

# Worcestershire's Corporate Parenting Board Pledges to our Looked After Children and Care Leavers

2017-2020



We will ensure that your voice is heard and that you are involved in decisions about your life.

We will ensure you have a safe, secure and stable home in which to live.



We will help you stay in touch with your family, friends and anyone else who is important to you.



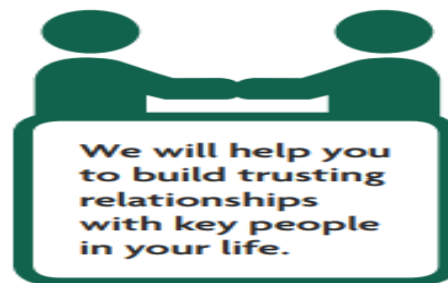
We will support your lifelong learning and developing independence through ensuring you can have access to education, training, work experience



As your corporate parent, we will celebrate your progress and achievements.



We will make sure you are offered a health assessment and help you to access services that keep you healthy.



We will help you to build trusting relationships with key people in your life.

# Recap

- Celebrating progress and achievements should be expanded
- Pledges need to centre on what CPB members can do
- Remove the word “ensure” as no guarantee’s
- District Councils to be asked to sign up to Pledges
- Should be a Pledge to work with anyone who can offer help/support
- Helpful if Districts could agree on same level of service for Looked After Children – suggestion to raise at Worcestershire Leaders Board

# Key themes to inform Pledge's

- Reduce/avoid NEET
- Promote education/training/work experience/employment
- Emotional health and wellbeing integral to good outcomes for YP
- Involve CYP in decision making
- Attract more foster carers to WCF
- Support CYP to leave care and return home when appropriate
- Need for more housing provision

# Over to YOU

# Suggestions

- Seek to identify apprenticeships; work experience; training opportunities (eg – Cllr Wells)
- Promote/share info around community activities
- Raise profile of Looked After Children and Care Leavers needs wherever and whenever
- Raise benefits and reward in becoming a WCF carer wherever/whenever (short video link to assist)
- Promote education inclusiveness and further education in ward
- CPB Card