

PLEDGE COSTING FOR CHILDREN YOUNG PEOPLE IN CARE PLACED IN KENT BY ANOTHER LOCAL AUTHORITY

Pledge	Additional estimated costs £'s	Method of calculation
A sense of identity and belonging		
Help your local authority ensure that your care plan includes extra help to enable you to attend school and maintain contact with important people in your life	£0	Within existing budgets
Tell you who your corporate parents are and how you can contact them	£0	Within existing budgets
A consistent adult in your life		
Ask the local authority responsible for your care to ensure that you have a social worker who visits you on a regular basis and tells you how to contact them	£0	Within existing budgets
Ask you local authority to make sure that you have at least one person in your life who you can expect to be around throughout your childhood	£0	Within existing budgets
A good education		
Work with your social worker to ensure that you have a place at a good school that will help you to do your best	£0	Within existing budgets
Work with your school to help you do your best	£0	Take from new base funding in "Kent" sheet
Celebrate your achievements and success	£0	Within existing budgets
Good memories for the future		
Provide at least 4 hours a week of opportunities to pursue hobbies and interests (including sports and music)	£342,066	£5 per week per child plus junior leisure centre membership at £22 pa for 1213 children
Preparation for adulthood		
Ask the local authority responsible for your care to make sure that you are consulted about key decisions being made in your life	£0	Within existing budgets
Champion your needs and interests		
Ask the local authority responsible for your care to make sure that you know how to complain and how you can access a Children's Rights Service who can provide support to help you pursue a complaint	£0	Within existing budgets
Remind your local authority of their responsibility to provide you with access to a solicitor if you want legal advice about your care order, or any other legal order affecting you – such as contact with certain people in your life	£0	Within existing budgets
Total ongoing budget needed (base budget)	£342,066	
Amount per child	£294.12	