

The Pledge



Derby City Council

- 1** 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.
- 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 that you are able to make safe decisions for yourself.
- 4** If you need someone to talk to, this includes at evenings and weekends, we will make sure you know who to call.
- 5** We will respect you for who you are. We will help you to develop a strong sense of personal identity and maintain your cultural and religious beliefs.
- 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 of your goals and achieve your potential by providing apprenticeships and work experience.
- 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.

9 January 2019

Signed: Carole Mills

Date

Chief Executive of Derby City Council

9 January 2019

Signed: Cllr Evonne Williams

Date

Cabinet Member for Safeguarding and Children and Young People

9 January 2019

Signed: Andy Smith

Date

Strategic Director of People Services