## Corporate Parenting City Pledge

**May 2020 -** Birmingham City Council, Birmingham Children's Trust, and all our partners in the NHS, the Police, in schools and colleges, and in the business community of Birmingham are working together to give our children in care and care leavers the best opportunities and support.

We are committed to making sure that every young person in, and leaving, our care, can say the following:

- I am fully aware of this City Pledge.
- I am settled where I live, and I feel safe and well cared for.
- I enjoy school and I am being supported to fulfil my learning potential.
- I go to college or university or I am in work learning the skills I need for the future.
- I have opportunities to develop my talents, have fun and enjoy my free time.
- I know who I am, where I am from and I am in touch with the people in my life with whom I will have lifelong links, relationships and support: they might be family, or friends.
- I am healthy, I feel good about myself and I get the help and support that I need.
- I have a good and stable relationship with professionals who support me.
- I know what the next year will bring, where I am going to live and who in my life will support me into the future
- I have someone independent in my life to support me should I wish.

I am given opportunities to have my say and shape the services I receive.

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