

# North Somerset Council's Promise

To all children and young people looked after by North Somerset Council, we promise to:

- find homes for you, where you feel safe and settled
- find carers who you can trust, who support you with your worries and celebrate your successes
- help you to understand why you are not living with your parent(s)
- help you to spend time with your parents, brothers, and sisters if that's what you want
- make sure you know who your social worker is and how you can contact them
- make sure you have opportunities to have fun, spend time on your hobbies and explore the outdoors
- support your education and help you with your homework and learning, college, and career options
- ensure you have an adult in school or college, who you can trust, who looks out for you and celebrates your progress
- always ask your views when there are decisions to be made, putting your wishes and feelings first whenever we can
- help you with relationships with your friends and support you, especially when you are feeling worried, anxious, or sad
- support you to develop skills you will need as an adult, like cooking healthy food, managing your money and washing your clothes

Please tell us if these promises are not being kept, or if someone who cares for you or supports you has done an amazing job keeping these promises.

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