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**Corporate Parenting Sub-Commission  
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# ITEM 5

Report of Project Manager, Derby CSV

## The Pledge

### SUMMARY

- 1.1 Derby City Council wants to make sure that all children and young people have the best care, safety and support. The pledge is a list of promises that all staff who work for the children and young people's department make to all looked after children. It also shows the adults who work with children, what they should be doing to support the children and young people. Our pledge has been developed in partnership with children in care and the corporate parents. The pledge will be made to every child in care, regardless of age, ability, background or, if they are placed in or out of the city.

### RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To agree to support the Pledge.

### REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 This is a document which promotes good practice and is recommended by Ofsted.

### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 The pledge was originally developed by CSV and the children in care council. Since June 2011 this has been in progress. A member of the children in care council has visited all the residential homes within Derby, to consult with the children and young people. There has been positive feedback on the pledge.

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**Background papers:**  
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Appendix 1 – The Pledge

