

CHIVA STRATEGIC PLAN 2024-2026

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LIFESPAN HOLISTIC SUPPORT



OBJECTIVES



Develop comprehensive and integrated support that addresses the physical, emotional and social needs of children, young people and young adults living with HIV

OUTCOMES



All children, young people and young adults and their families have support to live well with HIV, wherever they are in the UK and Ireland



Young people move into adulthood having been effectively supported, demand for Chiva support reduces in age group aged >25. Transition to adult care is effectively supported and adult care provision is adaptable to meet young adults identified needs.



Young peoples' mental health and well being is effectively supported and they are able to access psychological support as needed



Socio economic hardships affecting health and wellbeing effectively being addressed

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HIV AWARENESS



OBJECTIVES



Enhance public awareness and understanding of HIV in the wider population of children, young people, and young adults



Enhance professional understanding of best practices in HIV

OUTCOMES



Reduced stigma towards HIV among young people and young adults. Improved awareness of HIV and how it affects young people in schools, colleges, universities and youth organisations.



Reduced stigma and increased normalisation of HIV among professionals

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RESEARCH, EVIDENCE, EVALUATION



OBJECTIVES



Influence the research and policy agenda to enable prompt identification of emerging needs among young people and ensure these inform policy



Ensure young people participate fully in the research agenda and evidence generation



Assess the impact of Chiva's support programmes and identify areas for improvement or expansion

OUTCOMES



Health & support services respond to and are informed by the emerging needs of children, young people, young adults and families with HIV



Young people's views are fully represented in decision making



Chiva programmes effectively evaluated and impact and learning shared more widely