

York's Pledge to Children and Young People in Care

City of York Council's commitment to children and young people in care, written by young people and endorsed by the Strategic Partnership for Looked After Children

1. Good quality placements will be found for all children and young people that need them.
2. We will help you to keep in contact with family and friends wherever possible.
3. You will have your own social worker who is reliable, trustworthy and who will listen and treat you with respect.
4. We will support and encourage you with your learning, education and training.
5. We will respect difference and support you as an individual.
6. We will arrange your child care reviews in a way that best suits you and covers the things that are important to you.
7. You will be made aware of your rights, choices and the things that you are entitled to, including your right to complain if you are unhappy.
8. We will support you to lead a healthy and happy life.
9. We will support any interests you may have and encourage you to take part in any activities that would be good for you.
10. To help with your move into adulthood we will support you with training, housing, managing your money, and will make sure that you have someone to talk to about the things that are important to you.

You will be routinely asked by your Independent Reviewing Officer whether you feel the Council is keeping this promise to you. If not you can contact the Rights and Advocacy Service on 07769725174 and we will try and find out why this has happened and most importantly try to make sure things change for you.



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