

Bringing play to life

A Play Charter for the children and young people of Bristol

Exciting things happen when children play – almost anything is possible.

This Play Charter sets out our commitment to the delivery of quality play opportunities for the children and young people of Bristol, without discrimination. Working with voluntary agencies, local communities, play providers, and children and young people, we will:

- Involve children and young people in the decisions that affect their lives.
- Create inspiring play environments throughout Bristol that are diverse, inclusive, accessible and safe.
- Ensure that the benefits of acceptable risk for children and young people at play are taken into account.
- Improve opportunities for children and young people to meet and play within shared public space.
- Promote the importance of quality play opportunities within formal settings.
- Ensure that the people who work with us are skilled, motivated, and reflect our diverse community.
- Make our play policy the reference point for any decisions that impact on children's and young people's lives.

We believe play benefits us all, children and young people, families, and the communities in which we live, work and play. By working together we can deliver the play opportunities that the children and young people of this vibrant city deserve.

The Play Charter was developed by Bristol City Council in partnership with; children and young people, play providers and the voluntary and community sector.

To find out more please call Young People's Services on 0117 922 3723 or email us at youngpeopleservices@bristol-city.gov.uk

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