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Wokingham's Pledge for Children and Young People in Care



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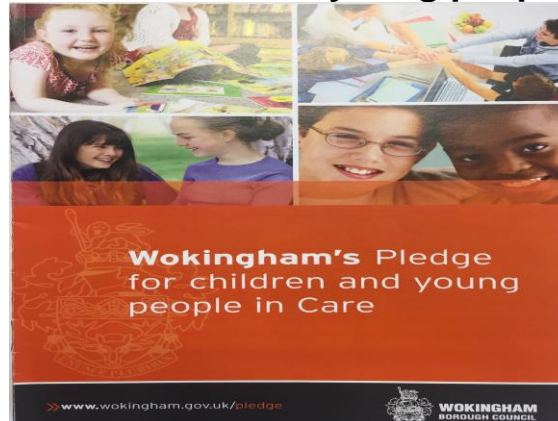
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Wokingham Borough Council Childrens Social Care, every year makes a **PROMISE** to you and it's called the Wokingham **PLEDGE** for children and young people in Care



The promises in Wokingham's Pledge are there to make sure you get the best care and support that you need.

Please tell us about how and if the promises have or have not worked for you.

For every completed questionnaire you will be entered into a prize draw to win

£50

And if you needed help to complete the form, tell us who helped, and they also could win a gift.



We, the Children in Care Council need to hear from everyone so please fill in the attached questionnaire and return it to us:

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Or if you would prefer this form electronically visit
www.childrenincarecouncil.wokingham.gov.uk

CHILDREN IN CARE PLEDGE

Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey. What you say will go to all the senior managers and Councillors. They want the Pledge to work and they need your help to make sure it does! So please tell us as much as possible to the questions below.



Let's Begin!

Name _____ (Optional) Age _____

There are six groups of promises in the PLEDGE. They are about;

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| 1. Where you live; | We promise to give you a home where you belong |
| 2. Your education; | We promise to make sure you get an excellent education |
| 3. Your health; | We promise to help you have a Healthy lifestyle |
| 4. Your activities; | We promise to ensure you have fun |
| 5. Your voice and | We promise to listen to and value your opinions |
| 6. Becoming an adult. | We promise to help and support you on the road to adulthood |

| | YES | NO |
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| Other than today have you seen or heard of the PLEDGE before? | | |
| Do you have a copy of the Pledge? (If NO, your carer will have a copy, please ask to look at it). | | |

It is also available on the Wokingham Children in Care website –
www.childrenincarecouncil.wokingham.gov.uk

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1. Where you live - Give you a home where you belong

| | YES | NO |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| When you went to your new home, did you- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet your carers before? | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Did you have the information you needed? | | |
| Do you know when you will have contact with your family and friends? | | |
| Have you done any life story / life journey work | | |
| If you have had more than 1 social worker, how many? (insert number) | | |
| When your last Social worker left, did they say 'good bye'? | | |
| Do you think all the promises in the 'Where you live' section have been kept? | | |

Further comments

2. Education- Make sure you get an excellent education

| | YES | NO |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| Are you at the school of your choice? | | |
| If you had to move school were you involved in choosing a new school? | | |
| Do you feel you have enough help and support at school with your education? | | |
| Do you feel you have enough help and support at home with your education? | | |
| Do you have access to a computer and the internet at home? | | |
| If you are 11 years or older, do you have your own electronic device? | | |
| If in year 6 do you feel prepared and supported to go to secondary school? | | |
| If in year 9,10,11 do you feel prepared for future education choices? | | |
| Do you think all the promises in the 'Your Education' Section have been kept? | | |

Further comments

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3. Your Health- Help you have a Healthy lifestyle

| | YES | NO |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| Are you registered with a Doctor / GP? | | |
| Are you registered with a Dentist? | | |
| Are you registered with an Optician? | | |
| Have you met the Children in Care nurse? | | |
| Are you encourages to live a healthy lifestyle? | | |
| Do you think all the promises in the 'Your Health' Section have been kept? | | |
| If you have questions about your health, who do you ask? | | |

Further comments

4. Your Activities- Ensure you have fun

| | YES | NO |
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| Are you given ideas and help to take part in activities? | | |
| Do you have a record/ folder of your achievements? | | |
| Have you been on holiday with your carers? | | |
| Do you have a passport? | | |
| Do you have a copy of your birth certificate? | | |
| Do you think all the promises in the 'Your Activities' Section have been kept? | | |
| What activities do you take part in? | | |
| If none, what do you do in your spare time? | | |
| What was the last thing you celebrated? | | |
| And was this the way you wanted to celebrate? | | |

Further comments

5. Your Voice- Listen to and value your opinion

| | YES | NO |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| Are you involved in meetings about you, the decisions and plans? | | |
| Do you understand what is being talked about? | | |
| Do you know who is and how to contact your Independent Reviewing officer (IRO)? | | |
| Do you know who is and how to contact your Corporate Parent? | | |
| Do you know who is and how to contact your Social Worker? | | |
| Do you know who is and how to contact your Advocate? | | |
| Do you get to speak with your social worker alone when they visit? | | |
| Do you know how to make a complaint? | | |
| Do you feel that all professionals are honest with you? | | |
| Do you think all the promises in the 'Your Voice' Section have been kept? | | |

Further comments

6. Becoming an Adult–Help and support you on the road to adulthood

Are you 16+ years old? If YES, answer the questions below, if NO, move to the next question

| | YES | NO |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| Do you have a National Insurance number? | | |
| Do you have a pathway plan? | | |
| Do you have a personal adviser? | | |
| Have you had any work experience arranged for you? | | |
| Are you given help and advice to budget your money? | | |
| Are you developing any independent living skills? | | |

CHILDREN IN CARE
PLEDGE

If YES, what are these?

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| Do you think all the promises in the 'Becoming an Adult' Section have been kept? | | |
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Further comments

7. Are there any promises that you think should be added to the Pledge?

8. Is there anything else you would like to tell the Children in Care Council?

9. Would you like a member of the Children in Care Council to phone you about the Pledge (or anything else)?

Yes / No

If yes please give your phone number _____

10. Would you be interested in joining us the Children in Care Council?

Yes / No / Please send me more information



PLEASE SEND THIS BACK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE