

Record of Decisions

Our Promise to You - The Torbay Pledge to cared for and care experienced children/young people 2021-2022

Decision Taker

Cabinet on 23 March 2021.

Decision

- (i) that the 'Our Promise to You – The Torbay Pledge to cared for and care experienced children/young people 2021-2022' be adopted; and
- (ii) that the whole Council commit to working with our cared for and care experienced young people to implement the Pledge, and that the Cabinet Member for Children's Services will provide regular updates to the Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Board on its implementation.

Reason for the Decision

The Council as Corporate Parents has a duty and responsibility to secure the best and most appropriate outcomes for looked after children.

Implementation

This decision will come into force and may be implemented on 7 April 2021 unless the call-in procedure is triggered (as set out in the Standing Orders in relation to Overview and Scrutiny)

Information

On 1 March 2021 the Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Board considered the 'Our Promise to You – The Torbay Pledge to cared for and care experienced children/young people 2021-2022' and subsequently made recommendations to the Cabinet.

The adoption of 'Our Promise to You – The Torbay Pledge to cared for and care experienced children/young people 2021-2022' provides a commitment to our cared for and care experienced children/young people to listen and work with them to provide and secure the best outcomes for our looked after children.

At the meeting, the Cabinet received a presentation from Charlie and James both of whom were care experienced young people and Jenny Hunt from Torbay Youth Trust. Subsequently, Councillor Law proposed and Councillor Stockman seconded a motion that was agreed unanimously as set out above.

Alternative Options considered and rejected at the time of the decision

There were no alternative options considered.

Is this a Key Decision?

No

Does the call-in procedure apply?

Yes

Declarations of interest (including details of any relevant dispensations issued by the Standards Committee)

None.

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Signed: _____ Date: _____
Leader of Torbay Council on behalf of the Cabinet