

[www.northyorks.gov.uk/children-and-families](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/children-and-families)

## **Services:**

### Social care for Children

[www.northyorks.gov.uk/children-and-families/social-care-children](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/children-and-families/social-care-children)

Fostering – including private fostering  
Adoption  
Core offer to care leavers  
Young carers – support and advice  
Children and family care  
Short breaks for disabled children and young people  
Education support for looked after children  
Hospice care for children  
We care because you matter

### Safeguarding Children

[www.northyorks.gov.uk/children-and-families/safeguarding-children](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/children-and-families/safeguarding-children)

We have a duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of children in need and promote the upbringing of such children by their families.

### Send Local Offer

[www.northyorks.gov.uk/send-local-offer](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/send-local-offer)

SEND advice and support  
SEND education and schools information  
Education, health and care plans  
SEND and preparing for adulthood  
SEND early years  
Transport for SEND and young people  
About the local offer in North Yorkshire  
Young Peoples local offer  
News and events for SEND children and young people  
About special educational needs and disabilities  
Joint strategic needs assessment  
Health and wellbeing for children with SEND



## Early Help

[www.northyorks.gov.uk/children-and-families/early-help](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/children-and-families/early-help) tel: 01609 534842

### What is Early Help?

Early Help is North Yorkshire's new approach to ensure children, young people and their families receive the right support at the right time to stop problems escalating.

In North Yorkshire we believe Early Help is a collaborative approach, not a provision. All children and young people will receive universal services; however, some children and young people because of their needs or circumstances will require extra support to achieve their potential. Therefore, the purpose of Early Help is to work together to resolve problems before they become overwhelming, long term and costly to the child, young person, family and the wider community. Early Help enables children, young people and their families that have become overwhelmed by difficulties to make better choices, learn new skills and have aspirations to turn their lives around.

## Youth Justice Service

[www.northyorks.gov.uk/children-and-families/north-yorkshire-youth-justice-service](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/children-and-families/north-yorkshire-youth-justice-service)

A range of services aimed at reducing crime, protect the public from serious harm and support the welfare of young people by helping them stay out of trouble.

## Children and family hubs

[www.northyorks.gov.uk/children-and-families/children-and-family-hubs](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/children-and-families/children-and-family-hubs)

### **Find out about the sessions, courses, activities, services and support our children and family hubs offer to families across North Yorkshire.**

Our children and family hubs are located across the county and provide services for children and young people aged 0-19 and their families.

Some of our activities are free for you to drop in, others need to be booked in advance, and some are by invitation or referral only.

## Inspiration for Change

[www.northyorks.gov.uk/children-and-families/inspiration-change](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/children-and-families/inspiration-change)

Inspiration for change works with parents who have had a child/ren taken permanently into care, which we know, can be a difficult time.

## Disabled Children and Young People

[www.northyorks.gov.uk/children-and-families/disabled-children-and-young-people](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/children-and-families/disabled-children-and-young-people)

Information about the referral and assessment process for children who have substantial and permanent disabilities.