

The following example is how the Raising Aspiration Raising Standards Strategy meets the 5 ways of working within the Wellbeing and Future Generations Act

Long-term

The strategy provides for a five-year approach but with a clear focus on how these priorities impact on the longer term outcomes for children and young people. This strategy and its focus on outcomes and using data more clearly to understand needs will drive forward many of the service developments across council service areas and beyond. The priorities will be reviewed annually.

Prevention

The focus within the strategy of health and wellbeing of all children and young people ensures that issues of wellbeing are given the same importance as academic concerns. The strategy also dovetails to other work in relation to reducing obesity rates and increasing the level of physical activity in the borough therefore preventing longer-term issues. The strategy also has an emphasis on transition at all levels of education which can be a vulnerable time for children and young people.

Integration

The Strategy has a clear vision which is embedded directly to the Councils priorities around attainment in the corporate plan. The Strategy recognises the importance of education attainment across all educational settings with links to Economic Growth and the world of work, which also links to the priorities of the Regional City Deal as well as having links to the Early Help Hub to provide support and intervention to families as early as possible.

Collaboration and involvement

The RARS strategy was developed in partnership with: headteachers, governors, young people, Education, Social Services and Regeneration. All partners have a vested interest in developing local priorities and on the success of their delivery due to the longer term implications for children and young people within the economy of the County Borough as well as indirect benefits to families.