



adverse
childhood
experiences

An ACE Aware Bristol

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NHS
Bristol, North Somerset
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Clinical Commissioning Group



One City Ambition

By 2050...

Everyone in Bristol will have the opportunity to live a life in which they are ***mentally and physically healthy***

Children will grow up free of adverse childhood experiences having had the ***best start in life*** and support through their life.



A Citywide Approach

'Hot Coffee, Hot Topic' Session on Domestic Abuse/Contextual Safeguarding, March 2018: Initiated work on 'ACE Bristol'.

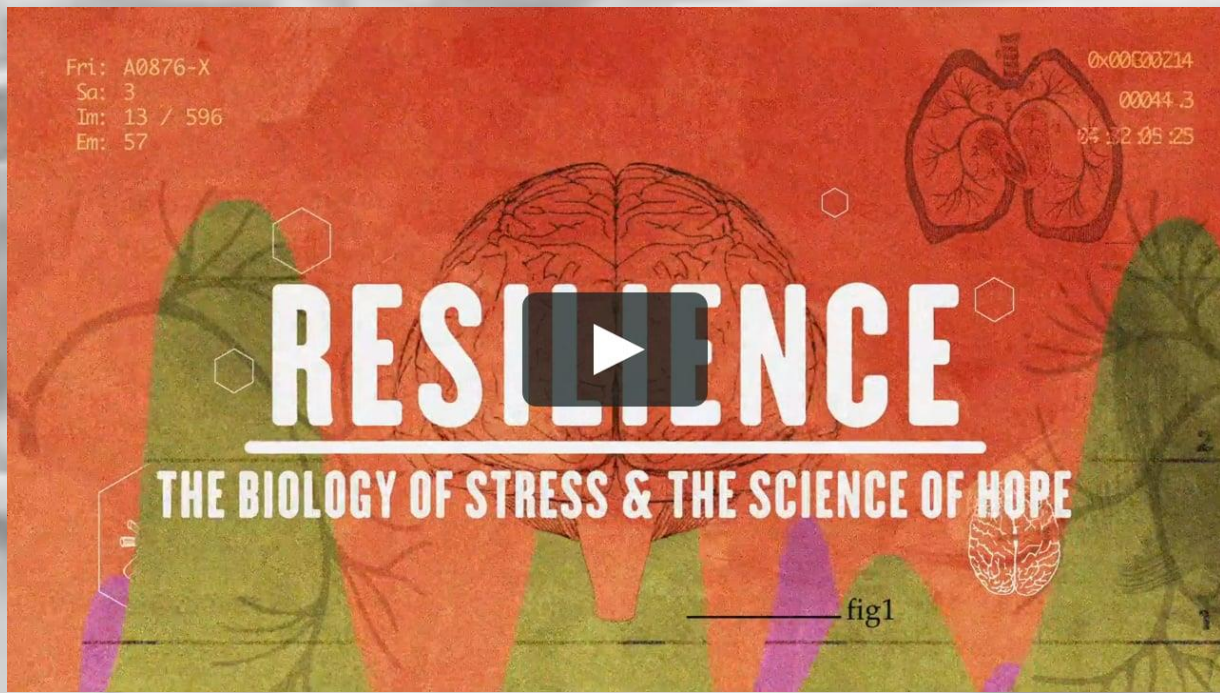
ACE Bristol Workshop, April 2018: Consensus for a citywide approach.

Multiagency Task and Finish Group, coordinated by the Mayors Office.

- Developed a draft vision for a system wide approach
- input from over 50 partners across Education/Police/Probation /VCSE/ Health/Social Care/Mayor's Office/Public Health/STP


Momentum, and a willingness to prioritise working together as a system to address ACEs in a new way





Contact ACE@bristol.gov.uk to arrange or attend a full screening





Working Towards an ACE Aware Bristol





A top priority for the Health and Wellbeing theme in the OCP:

2020 - Bristol is on the way to becoming an Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE) Aware city with 20% of the workforce trained in trauma informed practice

2026 - Embed the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) model in all Bristol public services including the council, police, health and education

