



Haverling

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Appendix 3

Summary of consultation responses to the
Draft Integrated Starting Well Plan (2024-27): *Happy, Healthy Lives*

(October 2024)

An online consultation on the draft Integrated Starting Well Plan ran from 3 October to 31 October 2024.

The link to the consultation was shared:

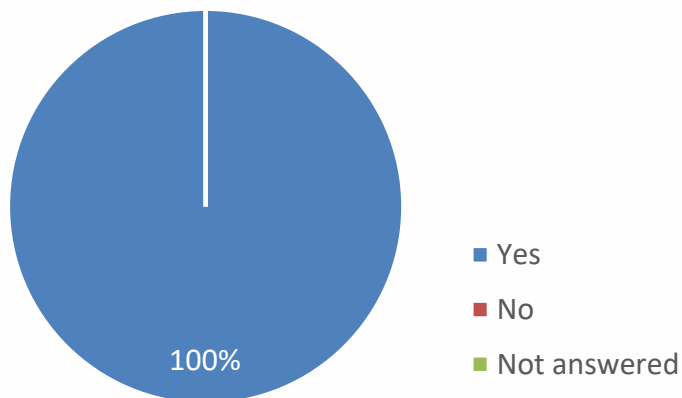
- with partners via the Havering Safeguarding Children Partnership's newsletter;
- with residents via the Living bulletin;
- with schools via direct email from the Assistant Director for Education; and
- in various meetings with partners and stakeholders.

Hard copies of the survey were available but none were requested.

The survey received a total of 29 responses, with all respondents either living in Havering, working in Havering, or both.

A full set of equalities monitoring questions was included, which most respondents (79%) opted to complete. Analysis of this data is available upon request.

Do you agree this should be a priority?

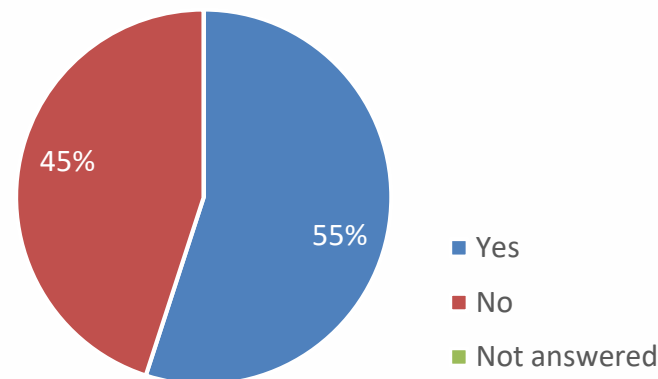


All respondents (100%) agreed that it should be a priority for children and young people to be **well**.

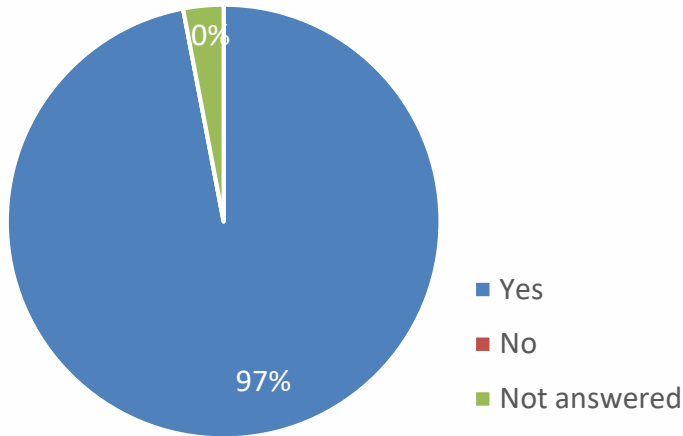
Is it clear how the Council and partners will work together to achieve this wish for children and young people?

A majority of respondents (55%) felt it was clear how we would work with partners to achieve this.

7 comments were received.

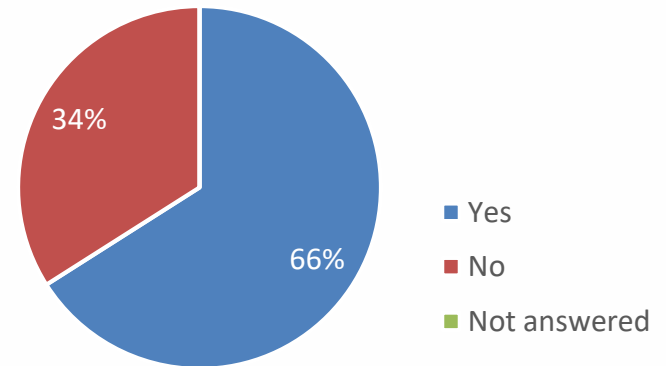


Do you agree this should be a priority?



