children and young people are actively involved in local democracy.
- Children and young people are actively involved in local decision making.

Badge 5: Education and Learning

- Celebrating culture and diversity.
- Learning and flourishing to create and access learning, skills and training opportunities.
- Active learning, championing children and young people's voices.

Badge 6: Communication

- Communicating clearly with children and young people.
- Promoting an understanding of children's rights across Nottingham.
- Children and young people's voices and stories are heard.

Rights, Empower, Champion, Safe, Happy, Confident, Accessibile, Inclusive, Community, Engagement, Belonging, Advocating

Indicators of Success

- Child Rights Training is embedded in partner agencies and development plans.
- Increased voter registration for young people.
- · Increased democratic participation and understanding.
- Children and young people report they feel listened to and their views are valued.
- Visible impact of the contribution of children and young people is evidenced in the city and across the partnerships.
- A network of Child Friendly Champions and partners adopting a Child's Rights Based Approach.

Tools for Evaluation

- Children and young people's representative input in local decisions.
- Children and young people's perception survey.
- Numbers of trained professionals and partners.
- Child Rights Impact Assessment (CFN CRIA)
- Case studies and local narrative with partners.