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Dudley, a story of stories:

**How we are starting to work differently
for community resilience**

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#HOME

OF WARM WELCOMES AND CLOSE-KNIT COMMUNITIES

A place of *healthy, resilient, safe communities* with high aspirations and the ability to shape their own future



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Dudley Health & Wellbeing

Longer, safer, healthier lives for all

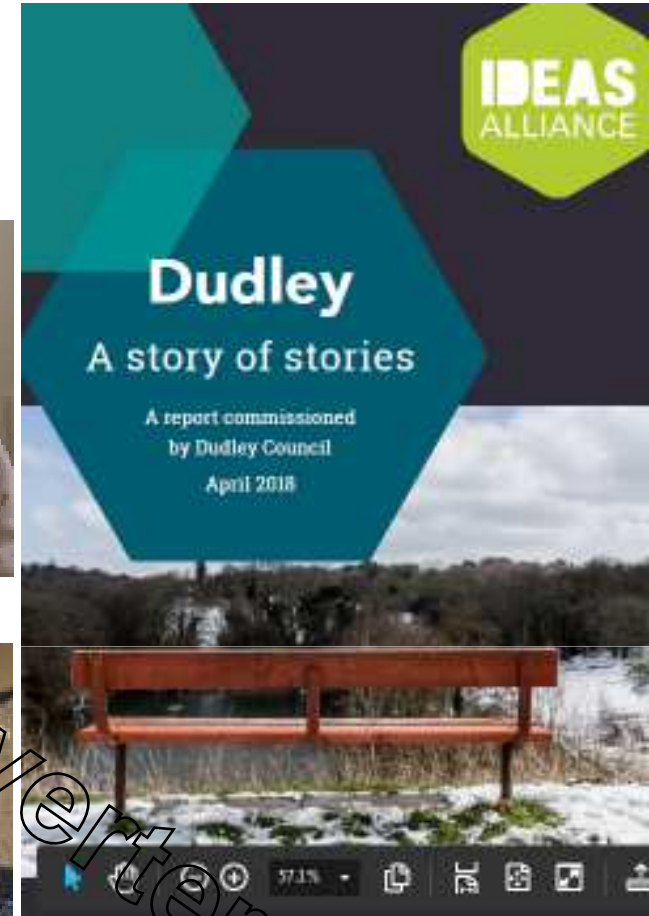
Empower people to be independent, self-reliant and well, through growing strong, connected, resilient communities



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Story telling



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Outcomes

Opportunities to learn

A sense of autonomy and control

A sense of purpose

Relationships and connections with others

Being active

A sense of belonging and community

Opportunities to contribute and give back



Your time,
your words,
your presence

FORWARD TO WILLIAMS
Learn the Values. Play smart. Stay safe.



Doing things differently!

Voluntary sector innovation fund

From



Competition

Dependency

Focus on money rather than using current assets



To



Building resilience

Share skills

Collaboration

Utilising resources

The Five Ways to Wellbeing: Connect Be Active Take Notice Keeping Learning Give Grow

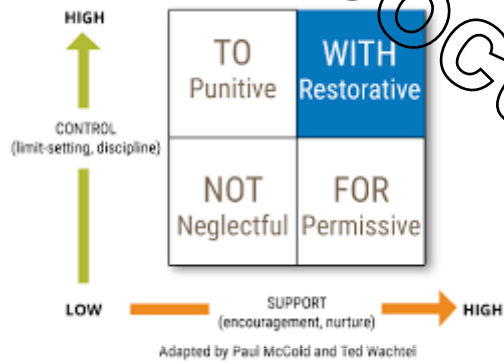


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Embedding community resilience approaches



ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES - ACES

What are Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)?
ACEs are potentially traumatic events that occur in a child's life:

- Physical Abuse
- Emotional Abuse
- Sexual Abuse
- Domestic Violence
- Parental Substance Abuse
- Mental Illness
- Suicide or Death
- Crime or Imprisoned Family

Causing lifelong medical, mental & social suffering

American SPCC
americanspcc.org
American Society for Children's Abuse Control



- Children's learning is understood developmentally including knowledge of key 'attachments.'
- The classroom offers a safe base where they have fun.
- Nurture is essential for the self-esteem of children.
- Adults act as "Human Bridges" helping children to 'cross over' their difficulties with support.



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Stories and Connections

www.beautifullyhuman.co.uk/

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Beautifully Human website. The header is purple with a camera icon and the text 'BEAUTIFULLY HUMAN DUDLEY'. Below this are three buttons: 'ABOUT US', 'YOUR STORIES', and 'GET INVOLVED'. To the right, the 'YOUR STORIES' section features three photo thumbnails with captions: 'READ JAN'S STORY' and 'READ BECKY'S STORY'. Below the main header is a blue navigation bar for the 'Dudley Community Information Directory' with a search bar and a grid of service categories including Care and support, Health and Wellbeing, Leisure activities, Money, Employment and volunteering, Transport, Housing, Learning, Sleeping safe, and Advice and information.

www.dudleyci.co.uk/



Borough Vision: Forging a Future for All

A place of **healthy, resilient, safe communities** with high aspirations and the ability to shape their own future.

Dudley Council Transformation Programme - Transforming for the Future

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Goals

We want to feel productive, valued and in control of their lives

- We have a sense of purpose
- We invest our the future of our community
- We build self-esteem and confidence

We want to have strong and enduring relationships

- We are connected with others in our community
- There are good relationships in our community
- We are resourceful and support each other

We want to feel secure, connected and independent where they live

- We love where we live
- We have a sense of belonging in the community
- We do things to make our community better

Listening to stories - What the community tells us the outcomes should be

- Opportunities to learn
- A sense of autonomy and control
- A sense of purpose

- Relationships and connections with others
- Being active

- A sense of belonging and community
- Contribute and give back

Delivery

- Restorative practice and approaches
 - Voluntary sector innovation fund – stimulating community action
- Community wealth building commission – co-produced social value outcomes drive procurement
 - DVCS contract review

- Resilience to Adverse Childhood Experiences (e.g. Reflect)
- Transformation of Children's Social Care
- Developing volunteering in the Council
- Development of Dudley Disability Service
- Transformation of domiciliary care
- Healthy weight deliberative enquiry

- Community information directory
- Connecting conversations campaign
- Developing community cohesion
- Shared Lives

- Inclusive growth corridor
- Innovation in Democracy – future of town centres
- Customer Connect – deliberative enquiry
- Living well feeling safe/ Falls prevention
- Voluntary sector advocacy, support, advice, independence project