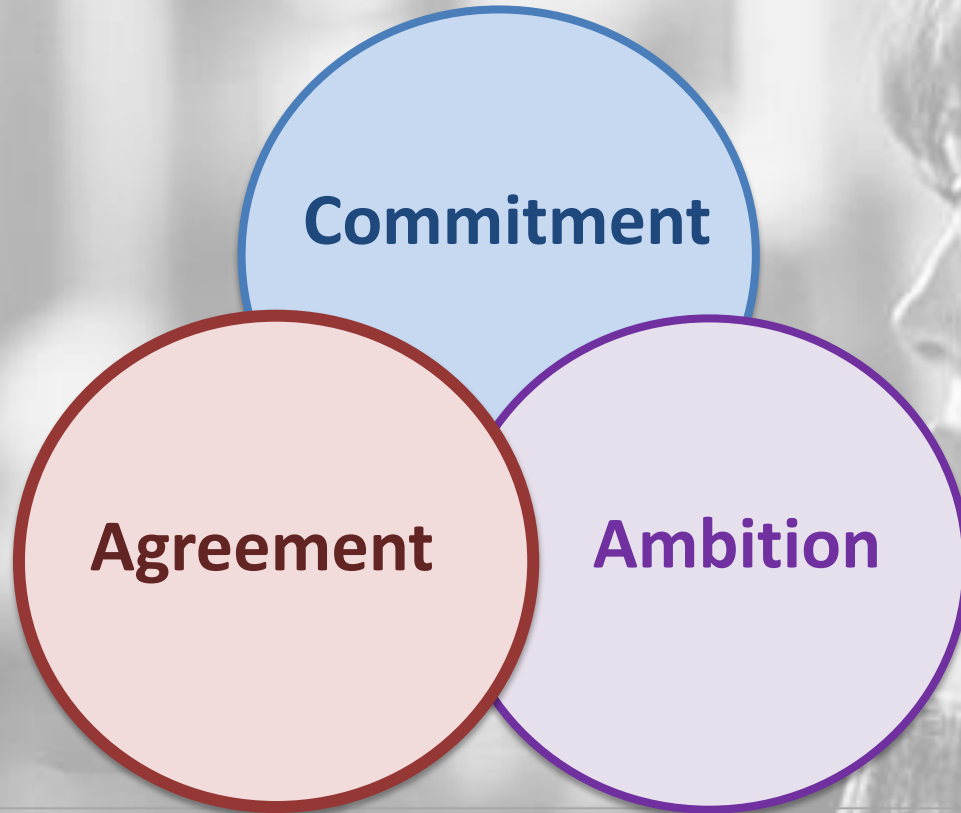
2030 - All Bristol parents and children are aware of the future impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) on their health and wellbeing

2040 – As we eradicate Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE), we see a reduction in children’s need for specialist services

2048 – Children in Bristol grow to be healthy and happy adults, experiencing fewer than four Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE)



Towards an ACE Aware Bristol



Long term & systematic approach.

Major impact on the health, wellbeing and outcomes for our children, young people and adults.

Beneficial for all.





Initial Priorities

5 initial priorities that will lay the foundations of a long term approach to transformation:

Embed a Structured Approach

A Whole System Response

An ACE Aware Workforce

Integrated Locality Arrangements

Resilient Communities



An ambitious, long term programme of work

- **Involve** ACE Experienced people in developing our approach and continual learning
- **Develop** an ACE practice network with regional partners
- **Initiate** a programme of research and evaluation
 - Bristol Health Partners: Health Integration Team
 - Develop a 'Case for Change'
 - Determine outcomes and evaluate collective impact





A Whole System Response

Improve alignment of strategies and commissioning across the city to promote a consistent response to vulnerability, through the life course

- **Opportunities** in new partnership arrangements
- Developing a **framework** for ‘An ACE Aware Organisation’ with BNSSG CCG and Local Authority partners
- Informing policy and strategy directions
- Commissioning and decommissioning





An ACE Aware Workforce

We will recognise the skills and knowledge we have across the city and address gaps in awareness and skills

Task and Finish Group to be led by the Joint Safeguarding Business Unit to:

- **Identify** workforce development needs
- **Develop** standards / a common language across relevant existing training
- **Map the wider** training offer across the city
- **Provide support and guidance** on supervision needs and approaches





Locality Focus

- local coordination and allocation of resources

- Our integrated locality arrangements will have an ***ACE informed approach*** that signposts, supports and safeguards.
- We will provide ***seamless pathways*** organised around adult, children and family needs.
- We will retain the ***centralised multiagency safeguarding hub*** (MASH) for immediate response, exploring inclusion of adult safeguarding



Creating Resilient Communities

Adopt a strengths / assets based approach;

- Mobilise the community
- Ensure families and communities are enabled to solve problems and find long term solutions.
- Continually improve the way we work.

“If we get the science into the hands of the general population they will invent very wise actions”

Resilience , KPJR Films





OK, let's talk!

Group discussion





Table Discussion

1. How do we take this forward, together? (10 minutes)
2. Agree a question from your table for the panel (5 minutes)
3. Complete your engagement form for yourself or your organisation (10 minutes)





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