Most respondents (97%) agreed that it should be a priority for children and young people to be **inspired**.

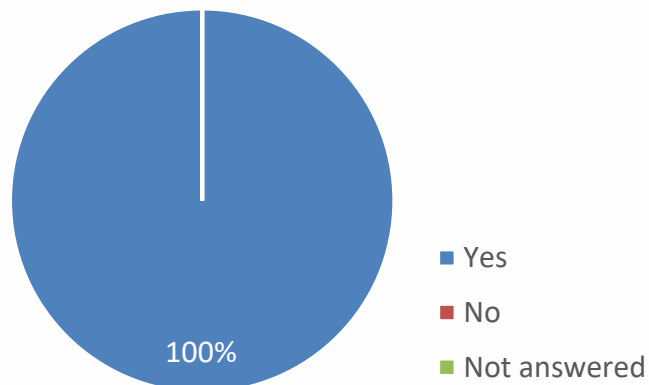
Is it clear how the Council and partners will work together to achieve this wish for children and young people?



A majority of respondents (66%) felt it was clear how we would work with partners to achieve this.

9 comments were received.

Do you agree this should be a priority?

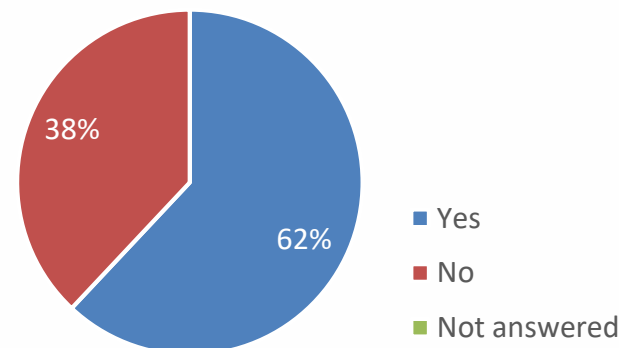


All respondents (100%) agreed that it should be a priority for children and young people to be **safe**.

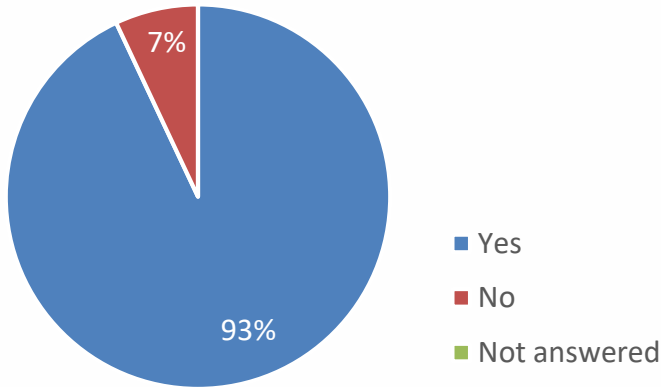
Is it clear how the Council and partners will work together to achieve this wish for children and young people?

A majority of respondents (62%) felt it was clear how we would work with partners to achieve this.

8 comments were received.



Do you agree this should be a priority?

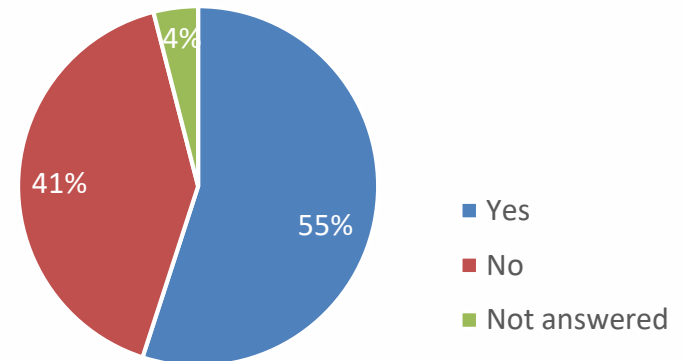


Most respondents (93%) agreed that it should be a priority for children and young people to be **heard**.

