

Children and Young People Plan Consultation.



This survey is for parents, carers and families of children and young people. It is also for people who work with children and young people. It wants your ideas about how you think we can better support children and young people in Sefton.

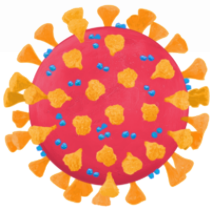


What is the Children and Young People Plan?

It is a plan for all children and young people and their families. The plan says how we aim to improve the health and wellbeing of all our children and young people living in Sefton.



We have a plan from 2020 – 2025, but the following things are affecting children and young people, which means we want to update it now:



- OFSTED (the Government department that inspects standards for Education, Children Services and Skills), said that Sefton Council needs to improve.
- The Covid-19 pandemic has affected children's mental health, and some children are lonely.
- The cost-of-living crisis is affecting mental health and the cost of living such as food and rent etc.



- Brexit (when the UK voted to leave the European Union) has affected employment and training opportunities for young people.



We will keep the themes we already have:

- Heard.
- Happy.
- Healthy.
- Achieving.



We think there should be an **extra theme** of **Safe**.

We think there are **7 important areas** we need to focus on:



1. Involving children and young people in the decisions we make about them.
2. Stronger families and communities.
3. Making sure children are safe and protected.
4. Getting the most out of life through play, hobbies, culture, and sporting activities.
5. Equal opportunities for all children and young people.
6. Helping families to be healthy.
7. All children and young people have hopes and can achieve what they want to achieve.



The updated plan will start from 2024 – 2027.

We are asking questions about the **7 important areas** and what is important for children, young people, and families.



The consultation **starts on Monday 12th February 2024 and ends on Friday 22nd March 2024.**



You can complete the survey online by going to [Your Sefton Your Say](#) and looking for the Children and Young People Plan Consultation. Or scan this QR code with your phone or tablet.



Paper copies of this questionnaire are available in buildings in Sefton.

Libraries in:

- Bootle.
- Crosby.
- Formby.
- Southport.



Town Halls:

- Bootle.
- Crosby.
- The Atkinson in Southport.



If you need any help completing the questionnaire, please call us or email us.

Phone Call: 0151 934 3733.

Email: yourseftonyoursay@sefton.gov.uk



Questions.

Q1. I am responding as a:



Parent.

Carer.

Guardian.

Resident of Sefton.

Member of public living outside of Sefton

A Sefton Council employee.

An Elected Member.

Someone who provides services or support to children and young people.

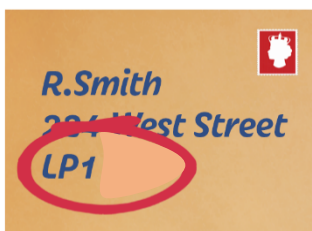
Other (please tell us).








Q2. If you are responding as a partner agency, please tell us the name of your organisation.

Q3. What are the first three or four letters and numbers of your postcode? For example PR8, L30.

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Q4. How satisfied or not satisfied are you with the following?

	Very satisfied 	Satisfied 	Dissatisfied 	Very dissatisfied. 
Sefton as a place for children and young people to grow up in ?				
Sefton as a place for children and young people to live ?				
Sefton as a place that is welcoming and inclusive to all children and young people?				
Sefton as a place where people get on well together?				

Please write any comments in the box below.



Health and Wellbeing.

Q5. On a scale of 1 – 5, please tell us how concerned or not concerned you are about the following for children and young people in Sefton? Please tick. (1 is not at all concerned and 5 is very concerned).

	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Eating a healthy diet.						
Being active.						
Being able to meet friends.						
Alcohol use.						
Drug use.						
Smoking cigarettes and vaping.						
Healthy relationships and consent.						
Sexual health.						
Accessing sexual health services.						
Access to health and dental appointments.						
Emotional and Mental Health.						
Accessing support for emotional and mental health.						
Sexuality or Gender Identity.						

Other – please tell us:



Safety and online safety.

