



## Statement of Commitment to Children and Young People Survey for 11 - 14-year-olds

### **We want your input!**


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

This Statement of Commitment is a public promise. It will explain how DCP and other services will work with children and young people who have a care experience.





It is a guide for children and young people about what you can expect, and a guide for adults and services about how they should support you.

Your ideas and lived experience will help make sure this Statement of Commitment to Children and Young People is based on what kids really want.

### 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:

-  **lived experience** = the things you have seen, heard, felt and been through
-  **services** = people whose job is to help children and families, like a case worker or a youth worker
-  **Statement of Commitment** = a public promise about how people and services will act and what they will do
-  **support** = help is given when it's needed, in a way to make things easier or better for someone else.

## 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'm a kid in care
  - I'm a kid who was in care
  - I am completing this on behalf of a child

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 helping you, what would you like them to promise you? Pick up to 5 ⬇️ 🙌
  - explain things to me
  - ask me what I think
  - believe in me and help me do my best
  - listen to me
  - be kind and considerate
  - keep their promises
  - respect me and who I am
  - help me when I need it
  - help me stay connected to my family and community.

6. What else can services helping you 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.*