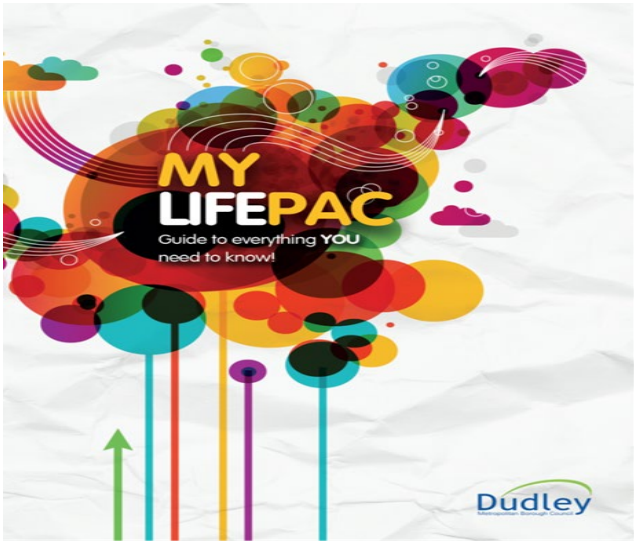




Centre for Professional Practice

Practice Briefing Note 94

Title:	My Lifepac
Effective From:	23 rd February 2021
Practice Note:	<p>Dear Social Workers,</p>  <p>We are delighted to finally launch our Lifepacs for children in care over the age of 11 years!</p> <p>The Lifepac was developed over time alongside our Children in Care Council, youth services, and care experienced young people to be fit for purpose. We explored different options i.e. a Lifepac in a cloud - but this is what Dudley's children and young people wanted.</p> <p>The Lifepac accompanies a child on their journey through care. It helps children to understand what care is and what happened in their lives leading to them growing up in care. It gives them important information about their Social Worker, their Independent Reviewing Officer (IRO), the advocacy and support available to them, and important services in the community.</p> <p>The aim really is that a child who enters care for the first time has a Lifepac - but we know our children should have had these long before now. As such, could we ask our children and young people if they want one before we deliver one?</p> <p>There are some sections that you can complete with them i.e. your details and their IRO details, and this can also guide some part of their life journey i.e. past placements.</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;">The lifepac can be collected from Corbyn Road in the Exit Room.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please let Martine McFadden, our Corporate Parenting Co-ordinator, if you would like one delivered, and also add this to the child's file on Liquid Logic as a case note.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>martine.mcfadden@dudley.gov.uk</u></p>
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