

Care Leavers Pledge Calderdale

This pledge is a commitment made by Calderdale Council, as corporate parents and grandparents, to our young people who have been looked after by the Council and who are aged 15 and a half and above and who are supported by the Pathways service. All the adults who work for and with the Council have

a responsibility to make sure that you are safe, healthy and achieving your goals. Calderdale promises that the people who work with you when you are leaving care, including Social Workers and Pathway Advisers will believe in you, listen to you, respect you and never give up on you.

We will:

- Help and support you to move on to independence
- Keep in touch with you regularly
- Work with you to find the right place for you to live and help you settle in
- Involve you when decisions are made and take on board your wishes and feelings
- Help you to get a good education and to get a good job
- Help you to stay healthy and happy
- Provide financial support to you when you are in education