Consultation on plans for services for children launched

We want to get it right for every child and young person. The East Lothian Council Community Planning Children’s Strategic Partnership (including health and the voluntary sector) wants as many people as possible to take part in the consultation on its draft plan for services for and about children, young people and families in East Lothian. The plan sets out proposals for improving outcomes for children and young people’s health and wellbeing in East Lothian over the next three years.

East Lothian Council’s Children and Wellbeing spokesperson Councillor Shamin Akhtar says:

‘The East Lothian Council Community Planning Children’s Strategic Partnership would like to know what you think about the Draft Plan before we draw up the final version at the end of the year. We want to hear from children, young people, parents, carers, families and communities. It’s really important that we hear from as many people as possible, especially children and young people. What you say now will help to shape services for children, young people and families for the next three years, so it’s really important to tell us what you think now.’

‘We want to make sure that, working in partnership, our services make a positive difference to children, young people, families and carers. We want to make sure that we get it right. Please help us to do this by taking a little time to take part in our consultation.’

How to take part

This consultation exercise will run until the 13th of December (if you miss the deadline we will still aim to take into account comments made in writing to csp@eastlothian.gov.uk up until the 21st December). You can find full details of the consultation on the council’s consultation hub at https://eastlothianconsultations.co.uk/childrens-wellbeing/children-and-young-peoples-service-plan Hard copies are available at council offices and libraries. People can then tell us what they think of the full version of the Plan by completing our online consultation questionnaire. You can also email your thoughts to csp@eastlothian.gov.uk

There is also a shorter, user friendly summary - there’s a link to a short online survey at the end of the slideshow where you can share your views on what you’ve read.

If you would like someone to facilitate a session on the plan with a group that you are involved with, email us at csp@eastlothian.gov.uk