

Dublin City Council Children's Services - Policy Statement

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Dublin City Council's Children's Services Policy "Working towards making Dublin a better place for children and young people" sets out our policy to realise our vision of

- a city where all children and young people are respected and valued,
- a city where the built and natural environment support their physical and emotional wellbeing,
- a city where families and communities and the wider society are supported to help children and young people reach their full potential and
- a city where all children and young people have opportunities to participate fully and lead happy and fulfilling lives.

It is the policy of Dublin City Council to deliver where practical our services in a manner that promotes the achievement of the 7 National Wellbeing Outcomes as set out in the Agenda for Children's Services:-

1. *Healthy, both physical & mentally*
2. *Supported in active learning*
3. *Safe from accidental & intentional harm*
4. *Economically secure*
5. *Secure in the immediate & wider physical environment*
6. *Part of positive networks of family, friends, neighbours and the community*
7. *Included & participating in society*

We will do this by identifying the impact of our decisions/actions on children and young people, by cooperating with communities, government departments and other agencies (voluntary and statutory) where appropriate, by taking the necessary steps to deliver our statutory responsibilities and finally, resources permitting, by taking whatever steps are necessary to help make Dublin a city of choice for people to live and raise their families.