

The Pledge

- 1** We will show you how to contact your Social Worker, we will tell you who to contact if things go wrong and what do if you need urgent help.
- 2** 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.
- 3** 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.
- 4** If you need someone to talk to, this includes evenings and weekends we will make sure you know who to call.
- 5** We will respect you for who you are and help you to develop a strong sense of personal identity, maintain your cultural and religious belief.
- 6** We will help you to access all the services you need to keep you healthy and safe.
- 7** We will support you to get the most from your education and encourage you to reach all your goals and achieve your potential.
- 8** 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.
- 9** We will ensure your voice is at the heart of all decisions made about you and that you understand why and when meetings are held.
- 10** We will join with you to celebrate your 18th Birthday and ensure you are prepared for and supported into adulthood.

Signed



Derby City Council

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