



Newcastle Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership

One Minute Guide: Meeting held on 8th April 2025

This meeting was held in the Peter Sarah Theatre at Newcastle College and gave members the opportunity to meet in this modern performance space.

1. Ready for Next Steps Outcome Update, including performance data

Partners contributed to an update on progress towards priorities under the 'Ready for Next Steps' outcome of the [Newcastle plan for children and young people 2024 to 2027](#). This included data from key performance measures agreed by the Partnership to help understand the current landscape and needs of babies, children and young people in Newcastle.

2. Newcastle and Northumbria Universities: Opportunities for Collaboration

Members from both universities shared a presentation on how the institutions collaborate with many partner organisations to increase access to opportunities for children and young people, with a shared vision to improve the health, wealth and wellbeing of all. Examples include the IntoUniversity Centre in Walker that supports young people with academic support, mentoring, workshops and work experience opportunities.

3. Multi-agency Reforms

A brief progress update was provided, following the recent introduction of the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill. Locally, partners have been invited to participate in a task and finish group, to influence how the reforms can be implemented in Newcastle to ensure that children and families can be provided with the right support at the right time and be protected from harm.

4. AOB

- Evry Partners Event 1st July 2025 – an opportunity for Evry partners to celebrate success and hear from young people about what matters to them..
- Evry Work Experience Week July 2025. Many partners are supporting this initiative, to provide more structured and meaningful work experience opportunities to pupils in the city. Please contact lucy.brown@newcastle.gov.uk for further information about both of these items.
- Foster Care Fortnight is 12th – 25th May 2025, This two-week event is a UK-wide campaign to raise awareness about foster care and celebrate the work of foster carers.
- 1001 Critical Days Conference – 10th June at Newcastle Civic Centre.

The next meeting will be held in July and will be attended by a number of young people who will be sharing their priorities for growing up in Newcastle.

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