



Warwickshire

Best Start Local Plan

Summary



Vision

Warwickshire's vision is for every child aged 0–5 to thrive through an accessible, joined-up system that removes barriers, prioritises early intervention, and supports families regardless of background.



BE HEALTHY

Access to integrated health services, including health visiting, maternity, mental health support and oral health will support rapid brain and body development.



BE SAFE

Early identification of need and coordinated responses that reduces risks will support secure, nurturing environments that can keep children safe from harm.



BE HAPPY

Nurturing relationships, quality environments and experiences build confidence, curiosity, and a strong sense of belonging.



BE SKILLED

High quality learning experiences and trusted relationships will create positive dispositions for learning, resilience and self-regulation.



BE HEARD

Children and families feel valued and understood, creating trusting and open relationships.

Actions

Home Learning environment and parenting interventions

Family support to develop parenting skills and early learning at home.

Early Childhood Education and care access and quality

Improving quality and access of early years education and care, especially in areas of disadvantage and for children eligible for Free School Meals.

Transition to school and Reception year

Strengthening the transition process to support children starting reception year.

SEND support

Early identification and support for children with emerging SEND and their families.

Maternal and early years health services

Promoting healthy early development by strengthening access to integrated health services.



Model

Principles for change:

Relational
working

Service
integration

Early
intervention



Participation - working with families:

Services will be coproduced with families.



Best Start Family Hubs:

One-stop shops in the community with education, health and family support services.



Test, Learn and Grow:

Testing what works and growing the most effective approaches.