Q6. On a scale of 1 – 5, please tell us how concerned or not concerned you are about the following for children and young people in Sefton? Please tick. (1 is not being concerned at all and 5 is very concerned).



	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Being bullied and picked on by others.						
Safety when going out after dark.						
Safety when going out during the day.						
Safety at school.						
Safety when in the community.						
Safety when travelling on public transport.						
Safety online.						
Accessing internet safety advice.						



Other please tell us:



Education and Preparation for Adulthood.

Q7. On a scale of 1 – 5, please tell us how concerned or not concerned you are about the following for children and young people in Sefton? Please tick. (1 is not being concerned at all and 5 is very concerned).

	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
School readiness.						
Tests and exams for children and young people.						
Getting opportunities to prepare for work.						
Accessing further education and training.						
Accessing local jobs.						
Awareness of volunteering opportunities.						
Being able to use public transport independently.						
Being able to manage money.						
Housing and having somewhere to live.						
Cost-of-living.						

Other – please tell us:



Engagement and Participation.

Q8. On a scale of 1 – 5, please tell us how concerned or not concerned you are about the following for children and young people in Sefton? Please tick. (1 is not being concerned at all and 5 is very concerned).



	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Being listened to.						
Being involved in decisions that affect them.						
Having access to digital technology.						

Other please tell us:

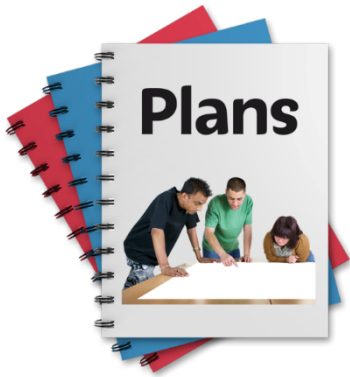


Proposed Priority Areas.

We think that there are **7 important areas** for the Children and Young People's Plan.



Q9. Please tell us which are the most important to you. (Please rank and write in the boxes the numbers 1 – 7, with 1 the most important and 7 the least important).



Involving children and young people in the decisions we make about them.

Stronger families and communities.

Making sure children are safe and protected.

Getting the most out of life through play, hobbies, culture, and sporting activities.

Equal opportunities for all children and young people.

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Q10. Please tell us if there is anything else that should be a priority?



Q11. Are there any barriers to achieving these priorities?



Thank you for completing the survey. Please complete the questions about you on the next page if you want to.

Some Questions About You



These questions are optional, you do not have to answer them.

Filling in this form will help us make sure we are reaching everyone in Sefton.

All this information is private.

We bring together the answers.

1. How old are you?



Under 18.	<input type="checkbox"/>	18-29.	<input type="checkbox"/>	30 – 39.	<input type="checkbox"/>
40 – 49.	<input type="checkbox"/>	50 -59.	<input type="checkbox"/>	60 – 69.	<input type="checkbox"/>
79 – 79.	<input type="checkbox"/>	80 -84.	<input type="checkbox"/>	85+.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prefer not to say.		<input type="checkbox"/>			

2. Sex.



Male.



Female.



Prefer not to say.

3. Is the gender you identify with the same as your sex registered at birth?



Yes.

No.



Prefer not to say.

4. Do you currently live as your birth sex?



Yes.

No.

Prefer not to say.



If no, please tell us your gender identity?

5. Relationships - How would you describe your sexual orientation?



Heterosexual or straight.

Gay/Lesbian.

Bisexual.

I identify differently.

Prefer not to say.



Please tell us how you identify.



6. Are you cared for by Sefton Council?

Yes.

No.

Prefer not to say.



7. Have you ever been cared for as a child by Sefton Council or any other council?

Yes.

No.

Prefer not to say.



8. Disability - Do you have any of the following?



Physical Impairment.



Visual Impairment.



Hearing impairment or Deaf.



Learning difficulty.



Learning disabilities.



Autism Spectrum Conditions.



Long-term illness that affects you daily life.



