

Record of Officer Decision

Publication of the 2025 Our Promise to You - Torbay Pledge to Cared for and Cared Experienced Children/ Young People

Decision Taker and Date Decision Taken:

Director of Children's Services, in consultation with the Corporate Parenting Board, on 17 September 2025

Summary of Matter or Issue Requiring Decision:

The Our Promise to You – The Torbay Pledge to Cared for and Care Experienced Children/Young People (2025 Edition) is a commitment by the corporate parents to support, empower, and respect the children and young people in their care. The Pledge is built on the voices, experiences, and aspirations of these individuals and reflects the corporate parents' commitment to listen, act, and stand beside them. The 2025 Pledge has been developed as a guiding document until the new Corporate Parenting Strategy is ready (December 2025). The Pledge has been developed through consultation with cared for children and care experienced adults in Torbay, reflecting real experiences and aligning with restorative practice values and inclusive language and has been signed off by the Corporate Parenting Board.

Decision Taken:

To publish the Our Pledge to You – The Torbay Pledge for Cared for and Care Experienced Young People 2025 attached to this Record of Decision.

Summary of Reason(s) for Decision Taken:

Publication of the 2025 Our Pledge to You – The Torbay Pledge for Cared for and Cared Experienced Children/Young People to show the commitment by corporate parents.

Summary of Alternatives or Options considered and rejected and Background Papers:

None

Details of any conflict of interest and dispensation granted to the Officer taking the decision or by any Member of the Council in delegating responsibility for any specific express delegation:

None

Implementation:

This decision may be implemented immediately.

A copy of this decision and any supporting documentation considered by the Officer taking this decision may also be available for inspection by the public at the Council's officers or posted upon payment of any copying and postage charges. Any member of the public wishing to take up either of these options is asked to please ring (01803) 207087 or email governance.support@torbay.gov.uk

Signed: _____
Director of Children's Services

Date: 17 September 2025