

Dear all

We are delighted to launch the Oxfordshire Strapline for how **we work** with Children & Families as developed by you. This is our commitment to how we want to work together to help children, young people and families

Please rise to the Big Challenge from OSCB and the Children's Trust Board to make sure we are all making a difference to outcomes for children, young people and families in how we work together and behave. Please use the strapline, together or individually as appropriate to your organisation and where possible in meetings, relevant strategies, presentations, policy documents, training materials, resources etc and promote it at all levels in your organisation. The Big Challenge is how we now **all** use this and model it in a meaningful way to change our practice and really have an impact on the lived experience of children, young people and families. This represents a key part of how we hold ourselves and each other to account in how we work together with children and families.

Our Vision

Working together to help children, young people, and families to thrive.

We want Oxfordshire to be a great place to grow up and have the opportunity for children and young people to become everything they want to be. To achieve this vision for children and young people, we have four areas of focus:

- Be successful
- Be safe
- Be healthy
- Be supported

How will we help children, young people, and families to thrive?

Statement of Intent

Working together to help children, young people, and families to thrive.

We will work in partnership together with you, your family and all the agencies who are here to support you in Oxfordshire. If you need our help to be and feel safe, we will...

- Ask, not assume what is happening in your life and what would help.
- Act by seeking to understand your lived experiences, and work with you.
- Discuss with you your choices and how you can safely feel in control.
- Respect and value you and the people who care about you.
- Focus on who and what helps you to feel safe, and where you feel safer.
- Be honest with you and communicate clearly in a way that you can understand.
- Work as a team – with you, your family and with each other as professionals – so that everyone's ideas and knowledge are used.
- Work with you at your pace wherever possible – but if things aren't improving fast enough for you, or we need to immediately protect you, we will act quickly and decisively.

What will we do to help children, young people, and families to thrive?