

# Our Pledge to You

To all children and young people  
in care in Stockton-on-Tees

## PRIVATE LIFE

"We will make sure that you are treated as an individual, and you will have a care plan to reflect this."

## FAMILY CONTACT

"We will help you to maintain important relationships with your family, whenever it is possible and safe to do so."

## CHOICE!

"We want to help you to make healthy and safe life choices. We will work alongside you to prepare you to move into independent living, when you are ready."

## POCKET MONEY & MY TIME

"We will help you to enjoy your life. We will support you to enjoy leisure activities including music, the arts, hobbies, sports, and to join young peoples organisations."

## FRIENDS

"We will encourage you to make friends, keep in touch with old friends, and build on your relationships."

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## BEING HEALTHY

"We will ensure services are in places to support your emotional wellbeing. You will also get access to advice, to help you lead a healthy lifestyle."

## TO BE A LIFELONG CHAMPION

"We want to help you to make a positive contribution to your community, and to be prepared for a stable and secure adult life."

## EDUCATION

"At your school you will have a designated teacher to make sure you get the help you need; we will encourage & support you to study at college or university."

## YOUR FUTURE

"We will provide you with a Personal Adviser to support you from the age of 16 through to 21; or 25 if you are studying at university."

## SUPPORT

"We will do our best to help you break down barriers encountered when dealing with other agencies. We will work together with the services you need including housing, benefits & employment."

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***If things are not going well for you...***



***we will help things to get better***

