

Wakefield Risk and Resilience Framework



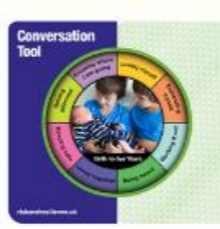
'Risk and Resilience' is an evidence based framework designed to support practitioners working in a range of universal and targeted settings with children and young people aged 0-19.

What does it do?

The Framework outlines core competencies and protective factors vital for fostering healthy social and emotional skills in children and young people. These skills enhance their capacity to navigate challenging situations and emotions, enabling them to overcome adversity and approach their future with confidence and optimism.

How does it achieve this?

- Provides a consistent evidence-based, practical approach
- Provides a shared language across all services
- Child and young person centred
- Amplifies the child/young person/families voice
- Identifies a starting point for interventions
- Website with co-produced tools and quality resources
- Tracks young people's achievements and attainments
- Supports assessments and evidence for Ofsted and funders



336 trained in 2024

It is the 'golden thread' connecting Wakefield Families Together Partnership

- Health
- Education and Early Years
- Social care
- Voluntary, Community Sector (VCSE)
- Foster carers and parents
- In commissioning specifications

2023-24 Schools audit: 78.9% of schools are using the framework

- Fits within PSHE curriculum
- Links to Future In Mind Mental Health Support Teams (CAMHS)
- Part of the Suicide Prevention Strategy

Resources and Tools

The framework is flexible so practitioners can be creative to meet the diverse needs of children, young people, and families.

The Framework is available to other Local Authorities and organisations

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