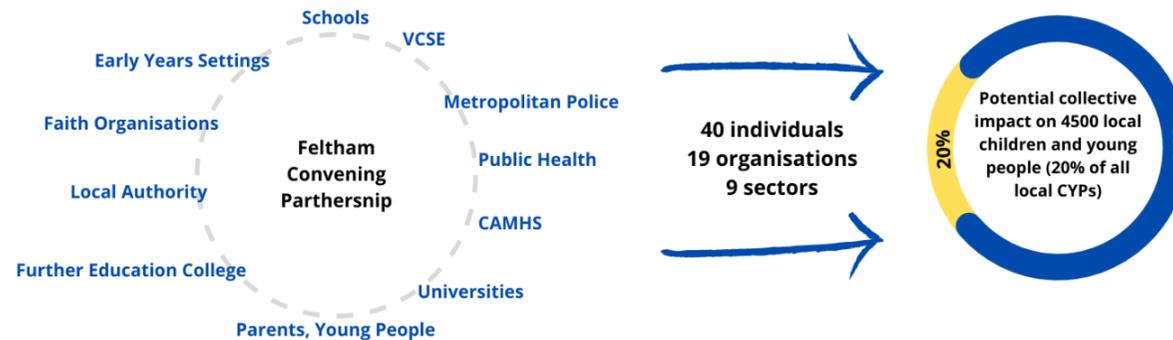


The Feltham Convening Partnership Evaluation Summary

The FCP is trying to understand the root causes of problems that worsen outcomes for babies, children and young people living in Feltham. Once these root causes are identified, the Partnership works to collectively address them over the long-term. This is known as collective impact. The Partnership is made up of people from the local area who are in a position to influence the lives of 0-21 year olds. This includes early years professionals, schools, statutory services, businesses, charities, local residents, parents and young people. We know that the local system is currently working well for many. However, by tackling the root causes of the problems together, rather than their symptoms, the FCP aims to change elements of the local system that are not working for some babies, children and young people.



The majority of these FCP partners have lived and worked in Feltham for many years and have listened to many people in the community – local residents, parents, community leaders, young people. They have frequently heard concerns that many young people in Feltham do not achieve the same outcomes as young people in other parts of Hounslow and London. Residents are concerned that there is not much for young people to do, parents are worried about their children's health, community leaders are worried about the future of the neighbourhood, and young people are worried about their friends. The statistics also confirm this. For example, only 20% of young people go to university from Feltham West in comparison to 75% in Osterley at the other end of the borough, and the percentage of pupils who are not in education, employment or training (NEET) is far higher in the west of the borough, as is the percentage of residents with a low level of education, skills or training. Therefore, we know there is a need for this work in Feltham.

Key progress in Year 1

We are measuring FCP's progress through our theory of change outcomes. The table below shows how the partnership is moving towards its longer-term outcomes, highlighting where it is on track. These outcomes and actions are informed by the StriveTogether Theory of Action.

FCP Theory of Change Intermediate Outcomes	What FCP has done so far (informed by the StriveTogether Emerging Gateway actions)
Coalitions of diverse stakeholders are working together	<p>A cross sector partnership is developing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have convened 42 individuals representing 19 institutions across 9 sectors • There is collective capacity to impact at least 4500 children & young people across the cradle-to-career spectrum - 20% of the total number of CYP in our three focus wards • 87.5% of partners state they have got to know someone better since being involved in the partnership • Two working groups are up and running (Improving Mental Health & Wellbeing and Improving Post-16 Options). Two further working groups have also recently been established focusing on the Early Years and SEND.
FCP partners are aligning their goals and mobilising resources	<p>We have defined a clear geographic scope:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The FCP Steering Group (SG) agreed to focus on Feltham North, Feltham West and Hanworth Park for now. This represents 22500 of CYPs 0 - 21. <p>We have selected community-level outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FCP SG agreed to focus on improving mental health and well-being and developing post-16 options in our 3 focus wards - 2 working groups (WGs) have been formed • 95% of partners have a deep understanding of the FCP, needed for aligning goals/resources • Two other WGs are forming focused on the Early Years and SEND, convened in November 2021
Cross-sector leadership is developing	<p>Through the working groups we are developing cross-sector action, led by key individuals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals from 9 sectors are involved in decision making • Within WGs there is continuous signposting to roles and initiatives across the system that can support the implementation of the project • We are introducing a Young Persons' Action Group to involve YP's decision-making • High level decision-makers are beginning to approach the FCP to work together (e.g. the leader of the Hounslow Mental Health Support Team, the

NW London Kooth Engagement Lead and the dedicated ward officers for the area).

Working Group projects are mutually reinforcing each other and influencing behaviour in the system

We are developing core indicators to be held accountable for improving across WGs:

- WGs are involved in selecting indicators and are co-creating the theories of change
- Action Plan activities mutually reinforce each other, as evidenced through the WGs theories of change and the potential benefits WG members can have from each other's resources, expertise and knowledge
- The diverse range of WG members is helping one another to understand the system from different professional roles and perspectives

FCP partners are collecting, analysing and sharing a wide range of high quality information about how they are working in a more joined-up way

We are developing a culture of evaluation & learning across the Working Groups:

- We have developed an FCP Dashboard that includes relevant information about our borough and wards, local assets, and a list of indicators relevant to the project.
- From the feedback surveys, partners have reported having a clearer picture of what provision is available locally and where the gaps are

Next steps

We have identified the following next steps for the partnership as it moves into its second year:

Planning Team

- Continue to strengthen relationships and deepen buy-in across the partnership
- Develop action plans with the two new working groups (SEND and Early Years)
- Implement the action plans with the two working groups which are already up and running (this requires ensuring that the right people are in place to achieve this)
- Continue to recruit to the Young Persons' Action Group and ensure representation at all other levels
- Sustain community engagement with input from Kingston University's Hackathon
- Build capacity in the Planning Team to account for one member of the team leaving in December 2021

Steering Group

- Continue to hold the Planning Team and working groups to account through regular attendance at SG meetings, with the goal that the Planning Team, Steering Group and working groups hold themselves to account through a culture of self accountability
- Clarify institutional versus individual involvement in the steering group

Evaluation Team

- Implement the participatory evaluation plan by recruiting and training co-researchers
- Deliver a clear data collection plan that this is shared with all stakeholders
- Produce quarterly newsletters and an annual review to show the FCP's progress towards the StriveTogether benchmarks outlined in the progress table