



Statement of Commitment to Children and Young People Survey for 15-year-olds and over


We want your input!

The Department for Child Protection (DCP) is developing a Statement of Commitment to Children and Young People.







The Statement of Commitment will be a public document that talks about how the sector will work to provide support and services to children and young people who have a care experience. It will be a guide for children and young people on what to expect from DCP and other services, and will also be a guide for people involved within the sector.

Your ideas and knowledge will help us make sure the Statement of Commitment is accessible, inclusive and authentic!

Before you start the survey, it's important that you know:



- the survey has 9 questions
- there are no right or wrong answers
- you can stop the survey at any time
- if you don't feel comfortable answering a question, you can skip it
- if you aren't sure about your answer, you can type "I'm not sure"
-  **privacy:** what you share will not be used in a way that makes it easy for people to know it was you.

Here are some definitions to help you:

-  **accessible** = that something is easy for everyone to use, understand or get to, including people with disability. For example, using pictures to share a message
-  **authentic** = being real and honest. Your thoughts and ideas are shared in your own words
-  **inclusive** = making sure everyone feels welcome and can join in, no matter who they are or what their abilities are. It's about treating people fairly and making sure no one is left out.
-  **lived experience** = everything you have seen, heard, felt, and experienced in your life, including things from the past
-  **Statement of Commitment** = a public promise about how someone will act and what they will do.
-  **support** = helping someone when they need it, in ways that make things easier or better for them.

Consent

Now that you know more about the survey, do you want to take part?

- Yes 
- No 

About you 🧐

1. How old are you? 🎂

2. Which option describes you the best? 📄

- I am a young person who is currently in care
- I am a young person who has had experience with the child protection and/or family support system
- I am completing this on behalf of a young person

3. What's your superhero name? 🦸 🦹

If we quote anything that you share with us, we'll use this name.

4. What does good care mean to you? 🏠 ❤️

What does it look like? What does it sound like? What does it feel like?

5. When services are supporting you, what should they promise to do? Pick up to 5 ⬇️ 🖐️

- explain things clearly so that I understand
- be honest and give me correct information
- include me in decisions about my life
- do what they say they will do (follow through)
- believe in me and support my goals and dreams
- be kind and treat me with dignity
- respect who I am (my culture, religion, sexuality, identity)
- work in a culturally safe way
- help me stay connected to my family, culture, and community

6. What else would you like services supporting you, to promise to do? 🤝 😊

7. What can adults do to help you reach your goals and dreams? 🌱 🏆

🧠 Final thoughts

Is there anything else you want to tell us about creating a Statement of Commitment? 🗨️

Thank you for sharing your thoughts!

Your voice will help shape the new Statement of Commitment to Children and Young People, and make sure it reflects what matters most to children and young people.



End of survey.