

Report on the National Pledge, Croydon Commitment to Children in Care and the Local Offer for Care Leavers

Appendix 1

The seven principles for Corporate Parenting (Children and Social Work Act, 2017)

1. To act in the best interests, and promote the physical and mental health and well-being, of children and young people;
2. To encourage children and young people to express their views, wishes and feelings;
3. To take into account the views, wishes and feelings of children and young people;
4. To help children and young people gain access to, and make the best use of, services provided by the local authority and its relevant partners;
5. To promote high aspirations, and seek to secure the best outcomes, for children and young people;
6. For children and young people to be safe, and for stability in their home lives, relationships and education or work;
7. To prepare children and young people for adulthood and independent living.