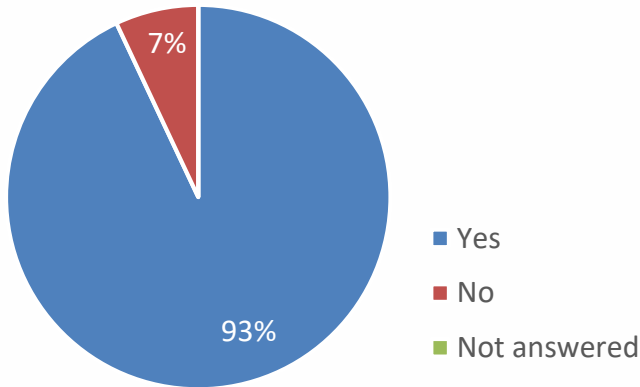
Is it clear how the Council and partners will work together to achieve this wish for children and young people?

A majority of respondents (55%) felt it was clear how we would work with partners to achieve this.

6 comments were received.

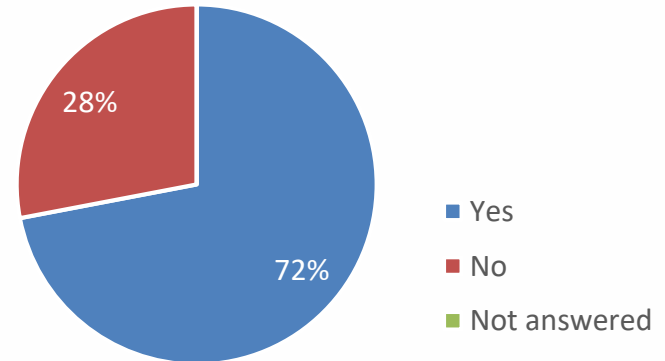


Do you agree this should be a priority?



Most respondents (93%) agreed that it should be a priority for children and young people to be **heard**.

Is it clear how the Council and partners will work together on this commitment to children and young people?



A majority of respondents (72%) felt it was clear how we would work with partners to achieve this.

2 responses were received.

8 responses were received to this question. These are set out below:

- *“Keep the libraries open for our children to be inspired, safe and heard”.*
- *“Communication and social interaction”*
- *“Priorities for inclusion of SEND children using activities / services in and out of school in the havering area”.*
- *“Attendance. This is an increasing concern. It can fall under the Inspiration / Safe label. However it must be a focus”.*
- *“To support parents to enable these to happen for the children and young people in their care and keep them off social media and smart phone as long as possible!”*
- *“The biggest ones are inclusion and education on SEN in educational and medical settings. If children are not included or their needs understood and met, they neither feel safe, heard or treated fairly”.*
- *“No”*
- *“suicide prevention and preparation for adulthood (coping skills for anxiety and life stressors, financial and independent living skills) for all- and particularly for children in care and care leavers”*

The following changes have been made to the final draft of the plan, as a direct result of feedback received either from the online consultation, or from partners and stakeholders in meetings where the draft has been discussed.

Priority	Changes made
Well	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Section on Early Help expanded to set out plans for updating (and better publicising) our Early Help Strategy and Local Offer to parents / carers and professionals.• New section added on support for Young Carers.• New section added on Joint Working with Housing.
Inspired	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strengthened focus on Attendance.• Addition of action being taken to improve accessibility of community activities for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).• Increased focus on Social Graces within the section on our Face to Face Model of Practice.
Safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updated section on Children in Need of Help and Protection to reflect focus on Equality and Diversity and the Social Graces.• Sections on Climate Change, Active Travel and Road Safety strengthened to better highlight the interlinkage between these priorities.• Section on Transition to Adulthood updated to reflect action being undertaken as part of SEND and Alternative Provision Strategy.• Section on Children in Care and Sufficiency Strategy updated to better reflect planned work in this area.

Priority	Changes made
Heard	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Additional point added to Youth Council’s feedback regarding life after Covid-19.• Updates made to the section on what we mean by this priority and the importance of feeding back to children.• New section added on the Rights of young children.• New section added on Responding to the voice of children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.
Treated fairly	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Small addition to the section on Youth Justice regarding the use of Out Of Court Disposals.• Updated section on Violence Against Women and Girls to include definition and new strategy priorities which are being consulted upon.
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Combined foreword from all three statutory partners and elected members to reflect the partnership nature of the plan.• Updates made to the action plan, relevant to the feedback received under individual priorities and under the question about other priorities that respondents would like to see included.