



There is a lot of information in this easy read so might want to share this with someone who supports you.



The Nottinghamshire Partnership Pledge.



The partnership is a group of organisations working together in Nottinghamshire to support children in care and care leavers.



It was written with people who have lived experience of being in care and young people who are in care.

In this document you can read about:



- Looked After Children and Care Leavers Partnership

- Who is part of the partnership

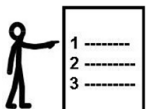


6 Pledges



- Our 6 Pledges (promises)

- Extra information about services that support people.



- What things mean (Glossary)



What is the Partnership?

It is all the organisations who support children and young people in care or leaving care working together.



The group help to make sure you:

1. Have a safe home



2. Have a good education



3. Can be healthy



4. Do activities that are important to you to prepare you for adulthood and prepare you for being part of the communities that are important to you.



Which organisations are in the Partnership?

Lots of organisations are part the Partnership and there is a list of these on pages 9 and 10.



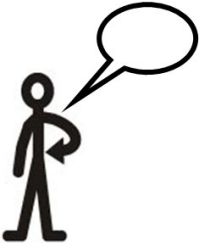
Together we have made important promises to support you and we call these our pledges to you.

6 Pledges



Pledge 1

Keeping you safe and helping you feel safe.



We want you to talk to us and there are lots of ways you can do this.



All the workers you meet will listen to your thoughts, worries, wishes and feelings.

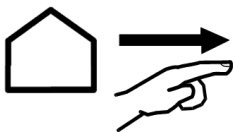
You can:



- Speak to your social worker
- Speak to your independent reviewing officer



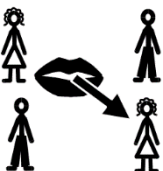
- Speak to your carer



- If you want to speak to someone away from your home that can be arranged.



- Speak to an advocate



- Speak to the Probation Service through the User Voice group.



Pledge 2

Your health and wellbeing



Your health and happiness is important to us and we will make sure you get the right support.

Different organisations will help with this and a list of these are on pages 9 to 10.



- Your social worker or personal adviser will talk to you about the help you need.



- You will have your own nurse who will review your health needs.



Pledge 3

Your education.



Your education is important to us and it is the virtual school who will check and make sure your needs are being met.

You will be supported with:



- Training



- Apprenticeships



- Employment



- Further studies until your 25th birthday

Pledge 4



Being part of your community.



We will help make sure you know about community activities and events you might want to take part in.

For example we will help you:



- Celebrate important life events.



- We will help you access new activities and events.



- We will help you have your say and get your voice heard



Pledge 5



Transitions to adulthood



We want your journey to becoming an adult to be positive.

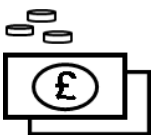


We will help you find the right home and achieve all the skills you need for an independent happy life.

We can:



- Help you apply for somewhere to live



- Help you with your money and budgeting



- Help you with other things to support you to live independently.



Your social worker will write your pathway plan and your personal adviser will support you until your 21.



After you are 21.

The 21Plus Service will offer support, advice and guidance until your 25th birthday.



Where you live



When you're ready we will support you to live independently.



Your personal adviser will help you find somewhere to live.

If you are being supported by the Probation Service, they will support you to find somewhere to live.



You can find more information through our “Notts Next Steps” app



Pledge 6

Your future job opportunities

We will help you:



- Learn about being in the workplace



- Prepare for interviews



- Find the job that's right for you.



People who support you will be able to tell you the different organisations that can help.

There is a list of these on part 2 of this document.



For more information the Partnership Pledge please go to the website at:

[Children in care and care leavers' partnership pledge | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)

