

Birmingham Inclusion Strategy 2023 – 28



This information is from Birmingham City Council.



We want to make sure that **everyone** in Birmingham has the chance to enjoy a good life.



We want to make sure that Birmingham is a good place to live for children and young people.



We have already worked with lots of people and asked them what they think.

They told us about the barriers they face.



We have written a plan to try and make things better for everyone.

We will make sure...



- We will ask people what they think before we make decisions that affect them.



- Young people have enough support to meet their needs in their community.



- Professionals work together better to help people and meet their needs.

Families will not need to tell the same thing to lots of people.



- We try to support people closer to where they live.



- We focus on each person's strengths and what they *can* do.



- We must listen to young people to make sure they can tell us what they think.

Our services should match what they need.



- We support the whole family and build a good relationship between parents and professionals.



- Children are supported as they grow up. This means helping them at important times and when things change.

We will help in school, college and to look for work when they are older.



We will help everyone, but some people are more at risk than others.

We will make sure to help people who are most at risk, such as...



- Children that don't go to school or college and children that have been excluded.



- People that don't have as much money as most other people.



- People from ethnic minority groups.

We will support everyone no matter what their ethnicity, culture, race, or the language they speak.



LGBTQ+

- People of all genders and sexual orientations.

We will support everyone no matter what their gender identity is.



- People with SEND (Special Educational Needs or Disabilities).

We must make adjustments for people who need them.



- Children and young people who have been in the care system.

This includes children with a child protection or a child in need plan.



Equality

We want to make sure all these people have the same chances and access to services as everybody.

How will we know when we have made a difference when...



- Children and their families tell us that our services are good.



- Children and young people attend school more often and do better at school.



- Children and young people tell us they feel included in decisions and can say what they want to do.



- Professionals are working better together.



- We support people closer to where they live.



You can find more information and the full Inclusion Strategy 2023 – 2028 on our website:

www.birmingham.gov.uk