

Corporate Parenting Board Pledges – 7 December 2017
Updated – 14 March 2018

Pledged	Progress	Pledged By:
Challenge young people in our care to achieve their dreams and believe they can get to where they want be in life.	Residential and fostering do not settle for second best for our young people, have high expectations for them and push them to do well in whatever area they want, ie education, sport, arts.	Barbara Bath
Our School Nurses offer appointments to some children in a venue of choice. Talk to services on how to extend this to all young people and their carers.		Jane Jones
Ensure that medical services work for you rather than against you.		Dr Nicky Bamford
Listen to what you are saying and take notice of what you are saying. Feed back to the IRO Service that young people should be consulted about where their meetings take place...avoiding school/college.		Amanda Mansfield
Listen to you, listen to your views and aspirations and as a corporate parent to act on your views so you have a successful life and future. Also to make sure your views and opinions are reflected in the local offer.		Jane Hylton

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<p>Write to all social workers and IROs to remind them that education is really important to all of you so they need to do everything they can to make sure you get the best education possible. We will not pull you out of lessons for meetings and we will be aspirational for you. "You did, so can I".</p>		<p>Amanda Hatton</p>
<p>Hearing and acting on the voices of our young people.</p> <p>Have high aspirations for our young people and ourselves as their corporate parents.</p> <p>To form and model positive and caring relationships with young people.</p>		<p>Roxanne McAllister</p>
<p>Take back to the teams what you have people have said tonight.</p> <p>Listen and act on what the young people have said.</p> <p>Expect the very best for young people.</p>		<p>Lynda Pearson</p>
<p>Keep on improving services for young people in care/leaving care.</p> <p>Carry on doing my best.</p>		

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Having my voice heard.		Young Person
As young people I find it incredibly important that all looked after children and care leavers should meet others in similar situations and share their views and do activities together so we don't feel different or the odd one out.		Erin – Young Person
<p>Listen to all my family so they can achieve their aspirations and goals – whatever they will be.</p> <p>To provide a back-up service which will support all when they their own way in the world ie Kris' key.</p>	Discussions with Timpsons is taking place with regards providing a back-up service for young people living independently.	CC Gardiner
<p>Listen to young people on all issues and report back.</p> <p>Work tirelessly to make things happen for the benefit of young people.</p> <p>Look at attainment.</p> <p>Look at which Children Looked After is increasing.</p> <p>To make a difference.</p>	Ongoing and do this on a day to day basis.	CC Brown

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Employ three apprentices in the care leaver service and support them to achieve. To write the Participation Strategy by Christmas.		Hannah Peake
To get an apprenticeship.		Michelle – Young Person
Never let annoying adults get in the way of our ambitions, no matter how stupid, because quite frankly we are the future, and we can't be the future unless we get the support we deserve.		Iqra and Nicole – Young People
Encourage my children to be the best that they can be.		Catherine