

THE PLEDGE: OUR PROMISE

Cambridgeshire's pledge to its Looked After Children and Care Leaver young people has been developed in partnership with young people, senior managers and lead members. It is Cambridgeshire's promise and commitment to you. It is to let you know what we should be doing for you and for you to know what your rights are. We only want the best for you and want to work with you to support you in achieving the best that you can be and for you to be safe, happy and to have success in your life.

CORPORATE PARENTS

As corporate parents we will ensure you feel safe supported and cared for. We will respect and listen to you and involve you wherever possible. This is our pledge and our promise to you.

CARE PLANS & REVIEWS

We will always try to involve you when we are making decisions that will affect you. We will be understanding & listen to your opinions. We will give you clear information in a way you understand.

HEALTH

We will support you in all your health needs including physical, emotional and mental health and will ensure you have access to your health history that we hold for you.

CARE LEAVERS

When you are ready to leave care we will fully support you in your decisions as stated in the care leavers charter.

EDUCATION

Your education and individual learning is important to us. We will encourage and guide you to reach your full potential and achieve your goals and aspirations and celebrate your achievements with you.

PLACEMENTS

We are fully committed to finding you a caring place to live and we will make sure you feel safe, loved and cared for and receive the right information for you about your placement.

ADVOCACY

We will make sure you have the right support at the right time from the right person. If you need to talk to someone independent we will make an advocate available to you.

SOCIAL WORKERS

We will provide you with a social worker who will listen to you, be supportive and honest. They will work on your behalf and make sure you have access to all your rights and entitlements. They will be contactable when you need them and if out of hours they will make sure you are given the relevant emergency contact information.

CONTACT

We will help you stay in touch with people who are important to you. We will find an appropriate place for your contact. If contact can't happen we will be upfront with you and explain the reasons why.

LIFE STORY.

We will make sure that your life story work is kept up to date and help you understand your life history when you are ready.