

Lambeth:
**Children
at the Heart
of Practice**



THE TEN POINT **LAMBETH PLEDGE**

- 01 We will treat you as a unique individual and respect all aspects of your identity.
- 02 We will support all young people in care under the age of 18 to go on holiday and pursue hobbies, interests and talents and find opportunities for you to develop these.
- 03 We promise that you will be informed about your rights and entitlements.
- 04 We will never give up on you.
- 05 We will celebrate your achievements at a Reach for the Stars event in the best way we can as well as contacting you by text or phone or in person to acknowledge special occasions. We will support all Children Looked After and Care Leavers up to the age of 25 to have strong education aspirations and we will provide good opportunities to help young people have access to further/higher education, employment and training.
- 06 We will do our utmost to support you to live as independently as possible in a way that is tailored to you. This includes support with housing and accommodation.
- 07 We will make sure you know how to contact your social worker, Personal Advisors, the manager and relevant councillors. We promise to actively listen to your views.
- 08 We will do everything we can to keep our children safe and look after their mental, emotional and physical health and educational needs and sustain significant relationships.
- 09 We will make sure Life Story work is offered and undertaken appropriately so that you have a sense of your past and you know what the care plan is for the future.
- 10 We will ensure our foster carers are trained by young people to treat children in care as if they were their own children.