Dementia.



Mental Health Condition.



Prefer not to say.

If you have Cancer, diabetes, or HIV this is seen as a disability under the Equalities Law. Or you have selected any of the boxes in question 16.

9. Do you think of yourself as disabled?



Yes.

No.

Prefer not to say.



10. What is your religion or belief?



No religion or belief.



Christian.



Hindu.



Muslim.



Jewish.



Sikh.



Buddhist



Prefer not to say.

Other.

Please tell us:

11. Race and ethnicity - do you identify as:



Prefer not to say.

White.



English.
Welsh.
Scottish.
Northern Irish.
British.

Irish.

Gypsy or Irish Traveller or Roma.

Polish

Portuguese

Latvian.

Lithuanian.

Mixed and Multiple Ethnic groups.



White and Black Caribbean.

White and Black African.

White and Asian.

Asian or Asian British.



Indian.

Bangladeshi.

Pakistani.

Chinese.

Black or Black British.



African.

Caribbean.

Other Ethnic Group.



Arab.

Other Ethnic background. Please tell us:



Thank you for filling in this form.

This information will **not** be able to tell us who you are.
But it will help us to understand if we are missing people out.

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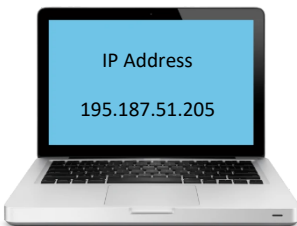


Sefton Council would like to tell you about our Privacy Notice. This Privacy Notice is for the Children and Young People Plan Consultation.



This Easy Read privacy notice will explain **the personal information we collect.**

In this questionnaire we will collect information about:



- IP addresses (this is a computer code to show what computer the information comes from).
- Equality questions.



What personal information we collect.

In this consultation we collect:

- First part of postcode.
- IP address.
- Age.
- Sexuality.
- Gender.
- Care experience.
- Disability.
- Religion.
- Race or ethnicity.





Why we collect and use this information.

Sefton Council are asking people to have their say about the Children and Young People Plan.

IP addresses that identify computers.



- The IP addresses are collected to make sure only one response per resident is received.
- Once this is checked the IP address information is deleted.



Personal information.

- No personal information like your name or address is collected in this consultation.

Postcode.

- We ask for the first part of the postcode so we can see which main areas of Sefton people are responding from.

Equalities Questions.

These questions are asked to show what groups of people are responding to the questionnaire.

This also lets us know if we need to use different ways to contact groups of people who are not responding.



How long we keep your information.

The IP address will be deleted immediately after the checks are done.

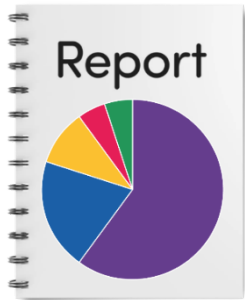


The equalities information will be kept until the information has been looked at and a report written.

How we use the information and who we share the information with.

The information collected in this questionnaire will only be used as numbers in the report.

No information is collected that tells us who you are.



Storing the information.

All information is kept safe.

Sefton Council follows the laws around data protection.



The laws.

We need to make sure we:

- Only ask the questions we need to in the questionnaire.
- Ask the equalities questions.

The law says we must ask and act on this information.

It helps us to know what groups of people are responding to the questionnaire.

It also helps us to know that we are not missing groups of people.





Confidential.

Your answers will not tell us who you are.

The answers will be collected to help us know what people think.

Who will we share this information with?



We will share the consultation report with partner organisations who are involved in the Children and Young People Partnership Board.

Your personal information will not be shared with any other organisations.



Asking to see your personal information.

You can ask to see what personal information we keep about you.

Be aware there are some rules about why some information cannot be shared.



You can refuse to answer any questions in the questionnaire.



If you want to ask to see your personal information you can. Use the Council [website to complete a request form.](#)

Or you can call Sefton Council on

0345 140 0845.





Contacts.

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