



# Welcome to **Slough Children First** Corporate Parenting Strategy



- A 3 year plan 2024 - 7
- Six Priority Areas
- Elected member as a lead or sponsor for each priority area
- *Remember... 'as if this were my child'*



## The Priority areas

1. Supporting engagement and achievement in education, training, and employment.
2. Ensuring that our children looked after, and care experienced young people have stable homes and the right help.
3. We will listen and respond to the voice of our children, young people, and care experienced young people. They will help to develop and shape our strategic plans and delivery of services.
4. Ensuring that our children, young people, and care experienced young people are healthy. We will help our children and care experienced young people to have access to help for their physical needs and emotional wellbeing.
5. Developing a highly effective Care Leavers partnership to provide ongoing help in a variety of ways for them.
6. Supporting children, young people and care experienced young people to have fun and have new experiences to develop their own interests.



## Our Six Promises

### 1 Be Healthy

- *Make sure you have access to and are provided with the right advice and support to ensure you are physically and emotional healthy.*
- *Make sure you have the opportunity to take part in activities and hobbies of your choice.*

### 2 Be Ambitious

- *Help you to get the best educational outcomes and support you with your education.*
- *Ensure you receive the best advice and support about applying for college and university, applying for a job and for your future career.*

### 3 Be Resilient

- *Listen if you have a complaint or would like to praise someone.*
- *Offer you the support of an advocate or independent visitor because sometimes you may find it difficult to say what you want, and you may want some support to put your views forward.*
- *Support you to maintain positive relationships with your friends and family. If this is not possible, we will tell you why.*
- *Make sure your social worker spends time with you to get to know you and understand you.*
- *Not to change your social worker unless it is absolutely necessary. If this happens, we will tell you why.*



## The Promises – continued

- **Be Happy**
  - *Help you to be involved in choosing your home and to know more about where you are moving to, including being able to visit your new carers before you move.*
  - *Listen to you and involve you in the decisions and plans that are made about you and your future.*
  - *Help you to be involved in choosing the right school or setting for you, to help you enjoy learning.*
- **5 Be Independent**
  - *Help and support you to learn about how to budget, cook, clean and other independent living skills.*
- **6 Be Safe**
  - *Help and support you to stay safe and feel safe.*
  - *Make sure you know who your social worker, independent reviewing officer and learning advocates are and how to contact them.*



## Launch Proposal

22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 – ‘Soft Launch’

Internal & External Comms

Cabinet Member for Children and Education and Chair of CPP Board.

Suggested - 12<sup>th</sup> September 2024 5 – 7pm – Hard Launch

Venue – A School

Attendance – Children and Young People, Partners, our teams and of course... members.



# Thank you for listening

Contact details go here