

**Draft Vision Statement for Youth Services in Wirral**

The young people of Wirral are society's future leaders. We need to ensure there are a broad range of services for all young people. These services should support and develop young people to reach their full potential with regard to health, well-being and achievement.

Young people need to be able to access a range of positive activities that raise their aspirations and include opportunities for fun and personal and social development.

We have ambitious aspirations for our young people and we expect services for young people to share our vision. This means ensuring that provision is appropriate to needs and delivered in the context of rapidly changing social and economic circumstances.

**We are committed to ensuring that:**

- Young people are at the heart of, and driving service planning
- Services for young people should be high quality, safe and inclusive
- Strong partnerships are the bedrock of effective service provision
- Young people identify and accept their responsibilities as individuals, group members and citizens
- The young people's workforce (paid and unpaid) are engaged in on-going professional development opportunities
- In recognition of the diverse needs of young people, there should be a multi-agency approach to service planning, delivery and monitoring – including opportunities to share practice