

Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council's Promises to looked after children and care leavers

LISTEN, ACHIEVE, COMMUNICATE, ENGAGE and SUPPORT – LACES - *tying up our promises to looked after children and care leavers*

LISTEN

We promise to listen to the voices of all looked after children and care leavers, ensuring they are not only listened to but where appropriate, acted upon.

ACHIEVE

We promise to offer you incentives to stay in education, employment and training, celebrating your achievements and successes.

COMMUNICATE

We promise to support you in expressing your opinions about your care, whether that is having access to the support from your independent reviewing Officer, or the information needed so that you can make a comment or complaint.

ENGAGE

We promise to give you opportunities to engage with other looked after children, young people and care leavers via our looked after children council groups.

Where appropriate to do so we will support you with contact with your family and friends.

SUPPORT

We promise to support you with all of your needs, keep you safe and healthy, and give you all the advice, guidance and support you need so that you can achieve your full potential and when ready to do so live independently.