



OUR ASPIRATION

FOR CHILDREN WE CARE FOR AND CARE LEAVERS LOOKED AFTER BY WEST SUSSEX

This work is a partnership commitment to support young people in care and care leavers.

It has been written by young people in care, care leavers, professionals who work with them and the West Sussex Corporate Parenting Panel.



INVOLVING YOU OUR ASPIRATION IS...



- to ask your views, listen and act on what you tell us;
- tell you what you need to know;
- to give you information you need at the right time, to help you make the right decisions;
- to be a good friend; and
- to support you to access facilities, organisations and opportunities.



HEALTH AND HAPPINESS OUR ASPIRATION IS...

- that you will have somewhere safe to live;
- to help you stay in touch with people who are important to you; and
- to support you to be happy and healthy.



SUPPORT AND ADVICE OUR ASPIRATION IS...



- to avoid unnecessary changes;
- to make sure you know who will support you and that important people keep in touch with each other to help you;
- to provide access to the relevant services and resources for you;
- You will have a social worker and have access to other professionals you might need need; and
- to support you to the best of our abilities, even when times are tough.

EDUCATION, TRAINING AND WORK OUR ASPIRATION IS...

- we will help you develop skills for life and work ;
- to celebrate your successes with you;
- to champion your education; and
- to help you get the qualifications, interview skills, training and opportunities you want.

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PREPARING YOU FOR LIFE OUR ASPIRATION IS...

- to put in place what you need when you leave care;
- to help you make a clear plan for your life ahead after care;
- to support you with your housing needs and preferences;
- to support you with your education and independence; and
- to support you in becoming a self-sufficeint adult.

