

Bradford Pledge For Children in Care

Support into adulthood and independence at a pace to suit us.

Support in all education matters.

Being involved in decision making.

Workers being open and honest about issues that affect us.

Support to be kept safe.

Support in reaching our dreams.

**We will be supported to understand why we are in care,
when appropriate and when ready.**

Ensure we are listened to.

**Support us with issues around our family and contact,
especially when things do not go to plan.**



The Children in Care Council's Promise

We aim to represent the voices of all looked after and formerly looked after children and young people regardless of gender, disability, sexuality, nationality, race, ethnicity, religious affiliation or immigration status. We aim to get their voices heard and acted upon by all those that offer them a service. Where and when this does not happen we will challenge it!



Michael Jameson's promise

I will ask and expect that all staff have the same ambition for children in care as they do for their own and always ask the question "is it good enough for my child?". I will meet with the Children In Care Council regularly to make sure this happens and to ensure that we can prove this!



Jim Hopkinson's promise

Our staff will always aim to provide you with the best possible care and education and will be ambitious for your future. We will ask you "how can we make it better?" We will listen to what you have to say and work with you about what will happen next.



David Niven's promise on behalf of the Safeguarding Children Board

We will set out procedures, deliver training and support staff to do their best to keep children and young people safe. We will ask young people to tell us what makes them feel unsafe and what makes them feel safer and we will act on what we are told. We will meet with the Children In Care Council regularly to prove that we are keeping this promise.



Cllr Thirkill's promise on behalf of corporate parents

We will monitor, challenge, review and develop services for looked after children, and work with the Children in Care Council to discuss concerns and find solutions. We will support looked after children to achieve their goals and dreams.

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