

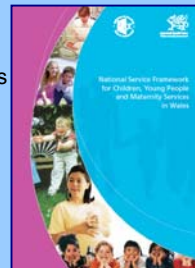
# NSF for Children, Young People and Maternity Services in Wales

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## Seven Core Aims

Children should:

1. have a flying start in life
2. have a comprehensive range of education & learning opportunities
3. enjoy the best possible health & freedom from abuse, victimisation & exploitation
4. have access to play, leisure, sporting & cultural activities
5. be listened to, treated with respect, & have their race and cultural identity recognised
6. have a safe home and a community which supports physical & emotional well-being
7. are not disadvantaged by poverty



## 21 Standards – 203 Key Actions

Key Actions Universal To All Children	Number of actions
<b>1 Child and Family Centred Services</b>	
Services that meet needs; treated with respect by service providers; provided with appropriate information & support that assists them in making decisions about their care	18
<b>2 Access to Services</b>	
Equitable access to appropriate, quality services irrespective of residence, ethnic group or social circumstances; high quality services available as close to home as possible	2
<b>3 Quality of Services</b>	
Timely, quality, co-ordinated services delivered in a safe environment, suited to age, needs & stage of development; services evidence based, or innovative with structured evaluation	12
<b>4 Promoting Health and Well-Being</b>	
Access to a range of services that promote health and well-being and prevent ill-health	15
<b>5 Parenting</b>	
Parents and carers have access to a range of services to help them to nurture the physical, social and emotional growth of children and young people in their care	3
<b>6 Safeguarding</b>	
Multi-agency & multi-disciplinary services in place, in line with local ACPC procedures; clear identification of risk; referral to the appropriate agency; multi-agency participation	18
<b>Children and Young People with Mental Health Problems and Disorders</b>	
<b>1 Access to Services</b>	
Children and young people have equitable access to a comprehensive range of services according to assessed need, delivered in a co-ordinated manner	10
<b>2 Quality of Services</b>	
Children and young people with identified mental health problems or disorders receive services to meet their needs which are timely, effective and co-ordinated	12

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<b>Maternity Services</b>	Number of actions
<b>1 Child and Family Centred Services</b>	
Women and their partners empowered to make informed choices; seamless coordination between hospital, community & agencies to maximise family health & well-being	
<b>2 Access to Services</b>	
Services available to maximise the opportunity for accessible care, focused on maintaining & improving health & well-being; women are equal partners in planning their care delivery	
<b>3 Quality of Services</b>	
Maternity services are delivered in partnership with women and their families and strive to ensure safe and positive outcomes for women and babies at all times	
<b>Disabled Children and Young People</b>	
<b>1 Child and Family Centred Services</b>	
Support to participate in valued childhood experiences & access to the same range of opportunities, experiences and services and facilities as other children and their families	
<b>2 Access to Services</b>	
All disabled children and their families receive accessible information about, and equitable and prompt access to, quality co-ordinated services appropriate to their assessed needs	14
<b>3 Quality of Services</b>	
Appropriate quality, timely services in an environment that is suited to their needs, age & stage of development; co-ordinated multi-agency services to address all types of need	10
<b>4 Transitions</b>	
Young people who require continuing services, and their families and carers, and care leavers, are offered multi-agency services, to make effective transitions to adulthood	6
<b>Children and Young People in Special Circumstances</b>	
<b>1 Child and Family Centred Services</b>	
Care centred on the needs of the child, their family & carers; respect; support & information appropriate to their needs & ability, which allows them to make decisions about their care	2
<b>2 Access to Services</b>	
Equitable access to appropriate high quality health and social care irrespective of where they live, their ethnic group, culture or other social circumstances	7
<b>3 Quality of Services</b>	
Timely quality care which is safe and well-suited to their age, need and stage of development; evidence-based, co-ordinated & managed care, with a clear point of contact	6
<b>Acute and Chronic Illness or Injury</b>	
<b>1 Child and Family Centred Services</b>	
Care centred on need; support & information to enable understanding of their condition, treatment & care; partners in decisions; co-ordinated care with a clear point of contact	3
<b>2 Access to Services</b>	
Equitable access to appropriate, high quality health care irrespective of residence, ethnic group or social circumstances; treated as close to home as possible, with high quality care	8
<b>3 Quality of Services</b>	
Timely, quality, evidence-based care safe and appropriate to the stage of development. Transfer to adult services is jointly planned to ensure a smooth transition	17

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