

# *Bury's Promise to Children and Young People in Care*

**This is a list of Promises, which Corporate Parents and staff from Children's Services working with you, have promised to agree to.**

These Promises are:

- We will tell you why you are in care and help you to understand these reasons.
- We will ensure that you have a safe place to live with people who care about you up until you are 21 if that is what you wish.
- We will listen to you and involve you in all decisions that affect you.
- We will ensure you are able to have contact with your family and friends where possible.
- We will support you in your education for as long as you want to continue learning.
- We will support you to take part in hobbies and clubs outside of school.
- We will care for you as we would our own children.
- We will make you aware of your rights as Children and Young People in Care.
- We will treat you as individuals and not assume that all Children and Young People in Care have the same needs and wishes.
- We will support you with any health concerns.
- We will ensure that all members of Bury Council understand their roles as Corporate Parents.
- We will enable you to live with your siblings where possible and explain the reasons why if this is not possible.
- We promise to keep changes in Social Worker to a minimum. If changes are necessary we will do our best to ensure your old social worker introduces you to your new social worker in advance of the change.

