

“We want Brighton & Hove to be the best place in the country for children and young people to grow up”

David Hawker, Director of Children's Services

From 1 October 2006, all children's services in Brighton & Hove have become part of the Children and Young People's Trust.

The Children and Young People's Trust brings together education, health and social care for all 0-19 year olds in Brighton & Hove (up to 25 years for those with special needs). It works in partnership with other health services as well as community and voluntary organisations in the city.



How to get in touch with the Children and Young People's Trust

For general enquiries call 01273 290000
Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

If you are concerned about a child's welfare contact our Duty Assessment teams:

Central 01273 294470
West 01273 296527
East 01273 295920

For information on early years services contact the Children's Information Service helpline on 01273 293545

Our children's centres are:

Hollingdean (Central area) 01273 295623
Tarnar (Central area) 01273 296700
North Portslade (West area) 01273 294062
Moulsecomb (East area) 01273 294040
Whitehawk (East area) 01273 290300

They are open Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

How to comment or complain

We are a new organisation and we welcome comments and complaints because they will help us to make improvements.

Contact our team on Freephone 0500 291229

Translation? Tick this box and take to any council office.

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Introducing Brighton and Hove Children and Young People's Trust



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Wherever you live in Brighton & Hove, we offer...

Schools and learning support from early years to adults, including:

- Nursery education and childcare
- Primary schools
- Secondary schools
- Special schools
- School advisory services
- Learning support services
- Music, arts and study support
- Leisure, sport and recreation
- Adult skills and learning

Social Care and Special Needs support for children and young people aged up to 18, including:

- Fostering and adoption
- Special school and care placements
- Child protection services
- Special educational needs assessments
- Support for children with disabilities and learning difficulties
- Support for young offenders

Health, including:

- Developmental child health
- Speech and language therapy
- Community nurses and paediatricians (specialists in children's health)
- Audiology (hearing tests)
- Healthy living advice
- Support for young people with specific health issues such as substance misuse, sexual health, emotional and mental health



In your area...

There are three areas in Brighton & Hove: Central, East and West. To find out which area you live in, phone (01273) 290000. In each area there are four multi-disciplinary teams.

The Early Years team

This team provides support for families with children up to five, based in our new children's centres (see back page for details).

Services include:

- Midwives
- Health visitors
- Parenting and family support
- Childcare and early education
- Access to specialist services e.g. speech therapy

The Safeguarding team

This team includes social care staff who work with families needing extra support, with children in the public care system, and with children at risk.

The School and Community Support Team

This team works to provide support to children of school age and their families. It includes:

- Educational welfare officers
- Educational psychologists
- Specialist teachers
- School nurses
- Mental health services for children and young people

The Youth and Connexions team

This team provides support and activities for 13-19-year-olds. It includes:

- youth workers
- personal advisers
- access to specialist services for young people with specific needs

Each area has a Commissioning and Partnership team which works with schools and GPs in their area to help meet the needs of families and children.

