



LeedsCEP Action Plan

2019-2023

WHAT ARE LOCAL CULTURAL EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS?

In 2015, Arts Council England launched the Cultural Education Challenge. Asking arts and cultural organisations, educational institutions and local authorities to come together to drive a joined-up art and cultural offer locally. To share resources and bring about a more coherent and visible delivery of cultural education through Local Cultural Education Partnerships (LCEPs).



ABOUT LeedsCEP

We believe every child should have access to a high quality arts and cultural education which responds to their needs, and LeedsCEP is working in partnership to deliver this ambition.

Established in September 2017, LeedsCEP brings together a diverse and growing membership of over 50 organisations from arts, cultural and education sectors which cover all geographical areas of Leeds.

LeedsCEP provides a collective voice within the city. We aim to lead a path through co-creation of practices and policy, to develop sustainable, creative opportunities that address inequality in Leeds.



**LEEDS IS A CITY OF
YOUNG PEOPLE**

191,774

YOUNG PEOPLE AGED
0-19 IN LEEDS

24.3% of Leeds' population is under 20, and a further 10% are 20-24. (Office of National Statistics, 2018)



THE LEEDS CONTEXT

A CITY OF INEQUALITY

In Leeds, 105 neighbourhoods are in the top 10% of most deprived areas nationally. There are 29,660 children under 16 living in low income families, representing 20.3% of all children in Leeds.

A VIBRANT ARTS AND CULTURAL LANDSCAPE

Leeds is host to an established community of arts and cultural organisations, from major international arts companies to small community arts organisations and a growing calendar of festivals and events, all providing extensive engagement programmes for children and young people both in and out of school.

A LEADER IN SPECIALIST CULTURAL EDUCATION

Leeds is home to four universities and three dedicated arts education institutions, providing state-of-the-art buildings, facilities and access to further and higher creative arts education across art forms.

A CITY OF AMBITION

Leeds aspires to be best city for children and young people. The Child Friendly Leeds initiative was launched in 2012, it is founded on the global movement of Child Friendly Cities initiated by UNICEF, and is guided by the voices of children and young people in Leeds.

The Leeds Health and Wellbeing Strategy aims to make Leeds the best city for health and wellbeing, a healthy and caring city for all ages, where people who are the poorest improve their health the fastest.

Who we will work with



CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES

To support opportunities for children and young people to be involved in cultural education policy making and programme design and influence decision makers to listen to the views of children, young people and their families on how cultural education within the city should be developed and delivered.



ARTS, CULTURAL AND 3RD SECTOR ORGANISATIONS ACROSS THE CITY

To develop new models of working between strategic cultural, community and education partners, as well as enhancing existing approaches to cultural education programmes delivered by these organisations both in and outside of school.



EDUCATION SETTINGS AND SCHOOLS

To promote the role of, engagement with and access to cultural education opportunities in delivering on school and early years priorities.



UNIVERSITIES AND FURTHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

To engage in the development of and support for learning enhancement and progression within the city's cultural education offer.



STRATEGIC DECISION MAKERS AND FUNDERS IN LEEDS CITY REGION

To inform policy makers, funders and strategic investors of the potential of cultural education activity to deliver social and economic growth across the city.

Our strategic priorities

ADVOCACY AND ACCESS

- To celebrate our successes, build best practice, and learn from each other to create an evidence-based model for cultural education, and use this to advocate to decision-makers and stakeholders in Leeds.
- To raise awareness and access to the Leeds Cultural Education offer, through targeted information for schools and information for children, young people and their families on creative education and progression opportunities in Leeds.

CYP VOICE AND ENGAGEMENT

- To ensure that children and young people's voice is a key part of decision making in the development of creative education opportunities within the city.
- To shape effective policy planning by raising the profile of young people's perspectives and cultural education needs.

PROGRESSION AND SKILLS

- To support cross-sector information exchange, networking and professional development in relation to cultural education.
- To support programmes that will identify, nurture and retain young people's creative talent in the city and address current barriers to cultural education progression from primary, secondary and higher education through to training opportunities and work in the sector.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

- To support cross-sector information exchange, networking and professional development which supports health and wellbeing outcomes for children and young people through engagement with arts and culture

WHAT WE PLAN TO ACHIEVE



VISION

Leeds will be a city that grows the aspirations and talents of all children and young people through access to high quality arts and cultural opportunities.

MISSION

Through co-creation of practices and policy, LeedsCEP will address inequality in Leeds by ensuring all children and young people (0-19) have access to a high quality arts and cultural education offer that responds to their needs.

