

Opportunity for Every Child

Thurrock Council's Child Poverty Strategy

2015-2020

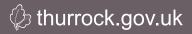


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Our Vision

We want Thurrock to be a place where:

- Every child has the same chance to achieve their potential
- No child lacks food or the basic necessities of family life, or lives in poor housing, or in families where parents are unable to work
- Every child attends a good school
- Every child has ready access to a range of leisure, cultural and sporting opportunities



Our child poverty plan, 2015-2020



Thurrock Children Centre's

Stronger Together Thurrock www.strongertogether.org.uk Reducing and eliminating child poverty is the main priority of our plan. We will support vulnerable families wherever they live, and work with local communities on a neighbourhood approach to child poverty. Inclusion and learning will be at the heart of our approach. We will consult with families and invite them to take part.

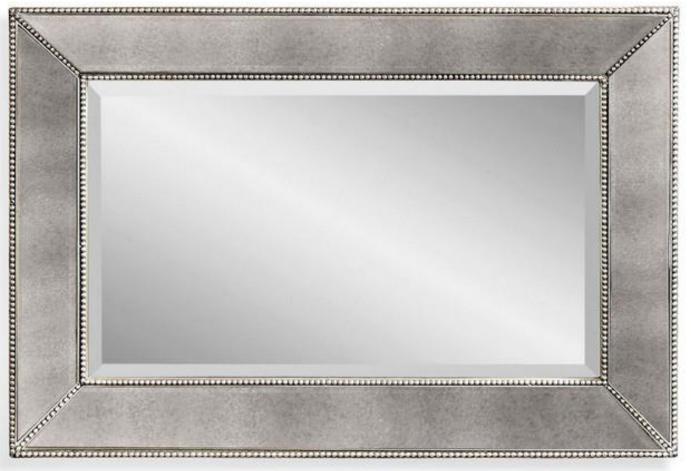
We have already made a good start through:

- the creation of community hubs
- our community engagement programme
- the recruitment and training of parent volunteers to work in our children's centres

Child Poverty and The Health and Well-being Board

- Develop Neighbourhood Focussed approaches
- Create Pathways into employment
- Maximise income and raise living standards
- Support parents and carers to upgrade their skills
- Continue to Narrow the Gap in Achievement between Children on Low Incomes and Children from more Affluent Families

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