

# The Promise

## Older children and Care Leavers aged 16-25

By listening to our care experienced young people, we have developed a list of 'Promises' that form our Pledge to you as children in our care. A pledge is an important part of running a service for Looked After Children and Care Leavers. It tells Children and Young People what we promise to do for them as their Corporate Parents.

### Education, Training & Employment



- We promise to help you with your education and with finding the right employment and training opportunities.
- We promise to encourage and support you into college or university and give you clear information about the support you can expect.
- We promise to ensure that you have opportunities for work experience and employment such as apprenticeships and traineeships.
- We promise to support you to have different experiences and access to activities that may interest you

### Keeping you safe



- We promise to help you to decide where you want to live and will help to keep you safe and comfortable
- We promise to help you to stay with your foster carers if this is possible.
- We promise to help you to manage your money and ensure you have financial stability ready for your future
- We promise to help you to get important documents like passports and driving licence
- We promise to pay for your council tax, even if you live outside of Walsall Council
- We promise to provide you with opportunities to build your confidence so that you are able to make your own decisions about your safety

### Keeping you healthy



- We promise to help you to access health services and have access to your health passport
- We promise to go with you to health appointments and support you if you need it
- We promise to help you to access local leisure facilities to help you keep fit and well.
- We promise to make sure you have someone to talk to or can access support with your mental wellbeing

### Keeping in touch



- We promise to help you to keep in contact with people that are important to you
- We promise to celebrate your achievements with you
- We promise to respect you as individuals and have high aspirations for your future
- We promise that you will always have someone to contact



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