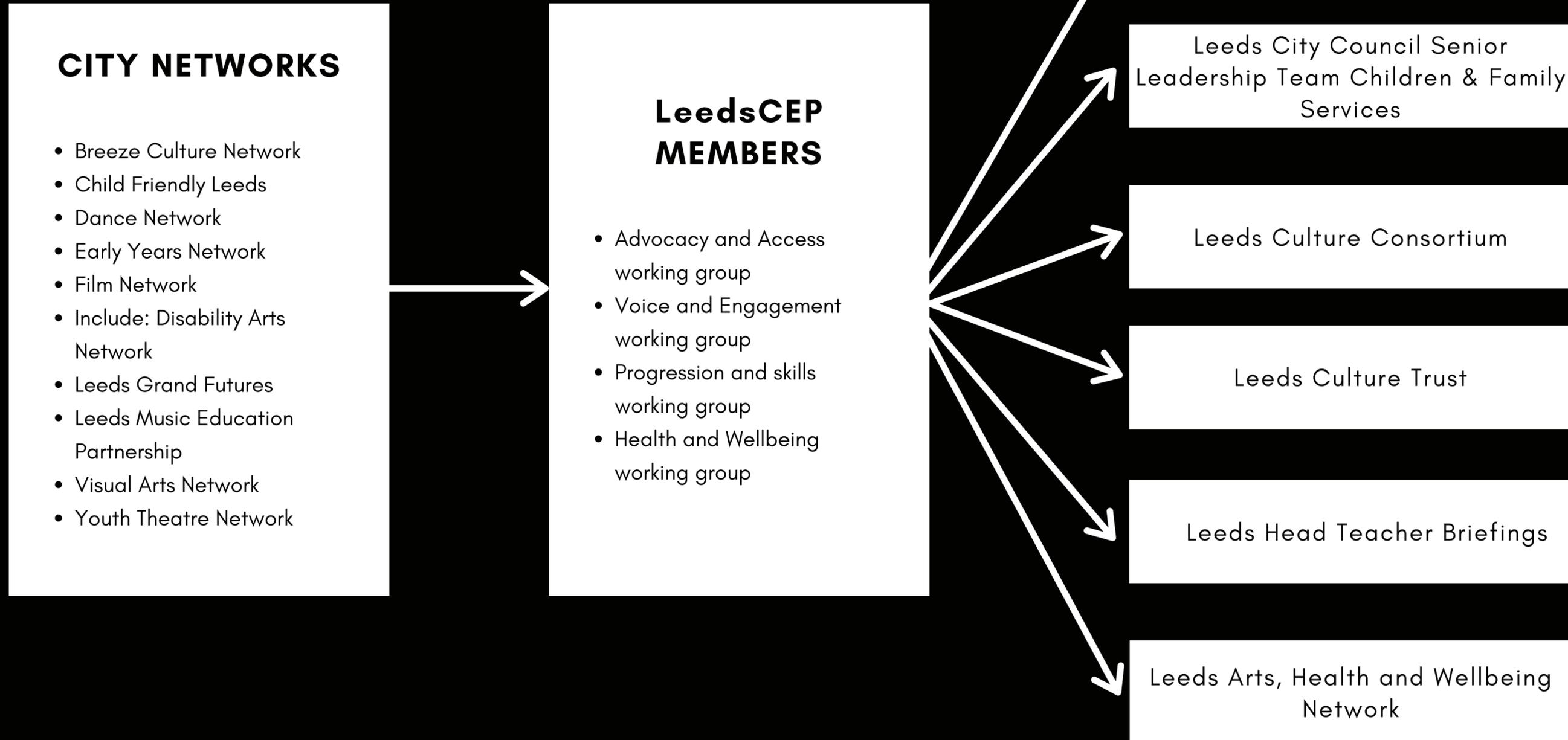
ACTION PLAN

Our action plan 2019-2023 will focus on delivery against these priorities.

ACTION PLAN (SUMMARY)

SUSTAINABILITY	ADVOCACY AND ACCESS	VOICE AND ENGAGEMENT	PROGRESSION AND SKILLS	HEALTH AND WELLBEING
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Establish sustainable governance structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop Communications plan for LeedsCEP• Support schools across Leeds to deliver a high quality cultural curriculum• Increase understanding of the value and benefits of cultural education across stakeholders• Increase CYP access to information on cultural education opportunities across the city	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work with Leeds City Council and Leeds 2023 Trust to ensure that children and young people inform and engage with the Leeds 2023 programme• Develop a 2023 Leeds Youth Summit led by children and Young People in partnership with Leeds 2023• Develop and disseminate best practice models drawing on research and case studies across the city	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Build relationships between LeedsCEP members and with key partners (e.g. LEP, CCSkills, ACE, IVE).• Develop advice and support tools for schools to better signpost students into career opportunities in the arts• Develop opportunities for teachers and artists to work together to develop shared practice• Support embedding of Artsmark and talent development programmes across Leeds' schools.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Build relationships between LeedsCEP members and key partners (e.g. Clinical Commissioning Groups Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services, Culture Health and Wellbeing Alliance)• Develop greater connectivity across economic, education, health and cultural policy for the benefit of children and young people growing up in Leeds

HOW WE WORK



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