



**West
Northamptonshire
Council**

Our plan for Special Educational Needs, Disabilities and Alternative Provision

2023-2026



Easy read information

Who we are and what we do



We are **families, health, social care and education**. We run services in our local area.

We are working together to support all children and young people to

- ✓ be who they want to be
- ✓ live their best life

We want all children to

- be healthy, safe and included
- do well in life and be who they want to be
- have a good start in life so they can live their dreams
- be valued people in society



Our aims



We want to

- ✓ make life better for children and young people
- ✓ build trust and confidence together
- ✓ make good changes happen



We know there are things that are not working so well.

For example, we know that

- services are finding it hard
- families need more support
- children don't have the support they need
- services need to work together better to understand what children and young people need



Co-production



We have made a plan to work together to make services as good as we can. This is called **co-production**.

We want co-production to be at the heart of everything we do.



We have made a **Charter**. A **Charter** is like an agreement about what we agree to do in services.

Our **Co-Production Charter** has **5 main values**

1. Working together

2. Communication

3. Being clear

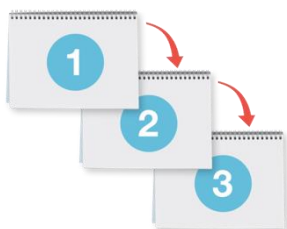
4. Respect

5. Being accountable for what happens



We know that having a Charter and working together will help us all be stronger.

Our strategy



We **co-produced** our strategy working with children, young people and their families.

We are putting children, young people and their families at the heart of our plan.



Co-production

We have the same vision when we plan and deliver support.

Everyone who works together has the same values and everyone is an equal.



Inclusion

Everyone is welcomed and accepted where they live and where they go to school.



We want children, young people and their families to feel included, so everyone gets the same chances in life.

Our strategy

Thrive

We want everyone to

- ✓ feel trusted
- ✓ do well
- ✓ get respect
- ✓ have new ideas
- ✓ be valued
- ✓ take control of their lives

Our strategy will be checked by a board of people.

We will check our strategy is working every year and make changes if we need to.



Our 6 main things



There are **6 main things** we want to do to make our strategy happen

1. **Be accessible** – make it easy for children and young people to take part at home and school

2. **Have good resources** – we will work together to make services the best they can be

3. **Have assessments** – everyone will have some assessment to find out what support they need

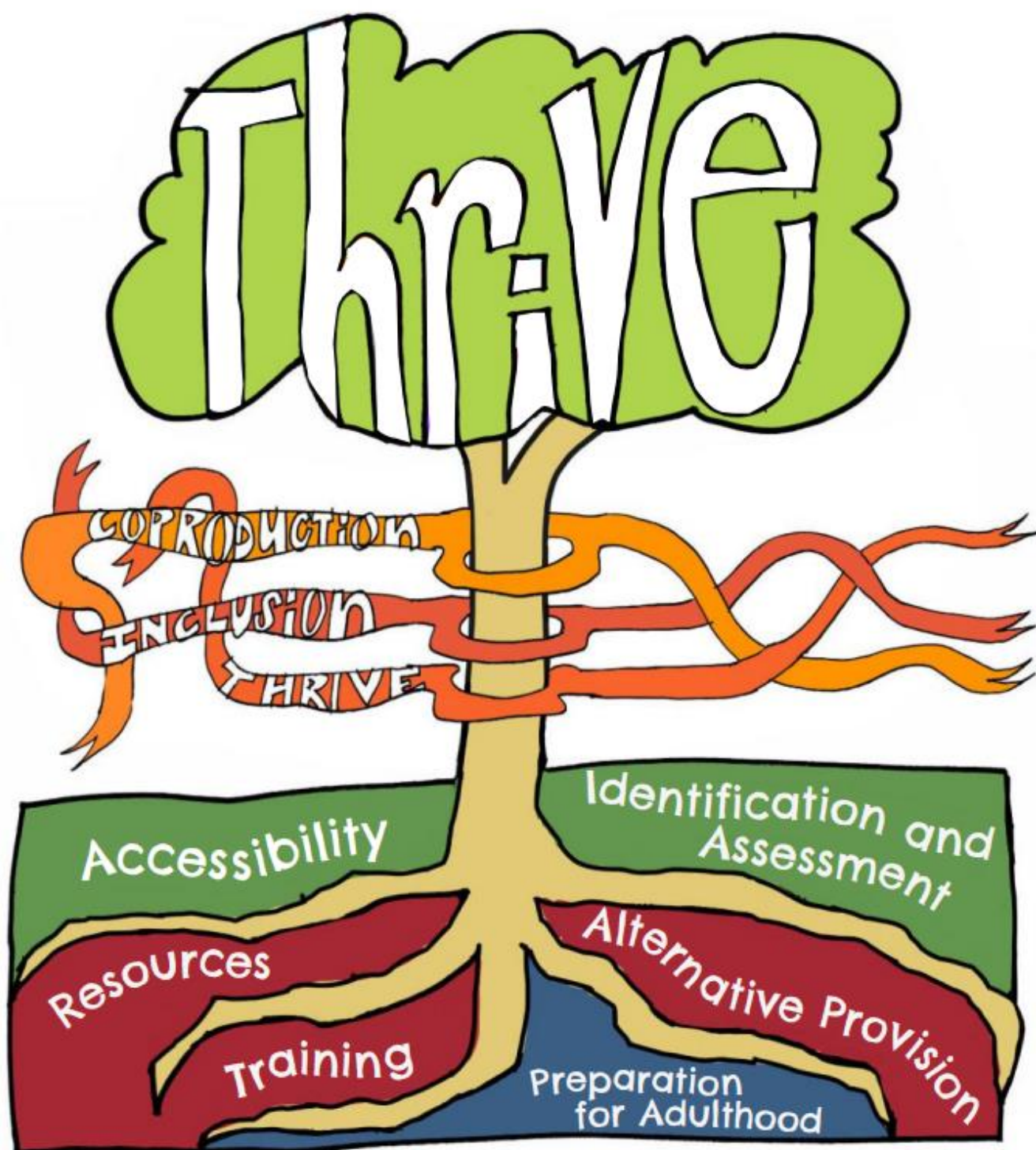
4. **Training** – we will work with partners to give the best training

5. **Alternative provision** – this means finding the right place for young people to get support

6. **Getting ready to be an adult** – giving support to young people as they grow up



This is our Thrive Tree



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