

Our Localities

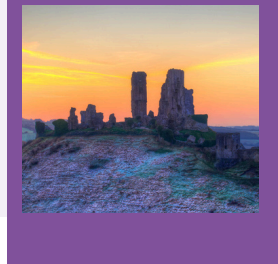
Our teams in Children's Services are based across the county



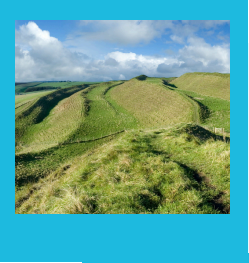
In Chesil, Weymouth and Portland offer famous landmarks, numerous sporting opportunities in your spare time and an office with a 5 minute walk to the seafront. There is plenty of accommodation for colleagues who are traveling into Dorset who may require overnight stays and the locality team are passionate about piloting innovative ways to support children, young people and families.



In East Dorset and Purbeck we have two offices, one in Ferndown covering the East of the county including, Ferndown, Wimborne, Verwood, West Moors and surrounding villages as well as parts of Upton. The Purbeck office is in Wareham (nr Swanage) and covers Wareham, Swanage, Wool, Bovington and surrounding villages. This area of Dorset offers a wonderful mix of bustling high streets, picturesque villages, beautiful countryside and stunning coastline. Our colleagues in East Dorset and Purbeck are proud to have opened the first two family hubs, with more now planned or open across the rest of the county.



Our reflective and supportive Dorchester and West locality team is co-located at County Hall in Dorchester. We have access to parking and easy access to local shopping within our historic county town when taking lunch breaks. There is also a staff canteen onsite at County Hall serving hot and cold food and drinks. Our locality covers the west of the county including, Dorchester, Bridport, Beaminster, Lyme Regis, and the surrounding villages. There are other touchdown offices nestled across this stunning landscape where the team can work from.



The North Dorset Locality covers the area of Dorset that fits roughly between Blandford, Sherborne and Shaftesbury, with Sturminster Newton in the middle. North Dorset has beautiful countryside and there is often a farm shop, bakery or coffee shop which you can pop into as you drive between visits. Our offices in Blandford and Sturminster Newton are easy walking distance into town, and in Blandford you can take a break with a walk along the riverside path. You'll join a supportive team, working collaboratively with shared values.

