Corporate Parenting Board PRIORITIES AND PLEDGE





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- Make sure you feel well cared for and supported
- Make sure you have a voice to make services better and let you know what we have done to improve things
- Make sure you have a stable home that is comfortable and safe for when you are in care and when you are leaving care
- Make sure you have access to mental health and well-being support
- Make sure you can get information and support for independent living
- Make sure you have good outcomes for education, training and employment
- Make sure your achievements are celebrated



OUR PLEDGE

HOW WE WILL CARE FOR YOU AND SUPPORT YOU:

- We will ensure that you feel well cared for, safe and have a comfortable place to live.
- We will make sure that the adults that work with you are well trained, understand your individual needs and know what your rights are. They will support you to know your rights through simple language.

HOW WE WILL SUPPORT YOU TO HAVE A VOICE:

- We will listen to your wishes, views and feelings and support and work with you to make decisions that are about you or impact you.
- Our participation events are a chance to hear your voice on how you would like to improve services and for your voice to be heard by our Corporate Parenting Board members to improve services for children and young people.
- We will provide you with an update every year on the progress we have made through a report/newsletter, and engagement via an annual question-and-answer session in person with our Corporate Parenting Board.





HOW WE CAN SUPPORT YOU TO FEEL SAFE AND HAVE A STABLE PLACE TO LIVE:

• We will provide you with a comfortable home/place to live so that you feel safe and cared for properly.



HOW WE CAN SUPPORT YOU TO ACCESS MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING SUPPORT:

- We will make sure all trusted adults explain who they are in a clear and simple way.
- We will make sure that you know how to access information for your health, fitness and wellbeing in your community through our websites for children and young people.
- We will ensure that the adults that support you know what you need to have a healthy lifestyle.

HOW WE CAN SUPPORT YOU TO ACCESS THE INFORMATION THAT YOU WOULD LIKE OR NEED AND SUPPORT FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING:

• We will develop and regularly update our website information for children and young people.



HOW WE CAN SUPPORT YOU TO HAVE IMPROVED OUTCOMES FOR EDUCATION, TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT:

- We will support you to engage in your education, training and employment and to have high aspirations for your future.
- We will provide you with information about alternative education opportunities (if you need them) and support you to succeed.
- We will support you to access all the information that is available for education, training, apprenticeships, volunteering, and employment.

HOW WE CAN SUPPORT YOU TO CELEBRATE YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS AND TO DEVELOP YOUR CURRENT AND FUTURE ASPIRATIONS:

- We will continue to hold annual events to celebrate your achievements and aspirations.
- We will ensure every care-experienced child and young person reaches their potential and can enjoy a wide experience of leisure, cultural, sport and social activities

