Torfaen Play Sufficiency Assessment Action Plan

Promoting & Protecting Play

Develop a stronger online presence for play information and resources.



Continue working across council departments and with partners to make Torfaen a more play-friendly county borough





Share information about local play opportunities.



Promote the benefits of play to families and communities.

Work with local media to promote positive messages about children and play.





Ensure children's views help shape future policies and services affecting their opportunities to play.



Strengthen links between the Play Sufficiency Assessment, Childcare Sufficiency Assessment, Local Development Plan and future Youth Work Strategy.

Consult regularly with children, young people and families.







Use websites, newsletters and social media to celebrate play.

Increase awareness of children's right to play.



Create positive campaigns celebrating play, volunteering and community involvement.





Deliver training and professional development opportunities.

Strengthen pathways into employment, apprenticeships and careers in playwork.







Ensure play is considered in all council plans, policies and decision-making.

Continue embedding play within decision-making and future planning across Torfaen.

Increase opportunities for local people to volunteer within play settings.



Maintain high standards across all play provision.

Continue developing a skilled, confident and inclusive workforce.

Developing the Play & Recreational Workforce



Recognise and celebrate the achievements of volunteers and staff.





Support qualifications, apprenticeships and work placements.





Support future playworkers through training, mentoring and qualifications.



Provide volunteering opportunities for young people.



Recruit, train and support playworkers and volunteers