



**ADDITIONAL
PLEDGES IF
YOU'RE 16
AND OVER...**



HEALTH & SAFETY

1. At 18 years old, you should receive your health passport containing your personal health history to take forward into your adult life.
2. At 18 years of age you will be given a Red File which contains your personal papers and information.
3. The Staying Put Policy allows you to stay with your carer beyond age 18. We should give you the choice of staying with your foster carer, supported accommodation or moving into your own place, if we think you are ready.
4. Discuss how you can keep yourself safe in and out of your own place.

ENJOY & ACHIEVE

1. When you go to 6th form/college or university you can receive a laptop to help you with your work studies.
2. When you are 16, assess your independence skills and needs and draw up a pathway plan with you.
3. Support you to continue onto further and higher education where appropriate or vocational training schemes and apprenticeships.
4. When you turn 18, we will pay 75% towards a BSM standard course (10 lessons) of driving lessons.

MANAGING MONEY

1. Provide you with our independence training to help you prepare and maintain your start into adulthood.
2. Help you budget your money if you go into semi-independence or have your own tenancy.
3. Give you a grant when you move into your own home so you can furnish it.
4. When you are 17 we will make sure you have a driving licence to use as a form of ID.
5. If you have a disability or mental health issues we will work with adult social services to ensure a smooth transition.
6. When the time comes, prepare you for leaving care.

POSITIVE CONTRIBUTIONS

1. Support you to join the electoral register where you live when you are 17 so that you can vote in any elections after your 18th birthday.
2. When you are 16, give you access to a personal advisor to support you in planning your future education, employment or training.

BUZZ WORDS

Pathway Plan –

A plan that outlines the services and the practical and emotional support that young people aged 16 and over (care leavers) require, so that they are able to make a successful transition from living in care to a more independent lifestyle.

Grant –

agree to give or allow you a sum of money

Transition –

a change, or a process of changing. For example from adolescence to adulthood

Electoral Register –

is a listing of all those registered to vote in a particular area. The register facilitates the process of voting, helps to prevent fraud and may also be used to select people for jury duty.

Tenancy –

the right to use another person's property (such as land, a house, etc.)