

Children's Rights and Wellbeing Impact Assessment (CRWIA): Local Outcome Improvement Plan

What is the East Lothian Community Planning Partnership?

The East Lothian Community Planning Partnership is a group of organisations who are responsible for working together to support communities by listening and designing the services they need. They do this by putting together a plan that we all can work to.



Who is in the East Lothian Community Planning Partnership?

Teachers, Social Workers, Active Schools, Families Together, Community and Youth Workers
Doctors, Nurses, Dentists, Opticians, Shops and Businesses
Police and Fire, Charities and Community groups, Colleges and Universities



What is a Children's Rights and Wellbeing Impact Assessment (CRWIA)?



You have certain rights protected by the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), which Scotland signed into law in July 2024.

Every time we create a new policy or measure, we need to ask how that policy or measure might affect your rights. We need to make sure our decisions do not stop you and others from exercising these rights. A CRWIA helps us ask the right questions and make the right decisions.

This CRWIA covers the **Local Outcome Improvement Plan** (March 2026). A child-friendly version of this plan will be available shortly.

What is the Local Outcome Improvement Plan?

The Local Outcome Improvement Plan is a plan to support our communities to;

live well



keep safe



and show that money matters



How was the plan created?

The East Lothian Community Planning Partnership worked with over 45 organisations who work with children, young people and families.

The engagement represented 9,592 children, young people and families' voices; through surveys, youth work sessions and activities.

This makes sure your views are heard and respected (**Article 12**).

The policy will be reviewed every three years, and children and young people's views will be represented.



How might the plan limit my rights?

Every children and young person has the right to health, safety and access to money for . Sometimes one right might be limited so another can be protected.

For example, sharing thoughts freely (**Article 13**) does not include hate speech, name-calling, slurs, or anything that interferes with someone else's right to non-discrimination (**Article 2**).

The plan balances the rights of everyone in East Lothian, so we can work together to promote healthy, safe communities and reduce poverty.



How does the plan uphold my rights?

Making sure all children and young people have access to health, safe communities and reducing poverty upholds (**Article 3**) best interests of the child.



62.7% of 16-24 young people feel loneliness some or all the time

Children's Strategic Partnership

Adults need to take young people's safety seriously. Without feeling safe, without safety, we cannot feel respected, valued, included happy, heard, or healthy. Youth Vision

Better insulation in houses, cheaper heating costs.

Police Young Volunteers

Living Well



Children and young people have a right to health (**Article 24**) and their healthy development under (**Article 6**).

In Living Well focus will be on their mental health and wellbeing, healthy weight and food environment and place and spaces that allow them to be active.



Keeping Safe



Children and young people have a right to protection (**Article 16**) and access to information (**Article 17**).

In Keeping Safe focus will be online and community safety, girls rights being upheld, education on alcohol and drugs and considering impacts of climate on our communities.



Money Matters



Children and young people have a right to Social and Economic Help (**Article 26**) and food, clothing and a safe home (**Article 27**).

In Money Matters focus will be on education and skills, jobs that pay fairly, having enough money to live on, with access to what you need, being aware how the climate impact on people with less money and making sure services consider experiences of children and young people.

