

# THE PLEDGE

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- 1 We will respect you for who you are and help you to develop a strong sense of personal identity, maintain your cultural and religious beliefs.
- 2 We will show you how to contact your social worker, we will tell you who to contact if things go wrong and what to do if you need urgent help
- 3 We will provide a safe place for you to live. We want you to know that you are safe, protected and valued and can trust those caring for you.
- 4 We will ensure your voice is at the heart of all decisions made about you & that you understand why and when meetings are held.
- 5 We will help you to understand all of your rights and help you to join with other young people to share your views, concerns and aspirations.
- 6 We will join with you to celebrate your 18th Birthday and ensure you are prepared for and supported into adulthood
- 7 We will encourage and support you to participate in wider opportunities to build your confidence so you are able to make safe decisions for yourself.
- 8 We will help you to access to all the services you need to keep you healthy and safe.
- 9 We will support you to get the most from your education and encourage you to reach all your goals and achieve your potential
- 10 If you need someone to talk to, this includes evenings and weekends we will make sure you know who to call.

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