

A Strategic, Co-ordinated and Inclusive Approach to Migration in Leeds

Plan on a page: draft for consultation

Vision:

Leeds is a welcoming, supportive and compassionate city for migrants, a place where they feel safe and connected; their contributions are valued and celebrated; and individuals, families and communities can reach their full potential.

Strategic Objectives (Cross Cutting Challenges):

Lack of understanding of rights, entitlements and responsibilities;	Inadequate access to services and systems;	Barriers of language and effective communication;	Lack of knowledge, information to facilitate informed choice/s;	Reduced opportunities for migrant voice and influence
How we will do it:				
Improving access to services;	Shifting attitudes and behaviours;	Increasing awareness and understanding;	Strengthening resilience and building capacity;	Building and creating cooperative partnerships.

Outcomes:

Indicators: (TBC)

All migrants will feel safe	
All migrants will have somewhere to live	
All migrants will have the means to support themselves and their families	
All migrants will know where to find support and able to navigate the city	
All migrants will have access to information and feel confident accessing services	
All migrants will understand their rights, entitlements and responsibilities	
All migrants will feel heard and listened to in order to influence change	

Summary of Strategies for Leeds

Visions				
<p>Leeds Health and wellbeing Board Vision ‘Leeds will be a healthy and caring city for all ages, where people who are the poorest will improve their health the fastest’</p>	<p>LCC - Vision: Our vision for Leeds is to be the best city in the UK; one that is compassionate with a strong economy, which tackles poverty and reduces inequalities that exist.</p>	<p>Children and Young People Vision: Our vision is for Leeds to be the best city in the UK and the best city for children and young people to grow up in. We want Leeds to be a child friendly city. Through our vision and obsessions we invest in children and young people to help build a compassionate city and a strong economy.</p>	<p>Hate Crime Vision: Our ambition is to prevent and reduce levels of hate incidents by ensuring victims and witness of hate incidents are supported and offenders are brought to justice.</p>	<p>Leeds Domestic Violence and Abuse Vision: Leeds is a city that has a zero tolerance approach to domestic violence and abuse, where individuals, families and communities are supported to reach their potential and lead safer, healthier and happier lives.</p>
<p>Housing Vision: Effectively meeting affordable and social housing need, promoting independence and creating sustainable communities to make Leeds the best place to live</p>	<p>Leeds Growth Vision: Leeds’ vision is to become the best city in the UK by 2030. It will be fair, open and welcoming with an economy that is both prosperous and sustainable and all our communities will be successful.</p>	<p>West Yorkshire’s Police and Crime Plan 2016 – 2021: Keeping West Yorkshire safe and feeling safe</p>	<p>Vision for Leeds: Our Vision for 2030 is to be the best city in the UK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leeds will be fair, open and welcoming • Leeds’ economy will be prosperous and sustainable • All Leeds’ communities will be successful 	<p>Leeds – financial literacy and financial inclusion strategy: Aim: to assist people and provide an alternative to high-interest doorstep lenders and loan sharks.</p>
Visions	Missions			
<p>Adult Learning Plan Vision: To widen participation in lifelong learning and promote social inclusion in Leeds. Giving Leeds citizens the skills and confidence to make progress in their lives including into employment.</p>	<p>Leeds Health and wellbeing Board Ambition: Leeds will be the best city for health and wellbeing</p>	<p>Responding to Hate Ambition: To improve or collective responses to hate crime by working with communities, supporting victims. Challenging prejudice, and sharing best practice.</p>	<p>Leeds City Council Ambitions: A strong economy and a compassionate city</p>	<p>Safer Leeds Ambition: To be the best city in the UK with the best community safety partnerships and services.</p>

Outcomes

<p>The Leeds Initiative: Best city... for communities Leeds will be a city of communities where people feel able to get involved and make decisions, supported by the best council and the best public services in the UK. It will be an attractive place to live, where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • people are safe and feel safe; • the city is clean and welcoming; • people are active and involved in their communities; and • people get on well together. <p>Leeds Health and wellbeing Board:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People will live longer and have healthier lives • People will live full, active and independent lives • People’s quality of life will be improved by access to quality services • People will be actively involved in their health and their care • People will live in healthy, safe and sustainable communities. 	<p>Leeds City Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be safe and feel safe • Enjoy happy • Live with dignity and stay independent for as long as possible • Do well at all levels of learning and have the skills they need for life • Earn enough to support their themselves and their families • Live in good quality homes within clean and well cared for places • Move around a well-planned city easily • Enjoy greater access to green spaces, leisure and the arts. <p>Housing Outcome:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Leeds residents will be living in: good quality affordable homes • Homes with appropriate levels of support • Safe and harmonious communities 	<p>Leeds – financial literacy and financial inclusion strategy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase access to affordable financial services • Provide free debt advice • Improve financial capability. <p>Following the research, partners from across the city joined the Leeds Financial Inclusion Steering Group.</p> <p>Adults Learning Plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved number of Leeds residents engaged in learning • Increase in numbers of learners accessing employment and training • Improved digital, financial and communication skills • Parents and carers better equipped to encourage and support their children’s learning • Enhanced health and social wellbeing • Increased volunteering and involvement in the community. 	<p>West Yorkshire’s Police and Crime Plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tackle crime and anti-social behaviour • Safeguard vulnerable people • Make sure criminal justice works for communities • Support victims and witnesses <p>Safer Leeds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People in Leeds are safe and feel safe in their homes, in the streets, and the places they go. <p>Children and Young People: All Children and Young people...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are safe from harm • Do well at all levels of learning and have skills for life • Enjoy healthy lifestyles • Have fun growing up • Are active citizens who feel they have voice and influence 	<p>Hate Crime: Our desired outcome is that people in Leeds are safe and feel safe in their homes, in the streets, and the places they go. Leeds will be a city where there is a strong community spirit and a shared sense of belonging; where people feel confident about doing things for themselves and others; where people from different backgrounds and ages feel comfortable living together in communities; where people are treated with dignity and respect and the causes of unfairness are understood and addressed.</p>
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Domestic Violence and abuse:

- More people affected by domestic violence are safe and feel safe; including adults, children, young people and families
- Greater numbers of perpetrators are challenged and supported to change their behaviour
- Services deliver a fully informed, integrated, multi-agency response to domestic violence and abuse
- More people are aware of the harms and risks associated with domestic violence and abuse

